

St Mary's

Sunday 04 February 2024 Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

# SERVICES

Sun 04 Feb	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion (traditional language) Family Eucharist
Wed 07 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 11 Feb	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
St Paul's		
Sun 04 Feb	11.15am	All God's Family Service (non eucharistic)
	6.30pm	Patronal Festival Service
Thu 08 Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor					
	Readers	Intercessor			
Today	Philip Barber	Clergy			
Next Week	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Richard Leslie			

## 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.

# CANDLEMAS

Today we are keeping the Feast of Candlemas at 8, 9.30 and 11.15, with the lighting of candles in church and the blessing of some to take home. The feast officially ends the Epiphany season with the removal of the crib scene to follow. Make sure to pop along to one of these services.

# ST PAUL'S PATRONAL SERVICE

St Paul's Patronal Service will take place this evening at St Paul's at 6.30pm. All are invited and refreshments will be served afterwards.

# **FUNERAL SERVICE - ERIC FEAVER**

The funeral and service of thanksgiving for the life of Eric Feaver will be held at St Mary's on Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm. Refreshments afterwards at the back of church. All welcome.

# **STUART HARRISON**

It is with sadness that we give news of the death of Stuart Harrison on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Stuart had been a stalwart of St Mary's for a number of years until he and Sarah moved to Horsham to be nearer their family. Among a number of other roles he was Head Server at St Mary's and he also organised all the visits to Iona Abbey.

Our prayers and condolences go to Sarah and their family.

We don't have any details of the funeral arrangements yet, but will let friends know in due course.

# 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.

# THE SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent is on Wednesday 14th February with services at St Mary's at 10.30pm and 7.30pm. if you have a palm cross to return ready for us to make ash on Ash Wednesday then please drop it in to church or the office by next Sunday. Thank you.

## **CRAFT CLUB**

Meetings of the Craft Club are suspended for now. We are looking at a relaunch of this as a Saturday morning drop-in starting after Easter, so watch this space.



# 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

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Services and Events Week Commencing 04 February 2024					
Sun 04 Feb	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Eucharist All God's Children Service (non-eucharistic) St Paul's Patronal Festival Service	StM StM StP StP		
Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas					
Mon 05 Feb					
Tue 06 Feb	2.30pm	Funeral for Eric Feaver RIP	StM		
Wed 07 Feb	10.30am	Communion Service	StM		
Thu	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP		
08 Feb	8.00pm	Bellringers' Practice	StM		
Fri 09 Feb					
Sat 10 Feb					
Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM		
11 Feb	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP		
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St Mary's Church is open for visitors every day from 10am - 5pm

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## Payments:

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