



Sunday 15 August 2021  
The Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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

### Services

#### St Mary's

Sun 15 Aug 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning worship

Tue 17 Aug 8.00am Holy Communion

Wed 18 Aug 10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 22 Aug 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Paul's

Sun 15 Aug 9.30am Holy Communion

Sun 22 Aug 9.30am Holy Communion

Each Sunday one of the 9.30am services will be available on zoom.

### St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Jenny Bowes Andrew Darby	Diana Spink

Next Week 15 Aug	Ena Hartland Norma Podmore	Norma Podmore
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Due to clergy holidays, sickness and shortages; during August, our 9.30am service on 22nd August at St Paul's, will be lay led. This means that on that date to receive Holy Communion you will need to attend either the 8am or the 9.30am service at St Mary's.

Also our usual weekly 9.30am Zoom service will not be available today or next Sunday.

### 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. This is a precaution against the rise in the number of cases recently. We have decided however, to slowly reintroduce some singing at our services going forward.

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.**

You are all warmly invited to join with me to celebrate my first year of ministry at Waddesdon with a special service of celebration. It would be wonderful to welcome you all to my new church, to mingle with the poor souls who have me now and to share in worship followed by fizz and canapés! I wasn't able to invite you all to my licensing service but finally I have a chance to do it! I can't wait to see you!

Revd Caroline x

We are considering organising a coach (subject to Covid restrictions at the time) to take us to this event - if you would be interested in joining the coach please add your name to the list at the back of church.

**Art in the Nave 28th - 30th August 2021 11 am to 5pm. Preview evening Friday 27th August 7pm**

I am pleased to say that after careful consideration St Mary and St Paul PCC have agreed that the Art in the Nave Festival will proceed as planned.

That decision has been reached after due consideration of measures to be taken to ensure that we mitigate risks to our exhibiting artists, volunteer stewards, and of course visitors to the exhibition. The process has been greatly enhanced by the views expressed by artists and helpers who were consulted and responded with their views on the matter.

It was decided that a number of precautionary measures that will be implemented for Art in the Nave 2021 some examples of these are as follows:

Wearing face coverings will be encouraged and a supply of face masks will be available free of charge during the exhibition. ( as of 30th July 2021 over 95% of people are continuing to wear face coverings in public indoor spaces.

The maximum number of exhibiting artists has been restricted to 30 artists, to give each display, socially distanced space.

St Mary's church is a very tall and large building, with plenty of space, however doors and windows will be opened during exhibition opening hours, where possible.

Refreshments will be served in our cafe/bar space and outside as well, weather permitting.

The entry point will be separated from the sales desk to avoid queuing and bottlenecks forming.

Should it be necessary, during busy periods then numbers admitted to the exhibition at any one time will be monitored and controlled.

We can now look forward to extending a warm welcome to our artists and visitors to Art in the Nave this year. Members of St Mary and St Paul congregations are welcome to attend the preview evening. If you would like to be invited to attend the preview please let me know as numbers are limited this year.

*Brian Doran*

artinthenave@gmail.com

### **Art in the Nave - Grand Draw**

Books of Grand Draw tickets will be available again on Sunday (see Emmeline or Rosina).

### **Music Review**

The PCC is considering what options to pursue for the musical life of the Parish. As you know we have no organist or director of music and St. Mary's services are being covered by engaging any organist available (mostly Andrew). The PCC agreed to fund the position from the Salisbury bequest for two years and that period has now expired. Upon the recommendation of the Bishop of Hertford we have engaged the assistance of Marie Wright, RSCM education chair for St. Albans, Hertford and Bedford, to give expert and independent advice on possible options. She will be available to talk to after the 9:30 service at St. Mary's on Sunday 15th August. Since we recognise not everyone will be able to speak in person we are also arranging for a survey to be carried out. Watch this space for future details.

### **100 Club**

There are some numbers vacant in the 100-club. If anyone would like to join the club, with the chance of winning £50 each month, please email David Gambling:

100club@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk (soon!).

## DENS High Needs List 31 July 2021

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List below.

### Food:

Long life milk  
Savoury crackers  
Cereal bars  
Tinned potatoes/instant mash  
Tinned fish (mackerel/sardines/salmon)  
Rice pudding

### Kitchen and hygiene Items:

Shampoo and conditioner  
Ladies deodorant  
Washing up liquid – small  
Washing powder/liquid – small  
Nappies: size 6 and 6+ only  
Combs/hairbrushes  
Cleaning sprays – antibacterial  
20p bags for life

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### Bulletin deadline:

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### Payments:

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