



Sunday 11 September 2022
13th Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Funeral Service for the Revd Diana Spink

The Funeral Requiem Mass for our dear friend and priest, Diana, will take place on Friday 30th September at 10am at St Mary's, with a private committal for the family afterwards.

Refreshments will be served in the church and church hall after the service. All are welcome.

Fellow ministers: Readers, Deacons & Priests are requested to robe (alb and purple stole) and sit with Diana in the chancel (please make the Team Office or Canon John aware of your intention to robe).

Canon John

St Mary's Patronal Festival

A special 'Songs of Praise' service will be held at St Mary's this evening at 6.30pm. The other Team Churches will also be invited.

Café church.

Today at St Mary's at 2pm our Cafe/Messy Church events will be about Mary, Jesus' mum. With appropriately themed crafts taking place along with coffee and cake. All ages welcome!

Services

St Mary's

Sun 11 Sep	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Café Church Family Service
	6.30pm	Patronal Festival - Songs of Praise

Tues 13 Sep	8.00am	Holy Communion
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Wed 14 Sep	10.30am	Holy Communion
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Sun 18 Sep	8.00am	Holy Communion
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	9.30am	Holy Communion
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St Paul's

Sun 11 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
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Sun 18 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
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Our churches stream services to YouTube

By sitting in one of the marked front pews you may appear in the live stream. If you do not want your image streamed please sit further back.

Moving from Zoom to YouTube

Having bedded in the streaming processes at St Paul's, we will move from Zoom to YouTube for all our online services. (Initially those just from St Paul's, St Mary's will be included from around the end of the year). 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.

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	To be confirmed Jeff Wallis	Emmeline Lambert

Next Week 18 Sep	Emmeline Lambert Ena Hartland	To be confirmed
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Andrew Darby - Prince's Trust Sponsorship

As some of you know, on 25th September I am attempting another sponsored cycle ride. This is from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle via the Surrey hills and is half as long again as my last one - 90 miles. This time I am fundraising for The Prince's Trust, a charity helping young people get jobs, education, training and even support in starting their own business. I would be grateful if you could help by donating on my JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrewdarby-90mp2p2022>

Thank you, *Andrew*

StoMP Magazine Summer edition

We are aiming to publish the next edition of StoMP magazine by the end of September. If you would like to contribute something to its pages please let Gordon or Jeff have your piece by Sunday 25th Sep at the latest but preferably earlier if possible.

Urgent Warning

St Mary's is having a clear out in the vestries and children's area. If you have anything that you value stored there, please remove it ASAP.

Churches Together Good Friday Witness

Following this year's CTHH Christian witness event on Good Friday we are giving an opportunity for input and seeking assistance for the development of the event for future years.

In the circumstances this year we were guided to make our "Walk of Witness" that of all churches forming their own groups and assembling at the marketplace venue having walked into town from their individual locations – purposeful groups walking from all directions, visibly joining together as the gathered Christian congregation in the square,

We would be grateful for any feedback on any aspect of the event and especially for additional volunteers to be active in planning and delivering next year's celebration.

We also invite all who attended or have a heart for the witness to complete and return a questionnaire which is available at the back of church and on pages 5/6 in the email and web site version.

Please respond by 1st October 2022

Christians Against Poverty

We have three courses planned for this autumn. NB we are trying a different venue* for the Face to Face courses although we are still, of course, based at Liberty Tea Rooms.

1. A Face to Face course in Hemel Hempstead

The three (2 hour) sessions will be on Tuesdays 27th September, 4th & 11th October 2022 starting at 12:45pm in the South Hill Centre*.

2. A Face to Face course in Hemel Hempstead

The three (2 hour) sessions will be on Tuesdays 8th, 15th & 22nd November starting at 12:45pm in the South Hill Centre*.

3. A course on Zoom

The three (2 hour) sessions will be on Tuesdays 1st, 8th & 15th November starting at 6pm.

The course teaches how to create a budget and then how to live within it. It is suitable for anyone, no matter what state of finance.

As well as teaching, we provide tools for people to record/ manage the budget plus ongoing support if needed.

For more information or to book: either go online to www.capmoneycourse.org (enter your postcode to find available courses and follow the onscreen instructions) Or contact Janet.

Contact: capmoney@libertytearooms.co.uk

07944 203918 (Janet Wright)

*South Hill Centre, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1JF. <https://www.southhillcentre.co.uk>

Services and Events Week Commencing 11 September 2022

Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
11 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
	2.30pm	Café Church Family Service	StM
	6.30pm	St Mary's Patronal Festival - Songs of Praise	StM
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity			
Mon 12 Sep			
Tue 13 Sep	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407</i>			
Wed 14 Sep	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>Holy Cross Day</i>			
Thur 15 Sep			
<i>Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258</i>			
Fri 16 Sep			
<i>Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432</i>			
Sat 17 Sep			
<i>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179</i>			
Sun	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
18 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity			

St Mary's Church is open for visitors every day from 10am - 5pm

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The Revd Austin Janes (on study leave)

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Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday noon

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Payments:

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

**The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mary and St Paul, Hemel Hempstead
Reg. Charity 1130644**



Please respond by 1st October 2022

Questionnaire about witnessing together as Christians in Hemel

Relating to Gathering

How does the “ecological witness” of walking to the central meeting point from church-determined locations around the town feel to you?

Highly satisfactory	Satisfactory	Neutral	Very opposed

Mood of the Event

We are witnessing to the town of Hemel Hempstead as Christians: for some this will be a “novel” experience of seeing “Christians” in the “real world”.

Do you feel comfortable displaying a demeanour of sorrow, this being Good Friday, or should we be more focussed on engaging with the town and community in the joyful invitation to all to join with us in worship?

Maintain solemnity and review the occasion	Joyful invitation
√	X

Theme: Rubbish Cross

How did you respond to the contemporary theme and message of New Life through the bringing of our rubbish to the cross?

Loved it “always”	Good effort	Neutral	Didn’t really get it	Disliked

Content

The constituent parts of the service were: Prayer, Physical response (bringing rubbish offerings), dramatic readings, Bible readings and sung worship. How did you feel this fitted the purpose?

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Would you like to see other content? Please feel free to be specific:

Location

This year we chose, because of recent uncertainties, to base our central gathering in the Market Square rather than the Rainbow Stage. This enabled strong visibility in a spacious, safer environment. How did you find it?

		
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Publicity

How can we reach a wider participation of the Christian community and others?

How/where did you find/share the publicity?

Attendance and Reach

If you chose not to attend this year, what was the specific barrier or what would have attracted you to join in?

Future Years

We are looking for a team to take this forward. If you are willing to share the responsibility for this mission, please respond by email to secretary@cthh.org.uk or in writing/by post to CTHH secretary c/o Adeyfield Free Church, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead HP2 4GZ.

Please use the following space (or separate sheet) to make any additional comments that might assist in planning in future.

Please return this questionnaire by **1st October 2022** by email to secretary@cthh.org.uk or by post or delivery to Adeyfield Free Church, Maylands Avenue HP2 4GZ **fao Heather Lewis.**