



Sunday 17th October 2021
20th Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 17 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
Tue 19 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion
Wed 20 Oct 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 24 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion

St Paul's

Sun 17 Oct 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 24 Oct 9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Andrew Darby Jenny Bowes	Rosamund Russell
Next Week 24 Oct	Lynne Sygrave Rosamund Russell	Richard Leslie



Sunday Worship on Zoom

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 9.30am

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All Saints and All Souls

There is no Halloween event in the Old Town this year. All Saints Sunday will be celebrated at both churches on 31st October (when the clocks also change).

We will once again be having drop-in times at both churches for us to remember our departed loved ones during All Souls-tide. St Paul's will be open from 3-5pm on Sunday October 31st and St Mary's from 3-5pm on Sunday 7th November (subject to the Old Town Market).

During these times there will be a special opportunity for you to come into church, listen to some music and talk to the clergy if you so wish. You can also light a candle and post a prayer and have a few moments of quiet and remain undisturbed.

NEW stand-alone family services in both churches

Our new family friendly interactive services start at 11.30am on 7th November at St Paul's and 2pm on Sunday 14th November at St Mary's.

Refreshments, children's activities, reading and talk = cafe church & messy church combined!

Theme for November - 'Saints and Sinners'.

30 minutes max plus refreshment time.

All welcome.

Christian Bookshop Week - 9th to 16th October

Take this opportunity to support a Christian Bookshop even with an online order. We have recently been using St Andrews, see link below:

www.standrewsbookshop.co.uk

Celtic Wisdom for a Post-Covid Church

On Wednesday October 20th at 7.45pm, the Revd Simon Reed will be giving the Berkhamsted Deanery Lecture at St Mary's Northchurch. Simon is an Anglican minister with two churches in Ealing, West London. He is also one of the three Guardians of the Community of Aidan and Hilda, an international and cross-denominational network of Christians who draw inspiration from Celtic spirituality for the renewal of today's church. He has been a seminar speaker at New Wine and Spring Harvest and also involved in leading their reflective worship stream. He is the author of "Creating Community: ancient ways for modern churches," and "Followers of the Way: ancient discipleship for modern Christians."

Autumn Clean

It is now around 18 months since we last had a good clean and polish fellowship in the Church, so please put Saturday morning 23rd October in you diary and come along if you can. We will probably start around 9.30am and finish at 12 noon. But please don't feel tied to those times. You will be appreciated whenever you arrive or leave. It is always fun and many hands make light work, so do come and join in.

Thanks

Robin

The 100 Club

The October 100-club draw was made at St Mary's last week, and the winning number was (lucky) 13, registered to Lindsay Kemp of St Mary's.

Come dine with us – latest update

In the context of the idea to raise £1000 or more in the next few weeks to support the PCC budget we were reminded of an initiative some years ago to raise money by offering afternoon teas or dinners in our homes with a suggested monetary donation.

Our next date will be Friday 26 November and there are only 2 places left! The evenings will go this way:

Aperitifs 6.30pm onward

3 course meal with wine, when it starts around 7.15/30pm

Melon and Parma Ham;

Chicken Provencal;

Fruit Salad, Berry Roulade and/or Cheeseboard

Coffees as required

We anticipate six at the table plus ourselves. Our suggested donation, all to St Mary & St Paul funds, is £25 per person which could be gift aided.

We hope you like this idea and would love you to join us. If so please give us a call or send a message. Our contact details are at the foot of this bulletin. Rosina & Gordon Gaddes

NB: Sheila Barton so liked the idea (how about you?) she is also proposing to host a dinner party, so look out for details of date(s) and menu shortly.

Rosina & Gordon Gaddes

Flowers at St Paul's

We need to invest in more silk flowers to suit the changing seasons and hope you will be seeing these over the next few months. However, our current flower fund will not cover the complete cost, so appeal to those who are able to give a small monetary donation either to Rosina or direct into the basket at the back of church. Many thanks to those who have already donated.

Children's Society

2021 is the 140th anniversary of the Children's Society's founding by Sunday school teacher Edward Rudolf. His vision was to make children's lives better. We, as box holder's or donors, are helping to improve the lives of children & adolescents who feel scared, unloved and that they simply don't matter!

It's time to bring your collecting boxes or donations to me to send off to the Society. We had 16 box holders but sadly we have 3 donors from our church who have passed away this year. If anyone feels they would like to join our group I would be very happy to talk to you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Forthcoming Funeral

Mary Younger

Tuesday November 2nd 11.30am in St Mary's Church

All welcome

Services and Events Week Commencing 17 October 2021

Sun 17 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion	StM StM StP
20th Sunday after Trinity			
Mon 18 Oct	<i>Luke the Evangelist</i>		
Tue 19 Oct	8.00am 2.00pm	Communion Service Funeral: Rosemary Shaw RIP	StM StM
<i>Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812</i>			
Wed 20 Oct	10.30am 2.00pm	Communion Service Funeral: Inga Feaver RIP	StM StM
Thur 21 Oct			
Fri 22 Oct	2.00pm	Funeral: Jean Bailey Cox RIP	StM
Sat 23 Oct			
Sun 24 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Last Sunday after Trinity			

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

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Bulletin deadline:

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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