



Sunday 24 March 2024
Palm Sunday

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 24 Mar 8.00am Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms
9.30am Sung Mass incl. Walk of Witness and Blessing of Palms

Wed 27 Mar 10.30am Holy Communion

For details of other Holy Week services see separate leaflet

Sun 31 Mar 6.00am Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter
9.30am Festal Sung Mass

St Paul's

Sun 24 Mar 11.15am Holy communion

Thu 28 Mar 9.30am Morning Prayer

For details of other Holy Week services see separate leaflet

Sun 31 Mar 11.15am Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Lynne Sygrave Jenny Leslie	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Richard Leslie

Parish Services on YouTube

To find this, visit our website or search for "St Mary and St Paul Hemel Hempstead" in YouTube and subscribe to the channel. Alternatively you can find the channel by using this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7U_Q1B-URNJ06ToEZePyPg

(care with exact capitalisation).

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the date of our Annual Meeting (APCM) which is on Sunday 28th April at 1pm at St Paul's Church. There will be a chance to stand for election to our church council as we have some vacancies so do consider if you are prepared to serve the church in that capacity.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are not already on the church electoral roll (the list of voting members) and you have been attending for a while please speak to the clergy, Churchwardens or Catherine Lindsay, our electoral roll officer, and get yourself added on before the roll is frozen in time for April's APCM.

MINUTES OF PCC MEETINGS

Copies of the minutes of the Church Council should soon be able to be emailed to those who opted for this a while back. In the meantime speak to the Churchwardens or clergy for a pdf copy of the latest available minutes.

HOLY WEEK MEDITATIONS

The Holy Week Meditations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be audio visual meditations by The Rt Revd Christopher Herbert, the former Bishop of St Albans, on three key works of art illustrating the Passion of Christ. There will also be a short time of open discussion and Compline on each evening. The art works included are:

Christ at the Column by Hans Memling (c1485-9), Crucifixion from the Isenheim Altarpiece by Grunewald (c1515), and The Descent from the Cross by Rogier Van Der Weyden (c 1435).

LENT: NEW MONASTERY IN ZIMBABWE APPEAL

If you have saved a few pounds by giving up something for Lent you might like to help support the building of Sister Patricia's community's new monastery in Zimbabwe. The impressive project includes accommodation for those who are part of the religious life as well as a church. More details to follow or from the clergy or Sister Patricia herself. This is a wonderful project and commended by our Church Council as worthy of support. As the parish will make a donation you can pass money or transfer it to St Mary and St Paul - letting us know it is for the new monastery - and Brian Crawley, our treasurer will hold it in a separate fund. This is also gift-aidable if you are a tax payer.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Patrick Corcoran will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday 27th March at 12.30pm.

Maureen Stacey's funeral will take place on 5th April at 2.30pm at St Mary's Church.

HOLY SATURDAY

If you can help run an activity table (or help with the admin or refreshments!) for the children who will attend the Easter activity morning on Saturday 30th March, please speak to Penny.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped at the big spring clean at St Marys last Saturday.

ACCESS TO THE TEAM OFFICE

All hall key holders, please note the new arrangement for access to the Team Office. Following a hire arrangement with a Counselling Service access to the outer office (Meeting Room) and inner office (Norma's Office) at St Mary's hall will be restricted.

With immediate effect access to the offices **will not** be possible between :

9.30am - 9pm, Monday to Thursday

12 noon - 9pm Friday,

and during some occasional one off pre-arranged times on a Saturday.

Access outside these times and on Friday mornings, most Saturdays and on Sundays will be unaffected.

Office Key Holders should only access the office when the counselling service does not have use of the Meeting Room. When they do then a sign will be displayed at the top of the stairs, DO NOT ENTER.

For those with pigeon holes, who need to use the photocopier or who are collecting items from the office other arrangements can be made if you cannot come in on a Friday morning.

Use and hire of St Mary's Hall is not affected by this.

Norma's inner office will have a new lock fitted to it so that she can keep her items and confidential documents safe.

One person from the counselling service at any time will be able to use one of the allocated church hall/office car parking spaces which will have a suitable marked cone in it. Please do not park in this space during the hours as notified above.

If you have any queries about this then please speak to Norma, Brian Crawley or Canon John.

Good Friday - 29th March

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead



Walk of Witness 2024

Gather 10.45am for 11am start from the Riverside Entrance end (near 'A Point for Reflection' Sculpture) The service will be at The Rainbow Stage.

Could you be a witness by journeying to the starting point with your neighbouring churches?

children's storehouse



Serving Dacorum Families
Part of hemelvineyard

Having a clear out this spring?

The Children's Storehouse is Hemel Hempstead's Baby Bank. It supports families in Dacorum with second hand clothes, toys, baby equipment, cots and more, for children up to 6. It runs on donations of good quality items from people in the local area.

Urgently needed right now:
Please could you donate?

Cots & Cot Beds

Stair gates

Baby monitors

Baby Gym mats

Lightweight Buggies

TOYS for age 0-6



For more information about the Children's Storehouse or Hemel Vineyard Church please visit www.hemelvineyard.org.uk/childrens-storehouse

Please email storehouse@hemelvineyard.org.uk to donate -

Thank You!

Services and Events Week Commencing 24 March 2024

Sun 24 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Walk of Witness followed by Sung Eucharist and Blessing of Palms Holy Communion and Blessing of Palms	StM StM StP
Palm Sunday			
Mon 25 Mar	7.00pm	Meditation and Compline	StM
Tue 26 Mar	7.00pm	Meditation and Compline	StP
Wed 27 Mar	10.30am 7.00pm	Communion Service Meditation and Compline	StM StM
Thu 28 Mar	9.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist of the Last Supper Mass of the Last Supper followed by The Watch until midnight	StP StM SM
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>			
Fri 29 Mar	12 noon 1.00pm 2.00pm	Stations of the Cross Meditation Good Friday Liturgy	StM StM StM
<i>Good Friday</i>			
Sat 30 Mar	10.00am	Children's Easter Workshop	StM Hall
Sun 31 Mar	6.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter Festal Sung Mass Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Easter Day			

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

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Payments:

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

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