



WEEKLY NEWS - The Fifth 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 the Bread and Wine, please come forward and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

Silent Prayer

Please take the opportunity before the service to pray in silent preparation, respecting the needs of 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 take weekly giving envelopes to regularly contribute to the parish, then please ask a welcomer or Churchwarden for information.

Services

Sundays Services: St Mary's at 8 & 9.30am and at St Paul's at 11.15am.

Weekday services: Wednesday at 10.30am at St Mary's and Thursday at 9.30am at St Paul's

NOTICES

TODAY: The Fifth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 9/14th Sunday of the year. First Sunday Services. Old Town Market in St Mary's Hall & Church Grounds

The Revd Matthew Renyard. It was announced last Sunday that Revd Matt, Team Vicar at St Barnabas, is to be a Team Vicar in the Dunstable Team Ministry. We pray for Matt, Nikki and their family at this time.

The Old Town BEER FESTIVAL returns to St Mary's, 17th-19th July, and this year we will have the cider and keg beer bar in the hall. A first is also the sale of Prosecco by the glass, also in the hall. There will be no church run tuck shop or alcohol free bar this year so we hope that church volunteers will sign up to help with the Fizz, Cider, token sales and glass stall, especially helping in the hall. Let Brian Crawley or me know if you can help and also register (for H&S and insurance purposes) on the CAMRA volunteer link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/XTCFQ/>

When completing add (church) after your name and in the field that asks for any further information put: 'Hall cover by church members' or you may be put somewhere else.

On Sunday 19th July, Bishop Rob Wickham will preside and preach at the 9.30am service at St Mary's and open the Old Town Beer Festival.

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

Other Forthcoming Events:

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th July – Beer Festival set-up, St Mary's.

Friday to Sunday 17-19th July – Old Town Beer Festival, see above.

Sunday 2nd August at 4pm – Songs of Praise at St Albans' Church to give thanks for the ministry of The Revd Pete Stevenson and to say farewell.

Wednesday 5th August – *St Curé d'Ars Festival*, St Mary's, 10.30am service & bring something French lunch.

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

THIS WEEK: Monday – Ss Thomas More & John Fisher. Thursday – 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 10/15th Sunday of the year.

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