



Sunday 16th November
2nd Sunday before Advent

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THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 16 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 19 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 23 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 16 Nov	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 20 Nov	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 23 Nov	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave	Rosamund Russell

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Pray Hemel (breakfast and morning prayer) at St Mary's 8-9.30am.

Then 10.30-12.30 Penny's Craft Morning at St Mary's supporting Cancer Research (more details on following page).

SECRET SUPPER CLUB.

Apologies that last month's proposed event had to be cancelled. The great food, live music and a mystery film choice, all in one night in St Mary's church will, however, go ahead on Friday 12th December.

Book via John or Joe. These monthly events are not primarily for our church family but you are encouraged to attend and support this initiative if possible.

A MESSAGE FROM PENNY.

On Saturday December 6th I am hoping to raise some money for Cancer Research by having a craft and coffee morning in St Mary's Church from 10am-12 noon (and following on from Pray Hemel).

I am sure many of you will know that I have been on a cancer journey this last 15 months and I really feel I'd like to give something back towards cancer research. It will be a lovely way for us all to get together, give a donation and do some crafting whilst enjoying some tea, coffee and cake.

I shall provide lots of crafts but if you have anything particular you'd like to do or make please bring it along with you. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.



THE SECRET SUPPER CLUB

invites you to

Trattoria Santa Maria

Fri 12 Dec 7pm
Tickets £40

includes three course ITALIAN meal,
drink upon arrival,
live music,
and secret cinema

**Strictly No Admittance
without a valid ticket and code**

For more information or to book tickets :
hotsecretssupperclub@gmail.com

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

READ BY
ADRIAN SCARBOROUGH
AND SPECIAL GUESTS

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, BERKHAMSTED CIVIC CENTRE

Join the award-winning Adrian Scarborough (Gavin & Stacey, The Chelsea Detective) and special guests for a one-night-only reading of A Christmas Carol – with all proceeds supporting DENS!

Sunday 30th November 2025, 6.30pm
Berkhamsted Civic Centre

This exciting festive event is already selling quickly, so please book soon to avoid disappointment.

£5 per child

Book your spot here

Children write your Letter to Father Christmas!

Sat 13th Dec 10:30am – 3pm, last booking 2:30

p.s. hot mulled wine will be available for the grown-ups to buy!

St. Mary's Church
Old Town,
Hemel Hempstead

Plus a surprise mystery guest will be there!

All proceeds go to small local charities

Community Action
Dacorum
Dacorum Borough Council
TESCO

This is not a church event but supporting the mayor's charities.

Services and Events Week Commencing 16 November 2025

Sun 16 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Second Sunday before Advent			
Mon 17 Nov			
<i>Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200</i>			
Tue 18 Nov			
<i>Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231</i>			
Wed 19 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
<i>Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680</i>			
Thu 20 Nov	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Bellingring Practice	StP StM
<i>Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870</i>			
Fri 21 Nov	7-8.30pm	Visiting bellringers	StM
Sat 22 Nov			
Sun 23 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Christ The King			
St Mary's Church is open to visitors each day from 10am - 5pm www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk			

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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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