



Sunday 27 July 2025
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 27 Jul	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 30 Jul	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 03 Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion - trad. language
	9.30am	Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 27 Jul	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 31 Jul	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 03 Aug	11.15am	All God's Family Service Non eucharistic

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Emmeline Lambert Theo Godwin	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Philip Barber	Clergy

SAVE LIBERTY TEA ROOMS

Since opening in 2017, we've stood in the gap for so many — made possible by the faith, generosity, and compassion of those who believe in the power of the Church in action.

Here's just some of the impact you've helped make possible:

Debt Support – 217 families supported, £3.1 million in debt cleared.

Crisis Support – A listening ear and practical help for those in crisis

Community Hub – A warm, welcoming place for connection and belonging

Training & Inclusion – Opportunities for young people with learning disabilities

In total, we've served 156,000 meals and drinks, provided 2,016 pay-it-forward meals, given out 416 foodbank parcels, and stewarded 128,000 volunteer hours.

But today, we face a critical moment.

Unless we can raise £40,000 by October, Liberty Tea Rooms may be forced to close. We are doing all we can:

- A crowdfunder is now live -

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/save-liberty-tea-rooms-community-hub>

- A summer-long fundraising campaign is underway
- We're applying for grants and launching our Partner Package for individuals and businesses

And today, we're asking you, the Church in Hemel Hempstead, to stand with us again.

Would your church consider:

- Taking up a special offering or fundraising collection over the summer?
- Or becoming a regular giver by supporting us monthly (even just £20–£50/month)

Alongside this, we would deeply value your prayers. Please join us in praying:

For God's provision and favour in this season

For those who rely on our support

For wisdom as we navigate the months ahead

We believe in the Church's power to bring transformation — and Liberty Tea Rooms is just one expression of that, made real by people like you.

With gratitude and hope, and on behalf of all at LTR

Richard Evans

CEO, Liberty Tea Rooms & Community Hub

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DENS FOOD BANK JULY 2025 HIGH NEEDS LIST

Our Foodbank has a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see below:

Food:

- Baked beans
- Tinned/packet soup
- Rice
- Tinned fruit
- Tea bags
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned ham
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned kidney beans

- Tinned tomatoes

- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned spaghetti hoops

Kitchen and hygiene items:

- Carrier bags
- Shower gel
- Sanitary towels

Please donate in the DENS box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance. As well as on Sundays, the church is open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

SAVE THE DATES FOR: ART IN THE NAVE 2025 - AUGUST 23RD -25TH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The 7th Annual Arts Festival - Art in the Nave, returns to Saint Mary's over the August Bank Holiday weekend 23th- 25th August Open between 11.00am .5.00pm daily Art in the Nave is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your help in whatever capacity will be very welcome. To find out how you can help during the festival, please speak to or phone Brian Doran on 07926 027855. For more information visit:

<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/art-in-the-nave/>

ART IN NAVE GRAND DRAW

The Grand Draw at Art in The Nave now looms up. Please, we need some prizes. To date we have the £50, a bottle of Port, Eternity Moment Calvin Klein and Be Delicious by DKNY. Still needed are: vouchers, chocolates, a bottle each of whisky, gin, port, sherry, vodka, champagne etc; pamper sets.

Prizes can be donated to Gordon on 07561 450633 or Rosina on 07720 897037 at St Pauls.

ST MARY'S HAMPER (1ST PRIZE IN THE ART IN THE NAVE GRAND DRAW)

A list of food items to donate for the Hamper is available from Emmeline after the 9.30am Sunday Services and until 10th August.'

100-CLUB - GOOD PROGRESS BUT WE NEED MORE!

The 100-club subs are rolling in, thank you to everybody who's already paid up.

BUT

We are ten subscribers short for 2025-26, so if you're not already a subscriber please consider signing up. There's no limit to how many numbers you can hold, so you could consider having another one (or two!). The funds are vital to keep our churches running. Please encourage all your contacts!

Just tell me (dgambling@gmail.com) or Rosina (rosina.gaddes@gmail.com) and we'll take your details for the register we keep..

To pay the £20 subscription by electronic transfer (preferred method) - please use bank sort code 30-80-49, account number 29051660 and ensure you put your name and 100-club number as a reference (e.g. Gambling, 111) so that we can identify who's paid.

If you'd like to pay by cash or cheque, please send £20 to the Parish Office or hand it to Rosina. Cheques for £20 per number should be made payable to the 'St Mary & St Paul PCC '. Please write your 100-club number on the back. The address is Parish Office, St Mary's Church, High Street, Hemel Hempstead HP1 3AF.

100 CLUB

The 100 club draw took place last Sunday at St Paul's and the winning ticket was number 85 - Emmeline Lambert.

Services and Events Week Commencing 27 July 2025

Sun 27 July	9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Baptism - Ivy	StM StP StM
Trinity 6			
Mon 28 July			
Tue 29 Jul			
<i>Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord</i>			
Wed 30 Jul	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846</i>			
Thu 31 Jul	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
Fri 01 Aug			
Sat 02 Aug			
Sun 03 Aug	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - trad. language Family Communion All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Trinity 7			
<p style="text-align: center;">St Mary's Church is open to visitors each day from 10am - 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Mary's Church www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk</p>			

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Bulletin deadline:

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC"

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