



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL



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## WEEKLY NEWS – The Fourteenth 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 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 18/23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year.

First Sunday of the Month. 8am BCP service returns at St Mary's. Old Town Market in the churchyard, hall, under the arches and in the square, 11-3.

We welcome the Revd Ian Pankhurst to all of our services today.

**Monday:** 10.30am Alexandra Care Home Service. 7pm History Society meeting, St Mary's.

**Tuesday:** 12.15pm Pastoral Group Meeting

**Wednesday:** 10.30am Communion at St Mary's with Revd Austin. 7.30pm HOTBF meeting, StM

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity/Proper 19/24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year.

No 8am service today. 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.

### 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 flyers for details of this Team course running over 5 weeks on Tuesdays at St Alban's Church (starts 29<sup>th</sup> September) and Fridays at the COR, Grovehill (starts 2<sup>nd</sup> October).

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

### FORTHCOMING DATES

**15<sup>th</sup> September:** 1.30-3pm Heritage Open Day tour of St Mary's, History Society

**19<sup>th</sup> September:** 2pm Installation of Dr Andrew Rumsey as 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of St Albans, Cathedral

**4<sup>th</sup> October:** Parish Harvest Festival with Bishop Rob at 9.30 and 11.15am.

We are supporting DENS, Highfield Community Fridge and the Church Urban Fund at Harvest.

**8<sup>th</sup> October:** 8pm Fundraiser at St Mary's and Old Kings Arms, more details to follow.

**9<sup>th</sup> October:** LTPT event with JJ Cale tribute band, St Mary's

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

**14<sup>th</sup> October:** 7.30pm, Revd Matt's licensing service at Dunstable Priory.

**15<sup>th</sup> October:** 1pm Church Fundraising Quiz and lunch, Old King's Arms, £10 each

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

**1<sup>st</sup> November:** All Saints and All Souls Sunday. A commemoration of our departed loved ones at the 9.30 and 11.15 services.

**Who's who and contact details, see separate slip!**