



Sunday 11 February 2024
 Sunday next before Lent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

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| Sun 11 Feb | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| Wed 14 Feb | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| Sun 18 Feb | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist |

St Paul's

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| Sun 11 Feb | 11.15am | Holy Communion |
| Thu 15 Feb | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Sun 18 Feb | 11.15am | Holy Communion |

| St Mary's Readers and Intercessor | | |
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| | Readers | Intercessor |
| Today | Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell | Richard Leslie |
| Next Week | Rosamund Russell Clare Darby | Emmeline Lambert |

Parish Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZePyPg

(care with exact capitalisation).

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are not already on the church electoral roll (the list of voting members) and you have been attending for a while please speak to the clergy, Churchwardens or Catherine Lindsay, our electoral roll officer, and get yourself added on before the roll is frozen in time for April's APCM.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

We are planning a Spring Clean of the church on Saturday morning 16th March between 9.30am and 12.30pm. There is plenty to do and it is always fun to get together over doing it. The end product is very satisfying too, so do come along and join in if you can.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of Stuart Harrison

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Stuart in St. Leonard's Church, on corner of Clarence Road/ Cambridge Road, Horsham RH13 5ED at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 28th February 2024 with a following reception in the adjoining hall. There is on street parking. If you wish to attend, please let me know for catering numbers and let me know any food allergies etc.

sarah_harrison_10@yahoo.co.uk

Further information from Sheila Barton.

If you wish to make a donation in memory of Stuart, please either contact www.rspb.org.uk or inmemory@braintumourresearch.org

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Churchwardens and people of St Paul's for hosting a wonderful Patronal celebration last Sunday. After an uplifting service there was a lovely spread of refreshments accompanied by some great wine to follow. Thanks so much.

A big thank you to our resident 'techy' James for his power point presentation for Candlemas, ably assisted by mum, Adele. It was a refreshing change to have a sermon slot inspired and created by our young people.

LENTEN SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Lent starts on Wednesday with the imposition of ashes at the 10.30pm and 7.30pm services at St Mary's.

There will be some opportunities to join together for some Lenten activities.

- On Monday 19th February at 2pm there will be an 'Epic film showing and discussion' at St Paul's, more details to follow.
- On Wednesday 28th February after the 10.30am Eucharist at St Mary's there will be a talk 'Going deeper into Lent with St Mary'.
- On Thursday 7th March at St Paul's following on from 9.30am Morning Prayer there will be a talk; 'Going deeper into Lent with St Paul'.
- On Tuesday March 12th at 7pm there will be an 'Epic Film showing and discussion' at St Mary's, more details to follow.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Another big thank you from 'The Children's Society' for your generous donations over the past year. We were able to send £558.21 to the charity which will help to improve the lives of young children.

If anyone else would like to join our team of fund raisers, please have a word with me.

Thanks again

Sheila

100 CLUB

February's draw took place at St Mary's last Sunday - the winning ticket was No 20 - Suzanne Warren of St Mary's.



Give Up & Give Back For Lent

Wednesday 14th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

Make a change or give up something you enjoy during Lent, and donate the money you would have spent to help local individuals and families facing crisis

Give up...

Your fancy coffee



Playing video games



Your favourite snack



Anything goes!

Pledge to support DENS this Lent by requesting your
DIY collection box today

fundraising@dens.org.uk / 01442 800268

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

I beg you, bear with
one another in love



Service at 3pm

followed by light refreshments

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HP2 4GZ



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Services and Events Week Commencing 11 February 2024

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| Sun 11 Feb | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion | StM StM StP |
| Sunday Next Before Lent | | | |
| Mon 12 Feb | | | |
| Tue 13 Feb | | | StM |
| Wed 14 Feb | 10.30am 3.00pm 7.30pm | Communion Service - with imposition of ashes Renewal of vows - Russell and Anita Dockerill Communion Service with imposition of ashes | StM StM STM |
| <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | | | |
| Thu 15 Feb | 9.30am 8.00pm | Morning Prayer Bellringers' Practice | StP StM |
| Fri 16 Feb | | | |
| Sat 17 Feb | | | |
| <i>Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977</i> | | | |
| Sun 18 Feb | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am | Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion | StM StM StP |
| First Sunday of Lent | | | |

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

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