



Sunday 16 May 2021  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

## 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 16 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Holy Communion  
 Tue 18 8.00am Holy Communion  
 Wed 19 10.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 23 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Paul's

Sun 16 9.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 23 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 Jeff Wallis	Rosamund Russell

Next Week 23 May	Ena Hartland Norma Podmore	Norma Podmore
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### 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=cEY3dEI3QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144

Passcode: 274263

### Social Catch-Up Topic: Zoom Social Catch-up

Time: This is a recurring meeting- **see notice below for new meeting times**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81774973440?pwd=ZXMxYTB6NU41SHhOQ09qdEJLRmRZQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 7497 3440

Passcode: 517087

### Social Catch-up Zoom Meetings

Feedback from people who are currently attending church is that a midweek occasion would be better rather than them having to join as soon as they get home on a Sunday. To try some different dates and times to see how popular they are there is a schedule of 'catch-ups' below. The same zoom link is applicable and you are all invited to join us. They will last about half an hour so shouldn't be too demanding of your time.

Monday 17th May at 2pm

Tuesday 25th May at 7pm

w/c 31/5 - half-term - no zoom catch-up

## Art in the Nave

August 28th - 30th (Bank Holiday Weekend)

Plans for this year's art in the nave exhibition are progressing well, we are busy recruiting artists to exhibit their work at St Mary's and at this relatively early stage, there are approximately twenty artists who have booked a space to display their work. We are hopeful that at least ten more will join for the three day festival.

Visitors to the exhibition will be able to view and purchase a wide selection of excellent paintings, sculpture, textiles, glass, ceramics, silverware and hand-made jewellery. The Festival will offer something for everyone and will be a great opportunity for a family day out. Facilities will include light refreshments teas, coffees and a licensed bar.

The purpose of Art in the Nave, beyond the fact that it will provide a facility for artists, drawn mainly from Herts, Beds and Bucks to exhibit their work, shall be to raise much needed funds to support parish running costs and provide an important opportunity for us to engage with our wider community.

This year, we are also supporting three locally based charities and so donations from the proceeds raised at the event will support The Hospice of St Francis, The Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter and the UK Langa Township Pre school Trust.

Several kind people within our own congregations at St Mary's and St Paul's have offered their support to the project, some are already actively engaged in the planning process.

However, we will need many willing volunteers to steward the event. If you haven't done so already and you would like to lend a hand, do please get in touch. Any time you can spare, will of course be very much appreciated. The dates and opening times for Art in the Nave are as follows:

Friday 27th August: 7-9.30 pm. Saturday 28th - Monday 30th 11.00 am to 5 pm

A welcome addition for This Year's Festival shall be to hold a Grand Draw, See below in this edition of the bulletin for details.

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## Grand Draw - Art in the Nave August 28 - 30 2021

A welcome addition to this year's Art in the Nave Festival shall be the introduction for the first time, of a Grand Draw. Encouraged by the success of the Christmas Grand Draw organised by Gordon and Rosina Gaddes, we see this as a way of helping raise funds linked to the festival that will support our parish running costs and enable us more generously to support our three nominated charities this year ie The Hospice of St Francis, DENS and the Langa Township Preschool Trust.

Though it is still only May, the planning cycle for the draw is such that we need a clear indication of the prizes that we can offer before we can design and print tickets. We aim to have tickets go on sale from the beginning of July and it will take a couple of weeks to get the tickets printed.

The reason for this note is to provide an opportunity for those who may wish to donate prizes for the draw. If you feel that would like to help in this way then please get in touch with Gordon Gaddes who will be acting as the proprietor for the Grand Draw. Gordon can be reached on 01442 257920 or email: [gordon.gaddes@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.gaddes@btinternet.com)

### Church Refreshments

At last, we will be serving after service refreshments once again. These will restart at St Mary's next Sunday, Pentecost, 23rd May and at St Paul's on the following week, Trinity Sunday, May 30th.

You will need to be seated indoors or take your tea and coffee outside. Biscuits and sugar will be provided individually wrapped and there will be a set of guidelines, to help keep everyone safe, that you will need to follow.



### 'Thy Kingdom Come' starts 13th May - How are you praying?

Thy Kingdom Come is an invitation to share in ten days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost. Rooted in thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit, it will give us with the opportunity to pray for our neighbours and our world.

The ecumenical team bringing you Thy Kingdom Come Online 2021 in this diocese is providing prayers and videos on Youtube, Facebook, Twitter (#TKCBedsHerts) and Instagram (stalbandsdio), and via [stalbandsdio.org](http://stalbandsdio.org). Content will be added daily, morning, midday and early evening. A sign language prayer is also included. Please encourage others to take part and pray that we might make new disciples. Those who use social media can share their answer to the question 'How are you praying?'

## Christian Aid Week and St Vincent and Vaccinaid

As thoughts turn to parts of the world facing significant needs during [Christian Aid Week](#) we remember also the continuing crisis in [St Vincent](#) following the eruption of the La Soufrière volcano and the need to support worldwide vaccinations. May I encourage you to be generous. There are some newly received images and videos of St Vincent here where the details of how to contribute can also be found.



## 100 Club

The May draw for the 100 Club took place last Sunday at St Paul's and was won by ticket No. 9 - Ann Robinson, St Paul's

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### Bulletin deadline:

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### Payments:

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