



Sunday 12 Sep 2021  
 Birth of The Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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

Today we celebrate the Birthday of Mary and St Mary's Patronal Festival, giving thanks for our many blessings and all the people throughout the ages who have worshipped and supported the work of the mother church of Hemel Hempstead.

### Services

#### St Mary's

Sun 12 Sep 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Patronal Festival  
 Tue 14 Sep 8.00am Holy Communion  
 Wed 15 Sep 10.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 19 Sep 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Paul's

Sun 12 Sep 9.30am Holy Communion  
 Birthday of B.V.M.-  
 Sun 19 Sep 9.30am Holy Communion

### St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Richard Leslie Jeff Wallis	Norma Podmore
Next Week 19 Sep	Clare Darby Norma Podmore	Emmeline Lambert



### 9.30am Sunday Worship

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=cEY3dE13QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

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: Terkild Jensen
- ❑ Right: Children playing in fresh, clean water  
Photo: Chris Hutton/Reuters

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We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday October 3 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.

## Afghanistan: meeting the immediate needs of refugees - Diocese of St Albans

The Bishop of Hertford, Dr Michael Beasley, has encouraged churches wishing to support efforts to welcome Afghan refugees and wishing to offer immediate help to donate to three charities operating in communities in the diocese.

The diocese has issued the link below for those who wish to support Afghan refugees.

<https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/afghanistan-meeting-the-immediate-needs-of-refugees/>



## Ongoing Covid Restrictions

We are recommending that you continue to wear masks during services and also maintain social distancing and other anti-Covid measures whilst in church for the time being. Everyone is reminded of the personal responsibility that we all have to keep each other safe and respect those who feel particularly vulnerable and exposed at this time.

Speak to Canon John or the Churchwardens if you have any concerns.

## Revd Caroline's celebration Service - **Sunday 26th September 2021 at 6pm, St Michael and All Angels Church, Waddesdon.**

The coach is now booked and extra spaces - if you haven't already booked - may not now be available. The cost for those lucky people who have already signed up is £15 a head which includes a tip for the driver. Pay Canon John now or on the day in cash. Caroline is putting on tea and coffee for our arrival at 5.30pm so we plan pick-ups from St Mary's at 4.15 and St Paul's at around 4.30.

## DENS Golf Day

DENS are delighted to be holding a DENS Golf Day on Friday 24th September 2021 in the beautiful setting of Harpenden Golf Club.

Tickets for the shotgun four-ball fundraiser include;

- Bacon roll and hot drink on arrival

- 18 holes of golf on carpet-smooth fairways and excellent greens

- Followed by a delicious 2-course lunch, and to top it all off...

- Sit back, relax and watch the Ryder Cup on the big screen in the beautiful clubhouse!

Team entry is priced at £360 (4 people, £90 per golfer).

Money raised will help DENS support local people facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion to take the next positive step towards rebuilding their life.

To find out more and register for the event, please visit: [www.dens.org.uk/event/dens-golf-day/](http://www.dens.org.uk/event/dens-golf-day/)

## Retirement

The Revd Richard Howlett, Team Vicar in the Langelei team, is retiring at the end of the month. His farewell service is a Songs of Praise on Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm at St Benedict's, Bennetts End. All are welcome to come along.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 12 September 2021

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
12 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>One 9.30am service will be on Zoom</i>	StP
14th Sunday after Trinity			
Mon	6.00pm	Old Town Market Annual meeting	StM
13 Sep			
<i>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407</i>			
Tue	8.00am	Communion Service	StM
14 Sep			
<i>Holy Cross Day</i>			
Wed	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
15 Sep			
<i>Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258</i>			
Thur	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	StM
16 Sep			
Fri 17 Sep			
<i>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179</i>			
Sat	3.00pm	Wedding of Alan Daniels and Letitia Egan	StM
18 Sep			
Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
19 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion (Patronal Festival)	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion ( Birthday of B.V.M. <i>One 9.30am service will be on Zoom</i> )	StP
	2.30pm	Holy Baptism Olivia Waller	STM
16th Sunday after Trinity			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors seven days a week from 10am - 5pm

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### Bulletin deadline:

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### Payments:

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