



WEEKLY NEWS - *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

WELCOME to our services today

Please join us for refreshments. (After the 9.30 at St Mary's, before the 11.15 at St Paul's).

Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. If you do not usually receive the Bread and Wine, please come forward and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

Silent Prayer

Please take the opportunity before the service to pray in silent preparation, respecting the needs of those who value this time of quiet prayer.

Prayers

If you would like a prayer said with you after the service - or at any other time - please speak to one of the clergy.

Giving

The church relies on the generosity of those who worship in, and visit, our buildings. If you are able to join the Parish Giving Scheme or take weekly giving envelopes to regularly contribute to the parish, then please ask a welcomer or Churchwarden for information.

Services

Sundays Services: St Mary's at 8 & 9.30am and at St Paul's at 11.15am.

Weekday services: Wednesday at 10.30am at St Mary's and Thursday at 9.30am at St Paul's

NOTICES

APCM Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place today at 1pm at St Paul's. Please bring along your printed set of accounts and reports if you need them, although more copies will be available at the meeting.

THURSDAY is Ascension Day The Deanery Ascension Day Service is at Holy Trinity Leverstock Green this Thursday, 14th May, at 8pm.

NEXT SUNDAY Limited Access to Old Town! The Old Town High Street and some adjacent roads will be closed to traffic between 8.30am and 11am next Sunday, 17th May, for the Hemel 10K run. Those attending the 9.30am service at St Mary's may need to walk in from the far car parks in Gadebridge Park and may consider attending St Paul's at 11.15 instead. More information to follow.

Growing Together Group is next Sunday, 17th May, at 11.30am, in St Mary's hall, subject to access to the Old Town see above. GTG launch initiative is planned for the 9.30 Family Service on 7th June.

SSC The Secret Supper Club is back with another 'Fly me to the Moon' event this coming Friday, 15th May. For more information and bookings, email: hotsecretssupperclub@gmail.com

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 23rd May – *Spring Concert with the Band of the Royal Anglian Regt*, St Mary's at 11am.

Thursday 4th June - *Feast of Corpus Christi* at St Francis' Church, Hammerfield with renewal of ministry by Lay Ministers and Communion assistants. **Saturday 20th June** - *Alban Day Pilgrimage*.

Saturday 27th June – *Armed Forces Day*, Gadebridge park, 12-4pm.

Wednesday 5th August – *St Curé d'Ars Festival*, St Mary's, 10.30am service and lunch.

NEXT SUNDAY: Seventh of Easter – **NO 8am Service!** Road closures, see above!

11.15am St Alban's Church, APCM. 11.30 GTG St Mary's Hall.

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