



Sunday 19th November 2023
 Second Sunday before Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 19 Nov 8.00am No Service
 9.30am Holy Communion
 Wed 22 Nov 10.30am Holy Communion
 Sun 26 Nov 8.00am No Service
 9.30am Holy Communion

St Paul's

Sun 19 Nov 11.15am Holy Communion
 Thu 23 Nov 9.30am Morning Prayer
 Sun 26 Nov 11.15am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Philip Barber Lynne Sygrave	Rosamund Russell

Next Week	Jenny Leslie Emmeline Lambert	Richard Leslie
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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).

In the email version of this bulletin and on the website this link is clickable.

PREACHING AND PRESIDING AT TODAY'S SERVICES

This morning we welcome:

St Mary's : 9.30am Fr Chris Rogers

St Paul's: 11.15am Fr Chris Rogers

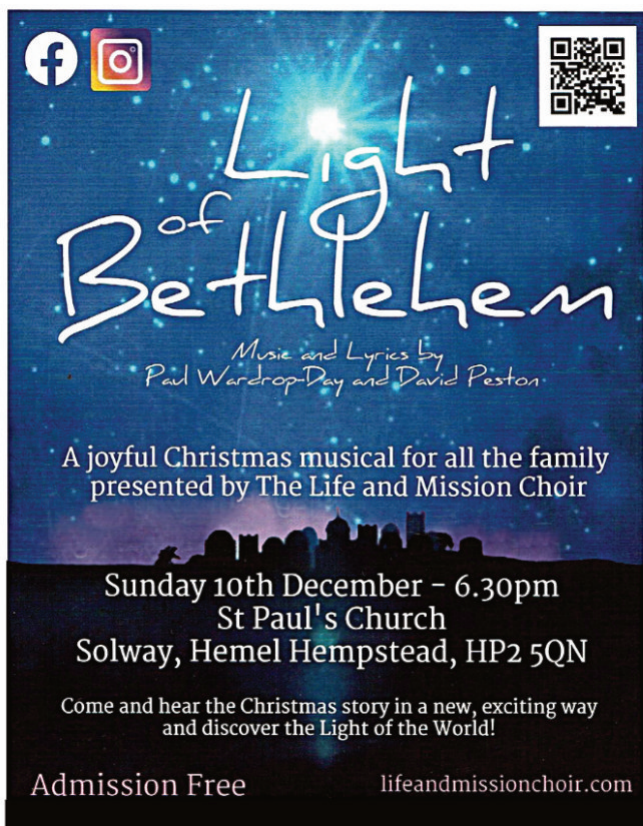
SLEEP OUT FOR DENS

Step forward in Love and be a part of the action at the DENS Sleepout taking place at John F Kennedy School on Friday 24th November at 9pm, Morning Prayer will be held at St Marks following the event. Come together and brave a night under the stars to get a small glimpse of what life is like for rough sleepers during the harsh winter months, all funds raised will count towards helping those most vulnerable within our community. Please encourage anyone you might know to sign up.



www.dens.org.uk/sleepout or call the fundraising team on 01442 800268.

NOT-TO-BE-MISSED CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AT ST PAUL'S

The Life and Mission Choir present their glorious and joyful Christmas musical, 'Light of Bethlehem' Written by their musical director, Paul Wardrop-Day alongside lyricist David Peston, this musical unwraps the Christmas story in a new way. Featuring a wealth of talent and a great band this is a Christmas show to bring all your friends along to. Don't miss out on what promises to be an entertaining and heartwarming evening.



The poster features a dark blue background with a bright starburst effect at the top center. In the top left corner are the Facebook and Instagram icons. In the top right corner is a QR code. The title 'Light of Bethlehem' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, it says 'Music and Lyrics by Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston'. The text 'A joyful Christmas musical for all the family presented by The Life and Mission Choir' is centered. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a city skyline. The event details are listed: 'Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm', 'St Paul's Church', and 'Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN'. A tagline reads 'Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way and discover the Light of the World!'. At the very bottom, it says 'Admission Free' on the left and 'lifeandmissionchoir.com' on the right.

Light of Bethlehem

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THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

'Protect every childhood' – young people's voices are at the heart of all the Children's Society does. They always listen to young peoples views to help them design a new service, more working one-on-one with a young person especially as they struggle with the pressure of the cost of living crisis.

Our donations help young teams to help youngsters to gain confidence, learn to lead and use their voices to change and inspire others as they gain employment and security.

Please can you bring me your collecting boxes or donations .

Last year we raised £432.90. Thank you.

Sheila Barton

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY CHURCH AT ST MARY'S

Ever since the 1970's we have had 6-8 teams of helpers willing to serve tea/coffee after the 9.30 Sunday service. It is an opportunity for us to chat, catch- up with refreshments. Much support has been given, new ideas discussed as well as a chance to question the service content.

Sadly we are losing a few teams this year so I would be grateful if you can think about joining us. It involves 2 people serving the refreshments once every 5-6 weeks. Please get in touch with me if you would like to help.

Thank you

Sheila Barton

DENS FOOD BANK HIGH NEEDS LIST

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our High Needs List below.

<i>Food:</i>	
Tinned fruit	Small jars of coffee
Rice	Tinned ham/corned beef
Long life 200ml juices	Tinned vegetables
Long life milk	Tinned chickpeas
Long life juice/squash	Tinned sweetcorn
Tinned potatoes	Tinned rice pudding
Tinned fish	Cereal bars
<i>Kitchen and hygiene items:</i>	
Laundry liquid/tabs/ powder (small packs only)	Washing up liquid (small)
Shampoo	Deodorants
Shower Gel	Toilet rolls
	Carrier bags

Services and Events Week Commencing 19 November 2023

Sun 19 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	No service Holy Communion Holy Communion	StM StM StP
2nd Sunday before Advent			
Mon 20 Nov	<i>Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870</i>		
Tue 21 Nov			
Wed 22 Nov	10.30am	Communion Service - said	StM
Thu 23 Nov	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Bellingring practice	StP StM
<i>Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100</i>			
Fri 24 Nov	9.00am	Bell ringers	StM
Sat 25 Nov			
Sun 26 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	No service Holy Communion Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Christ the King			

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

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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".

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