



Sunday 23 May 2021  
Pentecost

## 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 23 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Holy Communion  
 Tue 25 8.00am Holy Communion  
 Wed 26 10.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 30 8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Paul's

Sun 23 9.30am Holy Communion  
 Sun 30 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	Ena Hartland Norma Podmore	Norma Podmore

Next Week 30 May	Rosamund Russell Lynne Sygrave	Diana Spink
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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.

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 today at St Mary's and at St Paul's next week, Trinity Sunday, May 30th.

You will need to be seated indoors or take your tea and coffee outside. Please follow these guidelines, to help keep everyone safe.

- **You must stay seated at the tables/groups of chairs provided and be in groups of 6 or less.**
- **If you sit in the pews please stay in the place you were for the service.**
- **You can take your drink out of doors if you wish and then remain standing.**
- **Do not change seating or reuse tables that haven't been cleaned.**
- **Return non-disposables to the tray and put disposables in the bin provided.**
- **Please follow any guidance given by the Churchwardens or catering team.**

Remember that mitigating risk and avoiding cross-contamination is the responsibility of us all.



**CHURCHES  
TOGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY 22ND JUNE ON ZOOM**

**7pm open for 7.30pm start**

**Worship, reports, elections**

**AND**

**a presentation from Jackie Tuffs from:**

**Hope  
UK**

**helping equip young people  
to make drug-free choices**

**Contact [joel@nlpc.org.uk](mailto:joel@nlpc.org.uk) for a Zoom invite**

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**Bulletin deadline:**

Preceding Thursday  
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**Payments:**

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