

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).

If this is your first visit to us do make yourself known to one of the clergy, a welcomer or a Churchwarden.

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.

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 to regularly contribute to the parish, then please ask a welcomer or Churchwarden for information.

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.

Notices

Today: We welcome Revd Austin who is leading our 8am service today as part of our regular Team clergy exchanges. Revd Ian is leading at 11.15 at St Paul's.

Lent, Holy Week & Easter: Please see the posters for details of the Team Lent Course, services and events.

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, 18th February, with morning services at St Mary's and St Barnabas' and an evening service at 7.30pm at St Albans church, Warners End & Gadebridge, at which you are all welcome and the Team clergy will take part.

The Team Lent Course will be held on every Sunday and Tuesday in March, starting on Sunday 1st March at 6pm at St Barnabas, Adeyfield, with a repeat session at St Paul, Highfield, on Tuesday 3rd at 2pm, (with the same venues and times every week throughout March).

Wrestling the Whirlwind Forty days of honest questions, and the silent answer of the Cross. Revd Matt's Daily reflections based on the book of Job will help us through Lent. Sign up via: substack.com/@revdmattrenyard

or see poster & QR code

Secret Supper Club The SSC returns this coming Friday at 7pm, pre-booked guests only for this private Italian Supper within St Mary's Church, more info/book via: hotsecretsupperclub@gmail.com

DENS Quiz Night, Friday 20th March - Hemel Hempstead School, see DENS website & posters for details.

Growing Together Group This intergenerational group is putting young people at the centre of our parish's future and meets today in St Mary's Hall to 'Create a Plan' to take us forward together. They will soon be talking to us all about how we can support change and growth in the church.

Canon John has been advised to cut down on screen time so may take a while to reply to some emails, texts and WhatsApps. It is nothing personal...or so he says!

WEEKLY NEWS



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday - *The Sunday Next Before Lent*

8.00 am Holy Eucharist StM
9.30 am Sung Mass StM
11.15 am Holy Eucharist StP
11.15am Growing Together Group StM hall

Tuesday

Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, martyr, 1977
12.00-1pm Pastoral Group, zoom

ASH Wednesday

Start of Lent
10.30 am Holy Eucharist StM
with imposition of ashes
7.30pm Team Eucharist St Albans (Warners End)

Thursday

7.30pm: Bell Ringing practice, StM

Friday

Secret Supper Club set up. St Mary's closed to visitors
7pm SSC pre-booked guests only

Sunday - *The First Sunday of Lent*

8.00 am Holy Eucharist StM
9.30 am Sung Mass StM
11.15 am Holy Eucharist StP

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