



Sunday 25 July 2021
James the Apostle

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 25 Jul 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
Tue 27 Jul 8.00am Holy Communion
Wed 28 Jul 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 01 Aug 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion

St Paul's

Sun 25 Jul 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 01 Aug 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	Lynne Sygrave Rosamund Russell	Richard Leslie

Next Week 01 Aug	Clare Darby Jeff Wallis	Clergy
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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=cEY3dEl3QnpNenpTNGlIUm1HUmhKZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144

Passcode: 274263

Due to clergy holidays, sickness and shortages; during August two of our 9.30am services, 1st August at St Mary's and 22nd August at St Paul's, will be lay led. This means that on these dates to receive Holy Communion you will need to attend either the 8am at St Mary's or the other church's 9.30am service!

Art in the Nave - Grand Draw

At a meeting last Monday of the PCC it was confirmed a final decision would be taken in early August on whether or not in the light of current Covid-19 safety concerns, the Art in the Nave festival will go ahead.

It was also decided, irrespective of that decision, that the Grand Draw will go ahead.

The tickets have been printed, blocks of tickets have been sold and prizes donated. As well as church funds benefiting from the proceeds, the three charities that AIN is supporting; DENS, Hospice of St Francis and the UK Langa Trust will still be able to receive at least some of the benefit they were expecting.

Books of Grand Draw tickets will be available again from Sunday (see Emmeline or Rosina) and there will be a leaflet at the back of church giving a list of prizes and other details.

100 Club – Reminder

Just a reminder that the New Year 100 Club starts again in August and if you wish to continue your membership for another year, subscriptions are now due.

The subscription remains at £15 per number.

To pay by electronic transfer (preferred method) - please use bank sort code 30-80-49, account number 29051660 and ensure you put your name and 100-club number as a reference (e.g. Wallis, 38) so that we can identify who's paid.

If you'd like to pay by cash or cheque please send £15 to the Parish Office. Cheques for £15 per number should be made payable to the 'St Mary & St Paul PCC'. Please write your 100-club number on the back. The address is Parish Office, St Mary's Church, High Street, Hemel Hempstead HP1 3AF

Thank you for subscribing.

David Gambling 100-Club Administrator

Revd Caroline's celebration Service - **Sunday 26th September 2021 at 6pm, St. Michael and All Angels Church, Waddesdon.**

You are all warmly invited to join with me to celebrate my first year of ministry at Waddesdon with a special service of celebration. It would be wonderful to welcome you all to my new church, to mingle with the poor souls who have me now and to share in worship followed by fizz and canapés! I wasn't able to invite you all to my licensing service but finally I have a chance to do it! I can't wait to see you!

Revd Caroline x

Wedding Anniversary - Martin & Marivic Roper

This email was sent to Canon John this week by Martin and Marivic, erstwhile parishioners of St Mary's. In our 9.30am service this morning we will be giving thanks for their marriage and remembering them both in our prayers.

Dear St Mary's

On 27th July, my wife and I mark our 30th Wedding Anniversary, having been married at St Mary's Old Hemel on Saturday 27th July 1991.

That was exactly one week after the then English football team star John Barnes was married in St Mary's (Saturday 20 July 1991) – no idea if he is still married to the same wife but he then lived in Felden.

Some of your regular congregation may remember us – Martin John Roper and Marivic (Escanilla) Roper and our daughter Tamara, born in 1992.

Nigel Abbot was Team Rector whose weekly classes in Spring/early Summer prepared us for marriage; Ian Cooper was Team Vicar who took part in the actual marriage ceremony and 'mucked up' our requested reading, spouting out Corinthians 13 instead of our specific request (from Colossians!) Ian was the daft 'trendy' young Vicar; Nigel the gravitas Rector and bee-keeping aficionado who advised us on treating a bees' nest in Sun Square – I do wonder if they are both alive and well.

We lived in Sun Square, opposite the church, until 1997, and have since lived in Harpenden.

In 1991, I was an English teacher at Ashlyns School, Berkhamsted, then went on for several years to be Head of English at Ashlyns, before moving to the same post at The Webber Independent School, Milton Keynes in 2013. I retired from there in 2020, and now continue my work as Director of Herts English Tuition.

The current human story of this is that Marivic, having retired from Marks and Spencer as a Personal Customer Advisor in 2020 (after 24 years of service with them), was struck by breast cancer earlier this year and has undergone two operations to remove invasive tumours, and is currently midway through preventative chemo and radiotherapy treatment at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.

I should be very happy indeed if you could mention our anniversary (30 years) in your Sunday worship of this coming 25th July and then we shall TRY to get ourselves to your early 08.00 HC service on the day itself, Tuesday 27th, to mark exactly the anniversary, although that will be dependent upon how Marivic is on the day.

With kindest regards,

Martin J. Roper

Hemel Hempstead Deanery Pilgrimage to St Albans Sunday 8th August



**From 2pm: Meet at Holy Trinity
Leverstock Green**

2.30pm: Depart on walk

4.30pm: Tour of St Albans Abbey

5.30pm: Prayers at the Shrine

6pm: Evensong

Walk back (via a local hostelry)

**Non-walkers meet at west end of Abbey at 4.30pm
If not walking back please arrange lifts in your parish**

**Each parish please advise Fr James how many for
Evensong and for walking back**

**If you are stuck for a lift or can offer one, email
allsaintskingslangley@outlook.com**

**Remember to wear appropriate
footwear and bring water / sun lotion /
rain gear as appropriate!**

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