



Sunday 05 December 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 05 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Holy Communion
Tue 07 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
Wed 08 Dec 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 12 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
 9.30am Holy Communion
 2.00pm Café Church Family Service

St Paul's

Sun 5 Dec 9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 12 Dec 9.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Jenny Bowes Andrew Darby	Rosamund Russell
Next Week 12 Dec	Richard Leslie Jeff Wallis	Norma Podmore



Sunday Worship on Zoom

Topic: Sunday 9.30am Zoom Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting for every Sunday at 9.30am

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Meeting ID: 846 2320 1144 Passcode: 274263

Coat appeal

We are planning to make another trip to donate adult sized coats and jackets for refugees, as these are much needed.

Should you have any unwanted garments to donate please contact Rosina on 07720 897037 or rosina.gaddes@gmail.com

Christmas Services There is a leaflet at the back of church for you to take and perhaps hand to friends and neighbours and details are also on the web site and in this bulletin.

Covid Update

The advice to churches was updated on November 30th following the identification of the new Covid variant, Omicron. However, the advice does not change the way we enforce social distancing or mask wearing in church but we would encourage everyone to wear a mask when possible and maintain social distancing to keep everyone safe. Updated advice follows:

'The legal limits on the numbers of people allowed to meet indoors and outdoors have been removed, including all capacity limits in churches and other venues, as well as removal of the 1 meter+ social distancing rules. It is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering in a place of worship, but they are compulsory on public transport and in shops. Where a place of worship hosts a retail outlet, such as a gift shop, visitors to the shop will be required to wear a face covering. Please note hospitality (e.g. cafes) are not included by this rule. In addition the Government also expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded and enclosed settings to protect themselves and others.' For further details visit:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance>

Today our Christmas Family Drop-in takes place at St Paul's at 11.30 with activities for the children and mince pies and other treats for all. The similar 'Second Sunday' event next weekend is at St Mary's at 2pm and is followed by the Christingle at 3pm. How exciting! As well as attending these events you can also come along and help make the Christingles on Saturday 11th at 10.30.

The Old Town Christmas Market takes place TODAY from 11 am till 3 pm. That means that people will be coming in to St Mary's to set up from about 10.45. This year the church will host a variety of charity and local interest stalls as well as the pop-up cafe. We will also have some live music from musicians including our own Andrew Darby. Thanks to all those who are helping in the cafe and church information stand, if you are visiting the market please come and say 'hello'.

Old Town Nativity Trail This was launched at St Mary's last Sunday and is an initiative we are sharing with Carey Baptist Church and the Quaker Meeting House. Details will be displayed on our stand in church during the market. The idea is to encourage children to collect stickers at Old Town businesses and colour in a nativity scene, submitting it as part of a competition with prizes awarded at a special service on the Feast of the Epiphany at Carey Baptist Church. Please encourage young people you know to collect a sheet and get collecting.

Do take away and distribute the Christmas services flyer and the separate Christingle Service advert to encourage people to attend. This year we are sharing services around the two churches with St Mary's hosting the Christingle and Carol Service and St Paul's a Crib Service and Christmas Day carols.

Funeral

There is a funeral in church of a baby on Thursday 9th December at 12noon. His name is Sonny Brinnard-Bartlett.

2021 Christmas Schedule

Sunday 28th November

Advent Sunday 4pm

Service to launch the Old Town Nativity Trail,
St Mary's

Sunday 5th December

11.30am Welcome to Christmas Family Drop-in and
Christmas Activities, St Paul's

11am-3pm Old Town Christmas Market with café,
charity stalls and music, St Mary's

Saturday 11th

10.30am Christingle making, St Mary's

Sunday 12th

2pm Family service Cafe Church Drop-in and
Christmas Activities, St Mary's

3pm Family Christingle Service in aid of the
Children's Society, St Mary's

Sunday 19th

3pm Parish Carols by Candlelight, St Mary's

CHRISTMAS EVE

3pm Parish Crib Service, St Paul's

8pm 'Early bird' Midnight Mass, St Paul's

11.30pm Midnight Mass, St Mary's

CHRISTMAS DAY

***9.30am** Holy Eucharist, St Mary's

9.30am Carols for Christmas, St Paul's

BOXING DAY – SUNDAY – St Stephen's Day

no 8am service

***9.30am** Eucharist, St Mary's

9.30am Eucharist, St Paul's

Notes:

**available on zoom*

Services and Events Week Commencing 5 December 2021

Sun 05 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Café Church Family Service	StM StM StP StP
Second Sunday of Advent			
Mon 06 Dec <i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i>			
Tue 07 Dec	8.00am	Communion Service	StM
<i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i>			
Wed 08 Dec	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
<i>The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
Thur 09 Dec	12 noon 1.30	Funeral: Baby Sonny Brinnard- Bartlett RIP Carol Service Yew Tree School	StM StM
Fri 10 Dec			
Sat 11 Dec	10.30am	Making Christingles	StM
Sun 12 Dec 8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 2.00pm 3.00pm Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Café Church Family Service Christingle Service StM StM StP StP StM			
Third Sunday of 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:

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

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