

## 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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm at St Barnabas, Adeyfield, with a repeat session at St Paul, Highfield, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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: [hotsecretssupperclub@gmail.com](mailto:hotsecretssupperclub@gmail.com)

**DENS Quiz Night**, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## 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

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9.30 am Sung Mass StM

11.15 am Holy Eucharist StP

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