



WEEKLY NEWS - *The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

WELCOME to our services today

Please join us for refreshments. (After the 9.30 at St Mary's, before the 11.15 at St Paul's).

Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. If you do not usually receive the Bread and Wine, please come forward and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

Silent Prayer

Please take the opportunity before the service to pray in silent preparation, respecting the needs of those who value this time of quiet prayer.

Prayers

If you would like a prayer said with you after the service - or at any other time - please speak to one of the clergy.

Giving

The church relies on the generosity of those who worship in, and visit, our buildings. If you are able to join the Parish Giving Scheme or take weekly giving envelopes to regularly contribute to the parish, then please ask a welcomer or Churchwarden for information.

Services

Sundays Services: St Mary's at 8 & 9.30am and at St Paul's at 11.15am.

Weekday services: Wednesday at 10.30am at St Mary's and Thursday at 9.30am at St Paul's

NOTICES

APCM Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 10th May at 1pm at St Paul's. Please see the notices in both churches regarding the election of Churchwardens and PCC members. Copies of the Accounts and Parish Reports have now been sent by email to those who have opted into the mailing. For others, hard copies of the Accounts are available today, and the Reports next Sunday. Copies will be also available at the meeting. You can register for a postal vote if unable to attend in person. Send an email or letter to the Returning Officer at the Parish Office to register: admin@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

The next Bishop of St Albans has been announced as The Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsay, currently Bishop of Ramsbury. (He was elected by the Cathedral College of Canons, including Canon John, on Monday.) Please pray for him and his family at this time of transition.

Electoral Roll The revised roll is now complete. Thanks to Catherine for making the revisions. Please check the list displayed in the churches to ensure accuracy. Many thanks.

SSC The Secret Supper Club is back with another 'Fly me to the Moon' event on Friday 15th May. For more information and bookings, email: hotsecretssupperclub@gmail.com

Events this week: Thursday 7.30pm Friends of Gadebridge Park annual meeting, St Mary's, & Bell Ringing!

Forthcoming Events:

Deanery Ascension Day Service is at Holy Trinity Leverstock Green on Thursday 14th May at 8pm.

On **Thursday 4th June** we once again join St Francis' Church, Hammerfield for the **Feast of Corpus Christi** and for a renewal of ministry by our lay ministers and Communion assistants.

Growing Together Group consultation, discussion and prayer service...coming soon!!

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth of Easter – 1st Sunday services and Old Town Market

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