



Sunday 17 March 2024

5th Sunday of Lent -
Passiontide begins

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 17 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
Wed 20 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 24 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 17 Mar	11.15am	Holy communion
Thu 21 Mar	9.30am	Morning Prayer'
Sun 24 Mar	11.15am	Holy communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Clare Darby Richard Leslie	Norma Podmore
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Jenny Leslie	Rosamund Russell

Parish Services on YouTube

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).

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save the date of our Annual Meeting (APCM) which is on Sunday 28th April at 1pm at St Paul's Church. There will be a chance to stand for election to our church council as we have some vacancies so do consider if you are prepared to serve the church in that capacity.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are not already on the church electoral roll (the list of voting members) and you have been attending for a while please speak to the clergy, Churchwardens or Catherine Lindsay, our electoral roll officer, and get yourself added on before the roll is frozen in time for April's APCM.

PARISH VINTAGE FAIR

We need goods for the parish stand at the Vintage Fair on Saturday March 23rd and people to help run it or help Sheila with the tea and coffee. Quality bric-a-brac and antiques gratefully received. If you have any or want to help on the day then speak to Canon John or Penny. Do help support this fund raising project by getting involved and/or getting the flyers out in the community.

LENT: NEW MONASTERY IN ZIMBABWE APPEAL

If you have saved a few pounds by giving up something for Lent you might like to help support the building of Sister Patricia's community's new monastery in Zimbabwe. The impressive project includes accommodation for those who are part of the religious life as well as a church. More details to follow or from the clergy or Sister Patricia herself. This is a wonderful project and commended by our Church Council as worthy of support. As the parish will make a donation you can pass money or transfer it to St Mary and St Paul - letting us know it is for the new monastery - and Brian Crawley, our treasurer will hold it in a separate fund. This is also gift-aidable if you are a tax payer.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Tim Younger will be held at St Mary's on Monday 18th March at 2pm

The funeral of Patrick Corcoran will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday 27th March at 12.30pm.

HOLY SATURDAY

If you can help run an activity table (or help with the admin or refreshments!) for the children who will attend the Easter activity morning on Saturday 30th March, please speak to Penny.

Good Friday - 29th March

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead
Walk of Witness 2024

Gather 10.45am for 11am start
from the Riverside Entrance end
(near 'A Point for Reflection' Sculpture)
The service will be at The Rainbow Stage.

Could you be a witness by journeying to the starting point
with your neighbouring churches?



Give Up & Give Back For Lent

Wednesday 14th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

Make a change or give up something you enjoy during
Lent, and donate the money you would have spent to
help local individuals and families facing crisis

Give up...

Your fancy coffee



Playing video games



Your favourite snack



Anything goes!

Pledge to support DENs this Lent by requesting your
DIY collection box today

fundraising@dens.org.uk / 01442 800268

Services and Events Week Commencing 17 March 2024

Sun 17 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Baptism - Mia-Rose Marion Waldron	StM StM StP StM
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Start of Passiontide			
Mon 18 Mar	2.00pm	Funeral for Tim Younger RIP	StM
Tue 19 Mar			StM
<i>Joseph of Nazareth</i>			
Wed 20 Mar	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
<i>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687</i>			
Thu 21 Mar	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Bellringers' Practice	StP StM
<i>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556</i>			
Fri 22 Mar			
Sat 23 Mar	10.00 - 4.00pm	Parish Vintage Fair	StM
Sun 24 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist incl. Walk of Witness Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Palm Sunday			

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

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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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