



Sunday 2 April 2023
Palm Sunday

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 02 Apr	8.00am	Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Palms
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist including walk of witness & Blessing of Palms
Wed 05 Apr	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 09 Apr	5.00am	Vigil and Dawn Eucharist followed by breakfast
	9.30am	Festal Sung Mass

St Paul's

Sun 02 Apr	11.15am	Sung Eucharist & Blessing of Palms
Sun 09 Apr	11.15am	Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Richard Leslie	Clergy

Next Week	Emmeline Lambert Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert
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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.

Holy Week

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (Holy Week) we will be making full use of our new AV screen facilities in both churches to watch some extracts from two films about the life of Jesus and to discuss them.

At St Mary's on Monday and Wednesday we will have a chance to watch something that addresses the so called 'last temptation' of Jesus (this is a controversial subject and film so be warned!). This film will be shown in two parts over the two evenings with a chance for discussion at the end followed by the night office of Compline.

At St Paul's on Tuesday, we will have a more traditional offering looking at the life of Jesus of Nazareth. This Film will show the events of the first Easter in a more traditional way and once again after discussion we will say Compline. All evenings start at the earlier time of 7pm to allow us time for the film, discussion and prayer.

This will be our first opportunity at Easter to make good use of our new facilities, please do support these events.

St Barnabas, Adeyfield

We are pleased to announce that Revd Matthew Renyard currently Assistant Curate to the Benefice of Radipole and Melcombe Regis, Weymouth has been appointed as Team Vicar in the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry with special responsibility for St Barnabas, Adeyfield.

This is subject to completion of the usual legal formalities after which further information will be announced. The Licensing and Installation service will be held on Wednesday, 28th June 2023 at 7.30 p.m. at St Barnabas, Adeyfield.

Please remember Matt and his family in your prayers as they prepare for their move.

CHURCHES TOGETHER HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Walk of Witness 2023

Were you there?

NB

Good Friday 7th April 2023
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?

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead are planning this year's Good Friday Walk of Witness.

We are looking for a few marshals to help out at Riverside. This would just involve being there wearing a hi-vis vest to provide a focal point for those walking and then gathering everyone to start walking.

If you are able to help, please let Sheila Daly know - in person, or by phone (07775644960) or email (sheilaandaly@hotmail.com).

On Sunday 23 April 2023, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service.

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby.

In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

The government does not need to know your phone number or location to send you an alert.

There is more information about this here:

<https://www.gov.uk/alerts/announcements>

Advance Notices:

Annual Parochial Council Meeting

This year the APCM will be held on 30th April at St Paul's church at 2pm.

The Campaign for Real Ale & St Mary's - Old Town Beer - Festival is from 21-23 July 2023, more details from Canon John

Church Electoral Roll

The revision of our Electoral Roll (in preparation for the annual meeting - APCM) takes place between 17 March and 1st April. If you are a regular worshipper and would like to be added to the Roll or know of anyone who now needs to be removed would you please inform our Electoral Roll Officer, Catherine Lindsay, or let the Team Office know by email. The Parish APCM takes place on 30 April.

Liberty Tea Rooms

Liberty Tea Rooms and Community Hub are looking for volunteers from the local church to join our amazing team.

We specifically need people to be part of our Guest Relations Team.

This involves welcoming guests at the front door, sharing how and why the charity operates and explaining everything the charity offers in the community.

The commitment is at least one shift per week, which lasts for about four hours. We are in particular need for volunteers to be available on Saturday.

Our ethos is to represent Jesus with excellence, not just for our community but within our team and each other.

If you are interested and need more information please contact either Owen on 07745 969224

owen@libertytearooms.co.uk

or Jacqui, our LTR Manager on 07828 918 833

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Services and Events Week Commencing 02 April 2023

Sun 02 Apr	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms Sung Eucharist including walk of witness and Blessing of Palms Holy Communion with Blessing of Palms	StM StM StP
Mothering Sunday			
Mon 03 Apr	7.00pm	Film/meditation & Compline	StM
Tue 04 Apr	7.00pm	Film/meditation & Compline	StP
Wed 05 Apr	10.30am 7.00pm	Said Communion Service Film/meditation & Compline	StM StM
Thu 06 Apr	6.30pm 7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Watch until midnight	StP StM
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>			
Fri 07 Apr	12.00noon 1.00pm 2.00pm	Stations of the Cross Meditation Good Friday Liturgy	StM StM StM
<i>Good Friday</i>			
Sat 08 Apr	9.00am 10.00am -	Church Spring Clean Children's Easter Workshop	STM StM hall
Sun 09 Apr	5.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Vigil and Dawn Eucharist (followed by breakfast) 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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Bulletin deadline:

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Payments:

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

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