



Sunday 31 January 2021  
Presentation of Christ in the  
Temple (Candlemas)

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site [www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

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### Letter from the Rector to all parishioners

Dear Friends,

**Candlemas** Today we bring to a close the Christmas season with this celebration, if you can have a candle to hand and ready to light during the zoom service that will mean we can all light our candles together, across the parish and beyond.

**Saturday Craft Club** Returns (on Zoom) 10.30-12 on 6th Feb. Craft along together as we each do our own projects, sharing tips and drinking coffee. Penny's craft group of knitting, crochet, painting, felting and craft activities returns and includes a new (not exclusively male) section looking at model trains, live steam and planes! Join us as there is something for everyone.

**Shrove Tuesday** Zoom pancake cooking and gin tasting (in aid of church funds) at 7pm.

**Ash Wednesday** 17th February. Service with imposition of ashes at 7.30 on zoom.

**Lent and Holy Week (for adults)** There will be a series of talks/meditations followed by discussion and Compline on Tuesday evenings in Lent as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week all at 7.30pm. These will all be held on zoom regardless of changes to the Covid restrictions.

*John*

The Revd Canon John Williams Team Rector  
in the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry



### Note for joining Zoom meetings

If you are joining from here by clicking on the blue link you will not need the meeting ID or Passcode. You will only need these if you join direct from the Zoom app. You can verify the link is valid at any time by clicking anywhere on the blue link and you will get a window confirming the topic and time of the upcoming meeting.

### 9.30am Sunday Zoom Services

Topic: 9.30am Parish Worship  
This week and next, 2 occurrences  
Jan 31, 2021 09:30 AM  
Feb 7, 2021 09:30 AM

Join Zoom Meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89906327900?pwd=OUh3MlBPRlBVQlpHeDFDZk9sVklydz09>

Meeting ID: 899 0632 7900  
Passcode: 404969

### Sunday after worship Zoom Socials

(Note: you won't be able to access these sessions until the service has concluded which may be later than 10.30)

Topic: Sunday after church 'catch-up'  
This week and next, 2 occurrences  
Jan 31, 2021 10:30 AM  
Feb 7, 2021 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83136355630?pwd=RjZOemxQdFh3Q0NpQUo0amRmdTFvZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 3635 5630  
Passcode: 705340

Please Note: The links and passcodes to join the meetings is the same for both weeks

### Saturday Craft Club

Time: Saturday Feb 6, 2021 10:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88022277607?pwd=U1g0QzVDc1BFYnJDZEZQYXRrNFFGUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 2227 7607  
Passcode: 590862

### The Salisbury Bequest

Thanks to the acumen of various financial administrators, there is still a sizeable amount left in this fund. So far, it has paid for a number of excellent projects and building works, and it is now time to decide what to do with the remainder, always remembering Richard Salisbury's wish that it be spent on large projects that would otherwise be unachievable, and which build up the Church (in both the physical and spiritual sense). We are now asking all parishioners to let us know their ideas and preferences on how the money should be spent. Please think and pray about this, discuss it with others, consult our MAP and then let Norma Podmore know what your recommendations would be before the end of January. A committee reflecting various interests will be formed to make the final decision. We won't please everybody, but we do want to make the best possible choice for the parish.

**DENS Foodbank** While there are no live services at either church, I am happy to come round to people's houses and collect from the doorstep anything you might want to donate to the foodbank. Just ring or text me on: 07763 932792 and I will fix a collection time.

The food bank would particularly welcome tinned potatoes, tinned ham and corned beef, tinned fruit, tinned fish, rice puddings, custard, long life fruit juices and hot chocolate.

*Norma*

**Lost Letter** A letter addressed to Sheila Harrison, DNACPR, Watford Hospital was found in church over the Christmas period. Our concern is that the letter is a form which needs to be returned to the hospital and that someone has misplaced it. We obviously can't open it. Please contact the office on **Tuesday morning** if you know anything about this.

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**Bulletin deadline:**

Preceding Thursday  
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*Payments: Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC"  
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