



Sunday 20 December 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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

### Christmas Services

There is a leaflet at the back of church giving full details of our services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Important points to note:

- Our popular crib service on the afternoon of Christmas Eve unfortunately cannot take place this year.
- Sadly, there cannot be any live singing at any of our Christmas services.
- For all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services pre-booking is essential. Please email details of the services you wish to attend indicating numbers for each to:

[pcc@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](mailto:pcc@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

- The 9.30pm 'Early Bird' Midnight Mass and the 9.30am Christmas Day Holy Eucharist services from St Mary's will be available on Zoom. Linking details are available from our new official web site.

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Last Sunday's zoom at 8am attracted no viewers! So, this week we are zooming the 9.30 from St Mary's (please be aware that we cannot capture all parts of the service and the audio can be variable BUT at least you will get the atmosphere of what is happening).

This week's scheduled Zoom worship.

Topic: Sunday Worship from St Mary's

Time: Dec 20, 2020 09:30 AM Universal Time UTC

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89629120872?pwd=U08xRkRMcndLN0d0d0JiTFVqOWVtOT09>

Meeting ID: 896 2912 0872

Passcode: 704890

A 'clickable' version of the link can be found on the website edition of this bulletin.

### Readers and Intercessors

Today	Readers	Intercessors
St Marys	Ena Hartland Jeff Wallis	Clergy
St Paul's		Fergus Maclean

27 Dec	Readers	Intercessors
St Marys	Clare Darby Norma Podmore	Norma Podmore
St Paul's		Malcolm Taylor

## Greetings from Revd Caroline

Hi to all our friends at St. Mary's and St. Paul's! We have settled well here in Waddesdon but still miss you all very much! Looking forward to some of you being able to visit and see our new patch hopefully sometime in 2021! In the meantime, we all wish you a very happy, peaceful and healthy Christmas and a blessed and much improved 2021.

With love, Revd Caroline, Chris, Jonny and Bobby x

## Grand Zoom Draw

Many thanks to all those who donated and bought tickets for the 2020 Parish Christmas Grand Draw, made by Penny Williams and Canon John at St Paul's last Sunday, 13th December. All the 1,000 Draw tickets were sold and an assessment of the value of prizes given to the Draw is around £600. Additionally, there were cash donations of £358. After costs, and including some gift aid, the contribution to PCC Funds will be £1,172.

370 tickets were sold through the St Mary's network and 630 through St Paul's. This year the sales ratio was reflected in the prizes won, around two-thirds going to St Paul's people. Of the top prizes, 'Tea for Two' at the Centurion Club was won by Geoff Cottrell, the St Mary's Hamper by Pat Hussey, the £50 cash prize by Nicole, the daughter of Mandy Rance, and the special Christmas cake by Brian Crawley.

This ticket sell - out beats the previous record of 940, three years ago. Shall I order 1500 tickets for next Christmas 2021? Once again, many thanks for such a super result during such a difficult time for us all.

Gordon

## 100 Club

The winning ticket for December is No.38, Jeff Wallis

## A letter from Roshnee Patel [paperdragoncreations1@gmail.com](mailto:paperdragoncreations1@gmail.com)

Hello, I hope you are well.

I run a small local paper crafting business where I provide tutorials and workshops for paper crafts. This includes items such as hand-made cards, gift boxes, tags and other themed items such as paper wreaths and banners.

I am contacting you to find out whether there would be any interest within the church community to attend these classes? Currently with COVID it's not possible to meet face-to-face so I would provide online classes available through ZOOM but once things get better I would look to arrange weekly classes for anyone who is interested to attend in person.

Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in setting up with me and I'm happy to provide any further information.

I've held Zoom sessions for some of the local ladies in my neighbourhood and they've found it useful to remain social whilst shielding. I am hoping this may be useful to others who might be feeling isolated or just needing a change in their normal routine.

Kindest Regards,

Roshnee

## Services and Events Week Commencing 20 December 2020

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
20 Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	2.30pm	Readings and carols (on CD) by candlelight	StM
Fourth Sunday of Advent			
Mon	10am-5pm	Church open to visitors	StM
Tue	8.00am	No Communion Service	StM
	10am-5pm	Church open to visitors	StM
Wed	10.30am	No Communion Service	StM
	10am-5pm	Church open to visitors	StM
Thur	NEITHER ST MARY'S NOR ST PAUL'S WILL BE HOLDING A CRIB SERVICE THIS YEAR		
	10.00am-5pm	Church open to visitors	StM
	8.00pm	'Midnight Mass'	StP
	9.30pm	'Early Bird' Midnight Mass (also on Zoom)	StM
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	StM
<i>Christmas Eve</i>			
Fri	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	StP
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist (Also on Zoom)	StM
<i>Christmas Day</i>			
Sat	10.00am-5pm	Church open to visitors	StM
<i>Stephen, deacon, first martyr</i>			
Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
John, Apostle and Evangelist			

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