



Sunday 03 March 2024
Third Sunday of Lent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 03 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion - trad. language
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 06 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 10 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 03 Mar	11.15am	All God's Family service Non-eucharistic
Thu 07 Mar	9.30am	Morning Prayer followed by talk 'Going deeper into Lent with St Paul'
Sun 10 Mar	11.15am	Holy communion - family service for Mothering Sunday

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Philip Barber	Clergy
Next Week	Rosamund Russell Norma Podmore	Emmeline Lambert

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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Next Sunday at both churches, we celebrate Mothering Sunday with thoughts and prayers for mothers and people that look after us everywhere. Family Communion services services at 9.30 and 11.15. All welcome.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are not already on the church electoral roll (the list of voting members) and you have been attending for a while please speak to the clergy, Churchwardens or Catherine Lindsay, our electoral roll officer, and get yourself added on before the roll is frozen in time for April's APCM.

LENTEN SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

There will be some opportunities to join together for some Lenten activities.

- On Wednesday 28th February after the 10.30am Eucharist at St Mary's there will be a talk; 'Going deeper into Lent with St Mary'.
- On Thursday 7th March at St Paul's following on from 9.30am Morning Prayer there will be a talk; 'Going deeper into Lent with St Paul'.
- On Tuesday March 12th at 7pm there will be an 'Epic film' showing and discussion at St Mary's. See below for more details.

LENT: EPIC FILMS

Following the success of the Lent Epic Film afternoon at St Paul's, the event will be repeated on Monday, 11th March at 1.30pm, when the second choice film about the life of the Christian reformer and abolitionist William Wilberforce will be shown. All welcome.

Put the St Mary's one in your diary now and come along. The film evening Tuesday March 12th at St Mary's - 7pm will give us a chance to watch one of the great stories of faith of Jesus, of the saints, or with a moral to the tale. Those who come along get to decide which title we watch...if necessary we will vote! Then we can have a short discussion afterwards.

LENT: NEW MONASTERY IN ZIMBABWE APPEAL

If you have saved a few pounds by giving up something for Lent you might like to help support the building of Sister Patricia's community's new monastery in Zimbabwe. The impressive project includes accommodation for those who are part of the religious life as well as a church. More details to follow or from the clergy or Sister Patricia herself. This is a wonderful project and commended by our Church Council as worthy of support. As the parish will make a donation you can pass money or transfer it to St Mary and St Paul - letting us know it is for the new monastery - and Brian Crawley, our treasurer will hold it in a separate fund. This is also gift-aidable if you are a tax payer.

THE REVD DR LUKE GEORGHEGAN.

Fr Luke will be on Sabbatical (Extended Study Leave ESL) for three months starting after Easter, Sunday 31 March. Luke has now been licensed to St Mary and St Paul's for ten years this year but has been considerably longer in the team.

It's also worth remembering that Luke has a full-time day job and is a volunteer with us. We are most grateful to him for the work he does in the parish and wish him well for his ESL/Sabbatical leave.

The new service patterns mean that Canon John is (hopefully) able to cover all three Sunday services for this period.

We look forward to welcoming a refreshed Luke back to us in the summer.

SECURITY AT STMARY'S

Following the theft of church keys on Ash Wednesday, please take EXTRA CARE with all your belongings, do not leave valuables in the kitchen or vestry with the doors left open.

We have also limited the amount of votive candles put out each day and removed the nave candle lighting area after a visitor has been lighting every possible candle.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

We are planning a Spring Clean of the church on Saturday morning 16th March between 9.30am and 12.30pm. There is plenty to do and it is always fun to get together over doing it. The end product is very satisfying too, so do come along and join in if you can.

HOLY SATURDAY

If you can help run an activity table (or help with the admin or refreshments!) for the children who will attend the Easter activity morning on Saturday 30th March, please speak to Penny.

GIN AND JAZZ AT THE GATSBY

Langa Trust's next fund raiser is on Wednesday 13 March, 6.45pm for 7.30pm.

Price of £50 includes a cocktail reception, a 3 course dinner and the brilliant Al Nicholls Quartet.

Places available from Gordon on 07561 430655 or Rosina 07720 897037'



Wednesday 14th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

Make a change or give up something you enjoy during Lent, and donate the money you would have spent to help local individuals and families facing crisis

Give up...

Your fancy coffee



Playing video games



Your favourite snack



Anything goes!

Pledge to support DENS this Lent by requesting your DIY collection box today

fundraising@dens.org.uk / 01442 800268

Services and Events Week Commencing 03 March 2024

Sun 03 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion All God's Family service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Third Sunday of Lent			
Mon 04 Mar			
Tue 05 Mar <i>Piran, Abbot, Patron of Cornwall, c.480</i>			
Wed 06 Mar	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
Thu 07 Mar	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer followed by talk 'Going deeper into Lent with St Paul' Bellringers' Practice	StP StM
<i>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</i>			
Fri 08 Mar <i>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910</i>			
Sat 09 Mar	12.00noon 6.00pm	Wedding of Amechi Ejoh & Uzochi Ejimofofor Welsh Male Voice Choir concert	StM StM
Sun 10 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Family Communion Family Communion	StM StM StP
Mothering Sunday			

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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