



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL



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WEEKLY NEWS - *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

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 Bread and Wine, do come forward for a prayer of blessing.

Silent Prayer Take the opportunity before the service to pray in silent preparation, respecting 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 want giving envelopes to regularly contribute to the parish, do ask a Welcomer or Churchwarden for information.

Safeguarding Please note that our services are live streamed and the congregation may be in view. There are pews marked which usually appear in view but if in doubt ask a Welcomer who can advise you where to sit.

Please be mindful and respectful of personal boundaries when exchanging the peace.

THIS WEEK

TODAY: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 12/17th Sunday of the year.

2pm wedding meeting in St Mary's.

Monday: (*Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop, 1901*) 3pm Holy Eucharist, St Mary's, with prayers for the 35th wedding anniversary of Martin and Marivic Roper, all welcome.

Wednesday: (*Mary, Martha & Lazarus*) Dacorum CAN (which focuses on tackling climate change in the borough and getting people involved in making the changes needed to help) have an event in the Old Town Hall, Square and St Mary's Hall. See council website for more details.

Saturday: (Lammas Day) 2pm Wedding of Andrew Groom & Louise Clarke, St Mary's.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 13/18th Sunday of the year.

Services at the usual times. 4pm: Songs of Praise, St Albans' Church, Warners End & Gadebridge, to give thanks for the ministry of The Revd Pete Stevenson and to say farewell. All are welcome at this Team event of thanksgiving for Pete's ministry.

NOTICES

8am at St Mary's. During August and September this service will **only** be on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Wednesday 5th August – *St Curé d'Ars Festival*, St Mary's, 10.30am service to celebrate the Patron Saint of Parish Clergy. To be followed by a bring something French shared lunch at noon. Zut alors!

29th – 31st August – 11am-5pm, Art in the Nave. Annual Arts Festival, St Mary's

Art In the Nave Grand Draw is only 8 weeks away. Draw tickets will be available at both churches from Sunday 12 July, as usual £1 each, aiming to sell up to 1000. To support this there are two areas of giving: first, for the St Mary's Hamper, contributions to Emmeline; second and separately please to me, with the £50 note already donated the following are needed: bottles of champagne, scotch, vodka, rum, brandy, wine, sherry; 3 boxes of chocolates, pamper sets, perfumes and vouchers. Thank You. Gordon Gaddes

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