



Sunday 07 November 2021
3rd Sunday before Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

We welcome the Revd Ian Ogilvie who is preaching and presiding at St Mary's 9.30am service today.

Services

St Mary's

Sun 07 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
Tue 09 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion
Wed 10 Nov 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 14 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Café Church Family Service

St Paul's

Sun 07 Nov 9.30am Holy Communion
11.30am Café Church Family Service

Sun 14 Nov 9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Jenny Bowes Andrew Darby	Diana Spink

Next Week 14 Nov	Ena Hartland Norma Podmore	Norma Podmore
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Sunday Worship on Zoom

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

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

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Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144 Passcode: 274263

All Souls

We are having a drop-in time at St Mary's this afternoon from 3 - 5pm for us to remember our departed loved ones during All Souls-tide. During this time there will be a special opportunity for you to come into church, listen to some music and talk to the clergy if you so wish. You can also light a candle and post a prayer and have a few moments of quiet and remain undisturbed.

NEW stand-alone family services in both churches

Our new family friendly interactive services start at 11.30am on 7th November at St Paul's and 2pm on Sunday 14th November at St Mary's.

Refreshments, children's activities, reading and talk = Café Church & Messy Church combined!

Theme for November - 'Saints and Sinners'.

30 minutes max plus refreshment time.

All welcome.

PCC Away Day

After a lapse of 2 years because of Covid, the PCC is holding its annual 'Awayday' on Saturday 20th November to review our MAP and to draw up both shorter (one year) and longer (5 year) plans for the parish. The PCC are your representatives and it is important that you raise with them any ideas or issues you have that could be helpful in their deliberations. In particular, they would like to hear your views on how to distribute funds from the parish benevolent trusts, how to make our churches still more welcoming and central to the communities they serve, and the best ways to improve income streams to ensure that our churches continue to flourish and thrive.

Please share your thoughts with a member of the PCC today!

Buckley Benevolent Fund

Thanks to the efforts of Robin Woodd, we have finally got permission to use the accrued interest in this fund for the Canon's original purpose – to provide shelter and food for the poor of the wider parish. Some money has gone to the Liberty Tea rooms, and there are vouchers available which will buy a meal and a hot drink there for anyone in desperate need. Speak to Canon John to obtain these vouchers if you know of or come across someone destitute, homeless or hungry in our town.

A grant of £1,500 will be made to the Dacorum Community Fund, which provides immediate vouchers or grants to people in need who have been referred to them by the Citizens' Advice Bureau, social services and similar bodies. Further grants will be made to the vicars of our Team parish for immediate and personal support for people in their immediate parishes via their discretionary funds. (When Revd Buckley made his will, all of these areas would have been in his parish).

This will still leave us with some funds in reserve to be used for any appropriate cause, including any ideas arising from our forthcoming MAP day. We are also still exploring how we can help local families through links with our nearby primary schools. Donated winter children's coats and shoes stored after our last 'Coats and Café Day' at St Paul's have been given to an agency supporting refugees, including those from Afghanistan.

Children's Society

2021 is the 140th anniversary of the Children's Society's founding by Sunday school teacher Edward Rudolf. His vision was to make children's lives better. We, as box holder's or donors, are helping to improve the lives of children & adolescents who feel scared, unloved and that they simply don't matter!

It's time to bring your collecting boxes or donations to me to send off to the Society. We had 16 box holders but sadly we have 3 donors from our church who have passed away this year. If anyone feels they would like to join our group I would be very happy to talk to you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is on 14th November and will be observed at the 9.30am services. The first of the new family friendly services at St Mary's, 'Café Church' will be at 2.00pm on that day.

Services and Events Week Commencing 07 November 2021

Sun 07 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	11.30am	Café Church Family Friendly Service	StP
	3.00-5.00pm	Drop in quiet time for All Souls'	StM
Third Sunday before Advent			
Mon 08 Nov			
<i>The Saints and Martyrs of England</i>			
Tue 09 Nov	8.00am	Communion Service	StM
Wed 10 Nov			
	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
<i>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461</i>			
Thur 11 Nov			
<i>Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397</i>			
Fri 12 Nov			
Sat 13 Nov			
<i>Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836</i>			
Sun 14 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	2.00pm	Café Church Family Friendly Service	StM
Second Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday			

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

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Payments:

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

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