



Sunday 3rd October 2021  
17th Sunday after Trinity

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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

### Harvest celebrations

Our Harvest Service at St Mary's is taken by Revd Austin, a warm welcome to him and many thanks for helping out at short notice. Canon John is taking the service at St Paul's which will also be on Zoom, see link below.

The parish Harvest Lunch is at St Paul's at noon today. Ploughmans lunch, dessert, wine or juice. Recommended minimum donation - £5 with all money after costs going to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. All welcome.

The Old Town Market takes place today; why not look out for a bargain and support our friends in and around the Old Town.

Please pray for our Harvest outreach amongst the local schools with a service at Yew Tree school and a visit to St Mary's from George St, all taking place in the next couple of days.

The Team Office remains closed whilst Norma Howie is unwell.

### Services

#### St Mary's

Sun 03 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion  
Tue 05 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion  
Wed 06 Oct 10.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 10 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Paul's

Sun 03 Oct 9.30am Harvest celebration Eucharist  
Sun 10 Oct 9.30am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Rosamund Russell Lynne Sygrave	Clergy
Next Week 10 Oct	Jenny Leslie Norma Podmore	Norma Podmore

### Sunday Worship on Zoom

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 9.30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623201144?pwd=cEY3dEl3QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144

Passcode: 274263

THE BISHOP OF ST ALBANS' HARVEST APPEAL 2021

# WATER IS LIFE

Water is life, but in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), water is their number one problem.

For many communities, water for drinking, cooking and washing is unsafe and brings with it a devastatingly high risk of cholera.

Your generous support for this year's Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal can bring clean, safe water to many more people in the DRC, giving them life and hope, and transforming their communities.



**'FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK.'**

(MATTHEW 25:35)

[www.harvestappeal.org](http://www.harvestappeal.org)



- ❑ Above right: A drilling rig in the DRC that brings safe, clean water to people and communities  
Photo: Terkild Jensen
- ❑ Above left: Children washing their hands at a water point  
Photo: Bill Rose/Reuters
- ❑ Right: Children playing in fresh, clean water  
Photo: Chris Hutton/Reuters



Partnering with



We are celebrating Harvest Festival today and we will be again supporting the Bishop of St Albans appeal - this year, ['The Water of Life'](#) - click here on the email/web site edition of the bulletin for more details.

## Celtic Wisdom for a Post-Covid Church

On Wednesday October 20th at 7.45pm, the Revd Simon Reed will be giving the Berkhamsted Deanery Lecture at St Mary's Northchurch. Simon is an Anglican minister with two churches in Ealing, West London. He is also one of the three Guardians of the Community of Aidan and Hilda, an international and cross-denominational network of Christians who draw inspiration from Celtic spirituality for the renewal of today's church. He has been a seminar speaker at New Wine and Spring Harvest and also involved in leading their reflective worship stream. He is the author of "Creating Community: ancient ways for modern churches," and "Followers of the Way: ancient discipleship for modern Christians."

## **Come dine with us - Stop Press!**

In the context of the idea to raise £1,000 or more in the next few weeks to support the PCC budget we were reminded of an initiative some years ago to raise money by offering afternoon teas or dinners in our homes with a suggested monetary donation.

The first date of 13 October is now fully booked. The next dinner will be on 3 November, so if interested please contact Rosina or Gordon.

*Rosina & Gordon Gaddes*

## **Flowers at St Paul's**

We need to invest in more silk flowers to suit the changing seasons and hope you will be seeing these over the next few months. However, our current flower fund will not cover the complete cost, so appeal to those who are able to give a small monetary donation either to Rosina or direct into the basket at the back of church. Many thanks to those who have already donated.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 03 October 2021

Sun 03 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Harvest celebration Eucharist <i>This service will be on Zoom followed by Harvest Lunch</i>	StP
	1.00pm		StP
18th Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Thanksgiving			
Mon 04 Oct	am	Visit to church by DM	StM
<i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226</i>			
Tue 05 Oct	8.00am	Communion Service	StM
Wed 06 Oct	10.30am 1.30-3pm	Communion Service George St School Harvest	StM StM
<i>William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536</i>			
Thur 07 Oct			
Fri 08 Oct			
Sat 09 Oct			
Sun 10 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion	StM StM StP
19th Sunday after Trinity			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors every day from 10am - 5pm

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### Bulletin deadline:

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### Payments:

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

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