



Sunday 21 February 2021  
First Sunday of Lent

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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

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### The First Sunday of Lent

Today's service is zoomed from St Paul's.

### Proposed staged reopening of our churches for Public Worship

The PCC met on Monday to review the current closure of our churches for Public Worship. Being well aware that government and diocesan advice might change and that the current falling of Covid cases might not continue as projected, they agreed the schedule below provisionally and subject to review on March 1<sup>st</sup>, following the proposed opening of schools.

21/2 1st Sunday of Lent: 9.30am Zoom from St Paul's

22/2 *Government announces roadmap for exiting lockdown*

28/2 2nd Sunday of Lent: St Mary's 9.30am Zoom

7/3 3rd Sunday of Lent: St Paul's 9.30 Zoom

8/3 *Government plans to reopen schools, details to follow*

14/3 **4th of Lent/Mothering Sunday: Both churches reopen their 9.30 service, zoom also to continue from one each Sunday. Any attending children will have to remain with their families in the pews.**

21/3 5th Sunday of Lent: 9.30 service at both churches

28/3 Palm Sunday: 9.30 services at both churches,  
**8am Sunday service restarts at St Mary's**

29/3 Monday of Holy Week: Talk and Compline - Zoom

30/3 Tuesday of Holy Week: Talk and Compline - Zoom.  
**8am Tuesday service restarts at St Mary's**

31/3 Wednesday of Holy Week: Talk and Compline - Zoom.  
**10.30am Wednesday service restarts at St Mary's**

1/4 Maundy Thursday: Usual evening services at both churches, no foot washing and no meal at St Paul's. Vigil to midnight- if possible - in nave at St Mary's.

2/4 Good Friday: Usual three hours at St Mary's (and this year on Zoom)

3/4 Holy Saturday: no services, no children's workshop/activities

4/4 Easter Day: Usual 9.30 Easter services at both churches.

**8am at St Mary's replaces dawn service for this year only and no breakfast will be served.**

Standard weekday and Sunday services thereafter.



### Note for joining Zoom meetings

If you are joining from here by clicking on the blue link you will not need the meeting ID or Passcode. You will only need these if you join direct from the Zoom app. You can verify the link is valid at any time by clicking anywhere on the blue link and you will get a window confirming the topic and time of the upcoming meeting.

### 9.30am Sunday Worship - recurring meeting

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623201144?pwd=cEY3dEI3QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144

Passcode: 274263

### Sunday Catch-UP - recurring meeting

Topic: Sunday Zoom Social Catch-up (after the worship at around 10.45am)

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 10.45am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81774973440?pwd=ZXMxYTB6NU41SHhOO09qdEJLRmRZOT09>

Meeting ID: 817 7497 3440

Passcode: 517087

### Lent Course

Time: Feb 23, 2021 07:30 PM London and every week on Tue, until Mar 30, 2021, 6 occurrences

Feb 23, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 2, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 9, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 16, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 23, 2021 07:30 PM

Mar 30, 2021 07:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

This is a recurring link for each of the six meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83920666548?pwd=T0RPakR5VzZ5Z01yUVlLS3BBNlpsOT09>

Meeting ID: 839 2066 6548

Passcode: 640431

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZckdemuqD0vHtyrJN7AKN-wG-A6bi6djCFT/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrpzqkHNKtR2PRpwqHYjoc-7wpiFYgrdEjjXLVAF4TE7hEa9jZLB2Rtza>

## Lent and Holy Week Course

A series of 8 talks with discussion and Compline starts on Tuesday (23rd Feb), and continues each Tuesday in Lent as well as on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, all at 7.30pm.

Join us on Zoom, the link is on the zoom links page above.

Five speakers will draw out various Lentern themes from some great works of art which will be shown on the screen. This coming Tuesday Canon Richard will look at the Bound Lamb by Zubaran, which is featured below.

The general format of the course will be for a short talk (about 10-15 mins), a time of discussion (15 mins) and then the office of Compline (Order of Service attached) to end. Total time about an hour.



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## StoMP Magazine

The Winter edition of StoMP Magazine will be published before Easter. Our letters page will continue and we will be pleased to receive contributions for this or for a 'stand alone' article or perhaps a captioned photograph you would like to share. Please send your contribution to Gordon before the end of February.

[gordon.gaddes@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.gaddes@btinternet.com) or phone him on 257920

## Art in the Nave - a date for your diary

This popular event will be taking place in St Mary's again this year scheduled to take place not in June as before but over the **late August Bank holiday weekend ie, Saturday 28th Sunday 29th and Monday 30th Aug.**



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# Lent Groups on Zoom 2021



## What is Restorative Justice?

A 6 part Bible study exploring 'Restorative Justice' produced by:



Led on Zoom by leaders from Hemel Churches Together.

Mondays 1.30pm - 2.30pm

15th, 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

To participate, please email [joel@nlpc.org.uk](mailto:joel@nlpc.org.uk) for a Zoom invite



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

Praying with Vanuatu



## FRIDAY 5 MARCH

**Prepare** Find a stone to hold during the service. **Read** and reflect on Matthew 7:24-27. **Learn** more about Vanuatu at <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/2021/01/13/introducing-vanuatu/>

**Join** the international service arranged by the women of Vanuatu or one of the other livestreamed services available at <https://www.wwdp.org.uk> or via the WDP Facebook page.

**'T@3' Zoom Meet up at 3 pm** with others from Hemel Hempstead for a cuppa (bring your own) and a short time of sharing about the service. Email [Lynnbassett@gmail.com](mailto:Lynnbassett@gmail.com) for an invitation.

**No internet? Be united in prayer** Service booklets available from the Branch Secretary: 07803 986716.

**Donate** direct to World Day of Prayer <https://www.wwdp.org.uk>

Or by text: TEXT 2021WDP 5 TO 70085 TO DONATE £5

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