



Sunday 29th October 2023
The Last Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 29 Oct	8.00am	No Service
	9.30am	Holy Communion with All Souls' service
Wed 1 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 5 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 29 Oct	11.15am	Morning Worship (non eucharistic)
Thu 2 Nov	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 5 Nov	11.15am	Morning Worship (non eucharistic)

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Andrew Darby Emmeline Lambert	Rosamund Russell

Next Week	Jeff Wallis	Clergy
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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.

PREACHING AND PRESIDING AT TODAY'S SERVICES

This morning we welcome:

St Mary's : 9.30am Canon Richard Leslie

St Paul's: 11.15am Mordicks Asimba

ALL SOULS' SERVICES

There will be a service at St Paul's to mark All Souls' Day on Thursday 2nd November at 7.00pm. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Today at St Mary's, there will not be the usual afternoon service for All Souls', it will be included in the 9.30am service. The names of departed loved-ones will be read and there will be an opportunity for people to light candles.

THE REVD IAN OGILVIE RIP

The funeral service for Revd Ian Ogilvie will be private but there will be a Memorial Service at Tring Parish Church on Friday 3rd November at 1.00pm to which all are welcome.

SLEEP OUT FOR DENS

Step forward in Love and be a part of the action at the DENS Sleepout taking place at John F Kennedy School on Friday 24th November at 9pm, Morning Prayer will be held at St Marks following the event. Come together and brave a night under the stars to get a small glimpse of what life is like for rough sleepers during the harsh winter months, all funds raised will count towards helping those most vulnerable within our community. Please encourage anyone you might know to sign up.

www.dens.org.uk/sleepout or call the fundraising team on 01442 800268.

CANON JOHN'S ESL

During John's absence from the parish on study leave there is a cascade of responsibility to cover his usual duties. As a first point of contact, the Churchwardens will be in charge at each church, our own clergy and members of the Team will be taking the services and occasional offices. More details and contact numbers are displayed in the vestries.

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group meets this Saturday at 10.30am at St Mary's. Bring along your latest craft project and enjoy a chat with refreshments served. If you don't have a craft project at the moment come along anyway. Emmeline will be able to find something for you that could more or less be described as such!

  

Light of Bethlehem

*Music and Lyrics by
Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston*

A joyful Christmas musical for all the family
presented by The Life and Mission Choir

Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm
St Paul's Church
Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN

Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way
and discover the Light of the World!

Admission Free lifeandmissionchoir.com

CHURCH AUTUMN CLEAN

We are planning to have an Autumn cleaning morning on Saturday 11th November, starting at 9.30am and finishing by 12.30 pm at the latest, with a coffee break of course! All welcome and the more the merrier!

SOUTH PORCH

The work to tidy up the lime plaster in the South Porch started on Tuesday 17th October with the removal of the untidy old plaster. The plan now is to leave the walls bare for a few weeks to let them dry out, before replastering. It will look untidy, but 'it has to get worse to get better!'

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

'Protect every childhood' – young people's voices are at the heart of all the Children's Society does. They always listen to young peoples views to help them design a new service, more working one-on-one with a young person especially as they struggle with the pressure of the cost of living crisis.

Our donations help young teams to help youngsters to gain confidence, learn to lead and use their voices to change and inspire others as they gain employment and security.

Please can you bring me your collecting boxes or donations from next Sunday 5th November.

Last year we raised £432.90. Thank you.

Sheila Barton

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY CHURCH AT ST MARY'S

Ever since the 1970's we have had 6-8 teams of helpers willing to serve tea/coffee after the 9.30 Sunday service. It is an opportunity for us to chat, catch-up with refreshments. Much support has been given, new ideas discussed as well as a chance to question the service content.

Sadly we are losing a few teams this year so I would be grateful if you can think about joining us. It involves 2 people serving the refreshments once every 5-6 weeks. Please get in touch with me if you would like to help.

Thank you

Sheila Barton



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER IN HEMEL HEMPSTEAD**

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER 7.30PM
(doors open from 7pm)
**AT ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH
BENNETTS END**

It's not Christmas yet!
But it is time for Churches to get ready.
Come and swap ideas and resources
and invite others to your events.



We hope there will be a stalls on the night
for Christmas gifts and Church resources.
Email secretary@cthh.org.uk if you wish to have
a table to sell resources.
Bring your money for food and gifts.

Services and Events Week Commencing 29 October 2023

Sun 29 Oct	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	No Service Holy Communion with All Souls service Morning Worship - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Last Sunday after Trinity /All Souls			
Mon 30 Oct			
Tue 31 Oct	5.00pm	Wedding of Alex Bond & Lily Montgomery	StM
Wed 01 Nov	10.30am	Communion Service - said	StM
<i>All Saints Day</i>			
Thu 02 Nov	9.30am 7.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer All Souls Service Bellringing practice	StP StP StM
<i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>			
Fri 03 Nov			
<i>Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600</i>			
Sat 04 Nov	10.30am	Craft Group	StM
Sun 05 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion Morning Worship - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Fourth Sunday before Advent			

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

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Payments:

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