



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL



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WEEKLY NEWS – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME to our services today

Peter: from 'rock' to 'stumbling-block'!

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 many of our services are live streamed and the congregation may be seen. Pews that usually appear in view are marked but if in doubt ask a Welcomer where to sit.

Safeguarding Officers: Julie and Clare. Speak to them about any concerns or to report incidents.

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 17/22nd Sunday of the year.

Art-in-the-Nave event continues, St Mary's, 11am-5pm

Monday: Final day of Art-in-the-Nave at St Mary's, 11am-5pm.

Tuesday: AiN take-down, St Mary's

Wednesday: 11am Old Town Partnership meeting, ?tbc PCC Standing Committee, 7.30pm St Barnabas' PCC

NEXT SUNDAY: The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 18/23rd Sunday of the year.

First Sunday of the month. BCP 8am service at St Mary's, Old Town Market, 11-4.

NOTICES

Art-in-the Nave: Many thanks to Brian Doran and everyone who has helped with AiN this year.

Safeguarding Reminder: If you have been asked to complete Safeguarding Training or a DBS Check, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Lectio Course: See the posters for details of this Team course running over 5 weeks on Tuesdays at St Alban's Church (starts 29th September) and Fridays at the COR, Grovehill (starts 2nd October). 'How to hear God by praying the Bible'.

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

13th September: Revd Matt's last service at St Barnabas, Adeyfield, Open Garden and farewell cuppa and cake until 2pm, all welcome, see posters for more details.

4th October: Parish Harvest Festival with Bishop Rob at 9.30 and 11.15am.

11th October: 4pm, Welcome service for Revd Austin at St Alban's, Warners End & Gadebridge.

14th October: 7.30pm, Revd Matt's licensing service at Dunstable Priory.

23rd October: 5-7pm GTG Film Night, St Mary's, more details to follow.

Who's who and contact details now on separate slip!