



Sunday 31st October 2021  
All Saints Sunday

## 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 31 Oct 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion  
Tue 2 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion  
Wed 3 Nov 10.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 7 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion

#### St Paul's

Sun 31 Oct 9.30am Holy Communion  
Sun 7 Nov 9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am Café Church Family Service

### St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Jeff Wallis	Clergy

Next Week 7 Nov	Jenny Bowes Andrew Darby	Diana Spink
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#### Sunday Worship on Zoom

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

#### Parish Craft Club

Time: Saturday 6 Nov, 10.30-12 (recurring meeting)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89698699946?pwd=NmRZLytMUElCU0NNMUFYXk4Z3dYUT09>

Meeting ID: 896 9869 9946 Passcode: 093601

### All Saints and All Souls

There is no Halloween event in the Old Town this year. All Saints Sunday will be celebrated at both churches today, Sunday 31st October (when the clocks also change).

We will once again be having drop-in times at both churches for us to remember our departed loved ones during All Souls-tide. St Paul's will be open from 3-5pm today and St Mary's from 3-5pm next week, Sunday 7th November (subject to the Old Town Market).

During these times there will be a special opportunity for you to come into church, listen to some music and talk to the clergy if you so wish. You can also light a candle and post a prayer and have a few moments of quiet and remain undisturbed.

## **NEW stand-alone family services in both churches**

Our new family friendly interactive services start at 11.30am on 7th November at St Paul's and 2pm on Sunday 14th November at St Mary's.

Refreshments, children's activities, reading and talk = cafe church & messy church combined!

Theme for November - 'Saints and Sinners'.

30 minutes max plus refreshment time.

All welcome.

### **PCC Away Day**

After a lapse of 2 years because of Covid, the PCC is holding its annual 'Awayday' on Saturday 20th November to review our MAP and to draw up both shorter (one year) and longer (5 year) plans for the parish. The PCC are your representatives and it is important that you raise with them any ideas or issues you have that could be helpful in their deliberations. In particular, they would like to hear your views on how to distribute funds from the parish benevolent trusts, how to make our churches still more welcoming and central to the communities they serve, and the best ways to improve income streams to ensure that our churches continue to flourish and thrive.

Please share your thoughts with a member of the PCC today!

### **Buckley Benevolent Fund**

Thanks to the efforts of Robin Woodd, we have finally got permission to use the accrued interest in this fund for the Canon's original purpose – to provide shelter and food for the poor of the wider parish. Some money has gone to the Liberty Tea rooms, and there are vouchers available which will buy a meal and a hot drink there for anyone in desperate need. Speak to Canon John to obtain these vouchers if you know of or come across someone destitute, homeless or hungry in our town.

A grant of £1500 will be made to the Dacorum Community Fund, which provides immediate vouchers or grants to people in need who have been referred to them by the Citizens' Advice Bureau, social services and similar bodies. Further grants will be made to the vicars of our Team parish for immediate and personal support for people in their immediate parishes via their discretionary funds. (When Revd Buckley made his will, all of these areas would have been in his parish).

This will still leave us with some funds in reserve to be used for any appropriate cause, including any ideas arising from our forthcoming MAP day. We are also still exploring how we can help local families through links with our nearby primary schools. Donated winter children's coats and shoes stored after our last 'Coats and Café Day' at St Paul's have been given to an agency supporting refugees, including those from Afghanistan.

## **Come dine with us – latest update**

Our next date will be Friday 26 November We are hosting a dinner party at our home and there are just 2 places left!

Our suggested donation, all to St Mary & St Paul funds, is £25 per person which could be gift aided.

We hope you like this idea and would love you to join us. if so please give us a call or send a message. Our contact details are at the foot of this bulletin. Rosina & Gordon Gaddes

NB: Sheila Barton so liked the idea (how about you?) she is also proposing to host a dinner party, so look out for details of date(s) and menu shortly.

*Rosina & Gordon Gaddes*

## **Message from Langa Trust**

As happened last year, again there will be no Langa Trust Party at St Paul's. Instead there will be a festive dinner on 1 December at the Marchmont Arms – Reception at 7pm followed by 3 course dinner including wine; £42 each. If interested to receive the menu to consider and choose from contact Rosina or Gordon Gaddes. Because of numbers involved we are expected to give choices to the Marchmont Arms on 17 November.'

## **Children's Society**

2021 is the 140th anniversary of the Children's Society's founding by Sunday school teacher Edward Rudolf. His vision was to make children's lives better. We, as box holder's or donors, are helping to improve the lives of children & adolescents who feel scared, unloved and that they simply don't matter!

It's time to bring your collecting boxes or donations to me to send off to the Society. We had 16 box holders but sadly we have 3 donors from our church who have passed away this year. If anyone feels they would like to join our group I would be very happy to talk to you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

## **Thank You**

A big thank-you to all those who helped out with the cleaning last Saturday

## **Forthcoming Funeral**

Mary Younger

Tuesday November 2nd 11.30am in St Mary's Church

All welcome

## **Remembrance Sunday**

Remembrance Sunday is on 14th November and will be observed at the 9.30am services. The first of the new family friendly services at St Mary's will be at 2.00pm on that day.

## **Parish Craft Club**

Meets on Zoom this coming Saturday 10.30am to noon. Sell above for link.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 31 October 2021

Sun 31 Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	3.00-500pm	Drop in quiet time for All Souls'	StP
All Saints' Sunday			
Mon 01 Nov			
<i>All Saints' Day</i>			
Tue 02 Nov	8.00am	Communion Service	StM
	11.00am	Funeral: Mary Younger RIP	StM
<i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>			
Wed 03 Nov	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
<i>Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600</i>			
Thur 04 Nov			
Fri 05 Nov	4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal	StM
Sat 06 Nov	11.30am	Wedding: Ben McCafferty & Kirsty Marie Wright	StM
Sun 07 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	11.30am	Old Town Market ( St Mary's Hall)	
	11.30am	Cafe Church Family Friendly Service	StP
	3.00-500pm	Drop in quiet time for All Souls'	StM
Third Sunday before Advent			

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

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### Bulletin deadline:

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### Payments:

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