



Sunday 01 January 2023
2nd Sunday of Christmas

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 01 Jan 9.30am Family Eucharist
Wed 03 Jan 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 08 Jan Holy Communion

St Paul's

Sun 01 Jan 11.15am All God's Family Service
(Non-Eucharistic)
Sun 08 Jan 11.15am Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Jeff Wallis	Clergy
Next Week 08 Jan	Clare Darby Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert

The first Pray Hemel of 2023 will be hosted by St Mary's in the Old Town on Saturday 7th January. As always, light refreshments from 8 am and worship from 8.30 am.

St Mary's, High Street, Hemel Hempstead HP1 3AE is a wonderful church to visit and worship in, inspiring spiritually as well as physically.

If you want to walk up an appetite (for both worship and food of course) use the free car park for Gadebridge Park. A lovely walk on a sunny winter's morning.

Otherwise use the High Street pay car park adjacent to the Church.

Looking forward to meeting up again.

A very happy & blessed New Year to you all, your PH team.

St Paul's 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.

Our churches stream services to YouTube

By sitting in one of the marked front pews you may appear in the live stream. If you do not want your image streamed please sit further back.

Use of INCENSE in our churches. From time-to-time in our churches as part of the ongoing traditional services that we offer the burning of incense takes place. Also, to dispel the damp and musty smell that sometimes lingers in old buildings incense might be burnt. The Ordinariate congregation that uses St Paul's also, as part of their tradition, regularly burn incense. Incense has been burnt for centuries as part of Jewish and Christian worship, is often referenced in the Bible, and is used to venerate, bless and sanctify and as a sign of our prayers ascending to God. For some people a large amount of incense may cause discomfort and in such cases we seek to reduce the amount of incense, ventilate the building and help people to be seated near a door or source of clean air.

Warm Hubs Initiative

Following PCC approval, the Warm Hub in St Mary's Hall will be each Wednesday from 10.00 am to 4.00pm.

Do come along and enjoy both warmth and fellowship if only for a mid morning cup of coffee. Also spread the word where appropriate.

Social Barn Dance

There will be a social Barn Dance at Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church on Monday 2nd January 2023. The evening will start at 7.00 and end at 10.00pm. Soft drinks will be provided - please bring any snacks that you would like.

There is no ticket charge but donations for DENS will be collected.

The dance will be for all abilities and anyone who just wants to watch will also be very welcome! There will be a quiz during the evening as well.

For any further information please contact the church - hemelmethodist@gmail.com 07591 383948

100 Club

The winning ticket in the December draw was 17, registered to Jean Corfield of St Paul's.

Services and Events Week Commencing 01 January 2023

Sun 01 Jan	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	No service Communion for All God's Family All God's Family Service - Non Eucharistic	StM StM StP
Second Sunday of Christmas			
Mon 02 Jan			
Tue 03 Jan			
Wed 04 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thur 05 Jan	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
Fri 06 Jan			
Sat 07 Jan	8.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Pray Hemel Visiting bellringers Craft Club	StM StM StM
Sun 08 Jan	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Baptism of Christ			

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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