



Sunday 30 March 2025  
 Mothering Sunday

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL**

[www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

**SERVICES**

**St Mary's**

Sun 30 Mar 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
 Wed 02 Apr 10.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 06 April 8.00am Holy Communion (trad. language)  
 9.30am Family Communion

**St Paul's**

Sun 30 Mar 11.15am Holy Communion  
 Thu 03 Apr 9.30am Morning Prayer  
 Sun 06 Apr 11.15am All God's Family Service  
 Non-eucharistic

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Harry Marsh	Clergy

**TODAY**

It is Mothering Sunday and a chance to celebrate mothers everywhere, living and departed. Thanks to those who have provided the flowers as a token of love to our mothers today.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORKSHOP**

Easter Saturday Children's Workshop. If you can help out at this event and run/help run a table of crafts/activities (all crafts supplied) please speak to Penny.

**DRAMATIC GOSPEL READING ON PALM SUNDAY**

If you would like a part in the Palm Sunday dramatised gospel reading at St Mary's please speak to Emmeline or Canon John.

**REOPENING OF ST MARY'S**

Although provisionally planned for Sunday 6th April it is impossible at the moment to be sure when we will be ready to reopen St Mary's. If that date holds then we will announce a cleaning day for Saturday 5th. Both these dates will have to be confirmed nearer the time and are very much subject to change depending upon how the building work proceeds.

## LENT

Lent started on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, this year. There are a couple of Team Lent courses for you to consider attending, see posters, and we will be holding some film and discussion events once again at St Mary's. Details to follow.

### The COR and Hemel Team Churches **LENT COURSE 2025** Bible discussions based on the film **'HEAVENS ABOVE'**



Venue is the  
Church of the  
Resurrection  
Church Hall,  
Grovehill  
Community  
Centre

6 weeks exploring the unsettling ministry of Jesus and the impact on our lives and communities through the arrival of an unexpected 'Clerical Error'

**Tuesdays 7.30pm**

In the Church Hall and on Zoom  
Email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com)  
for link

**8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Fridays 1.30pm**

In the Church Hall

**4<sup>th</sup> April**

**11<sup>th</sup> April**

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

# BROKEN

## A LENT COURSE

THURSDAY EVENINGS

7.30 - 9 PM

27TH FEB. - 3RD APRIL

Six weeks reflecting on the struggles of faith, morality, and the challenges of our modern life.

Based on the TV show starring Sean Bean

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## LENT AT ST MARY'S FOR THE HEMEL TEAM MINISTRY AND WIDER CHURCH

### ***St Mary's, Old Town:***

Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30am:

Holy Eucharist with prayer for healing of our world, our community and ourselves.

(Holy Spirit Chapel, lasts 30-40 minutes, all welcome).

## THE MAYOR'S CIVIC SERVICE

The Mayor's Civic Service which was to have taken place on Sunday, April 6 at 3:30 pm at St Mary's, has now been moved to St Albans Church, Warners End and Gadebridge at the same time. The Mayor, Cllr Brenda Link, has been very supportive of our parish and attended both the Beer Festival and Art-in-the-Nave so we have reluctantly taken the decision - with the building work still in progress - to move her Civic Service. She would be delighted, however, to welcome as many of you as possible to St Albans Church on that day. Our own catering team will be providing the refreshments and Canon John is leading the service and they would be pleased to have your support as well. St Alban's church continues to face the ramifications of the proposed Hemel Team reorganisation and so it is good that this service has been able to relocate there.

## IMPORTANT: TOTAL RENEWAL OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

If you wish to stay on the Parish electoral roll you need to complete and return by **13th April** an Application Form for Enrolment. If you are currently on the roll there is an envelope addressed to you on the piano in church.

Also in the envelope is a form regarding Data Protection asking for your consent to the various ways we may contact you. Please complete this also and return it with your Application Form

There is a box on the piano for completed forms.

If you are not currently enrolled but would like your name to be added, please talk to a church warden or to Catherine Lindsay, Electoral Roll Officer for the necessary paperwork.

## TAKE A PEW

A couple of short pews are still available to buy. If you have reserved a pew or two then the builders will happily help you select one any weekday morning so that we can get them all off site in the next three weeks. Speak to Canon John or Brian C to arrange a time to collect or for more details.

## EASTER SERVICES FLYER

Easter Services Flyer is now available. Please take one home with you.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 30 March 2025

Sun 30 Mar	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Mothering Sunday			
Mon 31 Mar			
Tue 01 April			
Wed 02 April	10.30am	Lent Event – Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist with prayer for healing of our world, our community and ourselves)	StM
Thu 03 April	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
Fri 04 April			
Sat 05 April			
Sun 06 April	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion All God's Family Service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Lent 5			

**Apart from Sunday and Wednesday services St Mary's Church is currently closed to visitors due to internal building work**

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### Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday noon  
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### Payments:

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

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