



Sunday 20 April 2025
Easter Day

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 20 Apr	6.30am	Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter
	9.30am	Festal Sung Mass
Wed 23 Apr	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 27 Apr	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul.s

Sun 20 Apr	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 24 Apr	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 27 Apr	11.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Clare Debenham Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Theo Godwin	Emmeline Lambert

A CALL FOR HELP

With the church annual meeting, APCM, taking place in May we are looking for people who might be prepared to serve on the church council (PCC) and in other roles in support of church running and activities. If you would like to help please speak to John, Rosamund, Emmeline or Robin for more details.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE

St Mary's is now once again open for services but some work remains to be completed. Parts of the church will be cordoned off and some building materials will remain in the north aisle. Please take care within the church and look out for hazard tape and signs designed to keep you safe. The heating and some electrics will not be reconnected until after Easter. Regular daily opening of the church will remain suspended until all the work is complete probably at the start of May. More updates to follow when the builders return from their Easter break.

URGENT APPEAL FROM THE DENS FOODBANK

We are running critically low on the essential items, listed below, that go into our emergency food parcels:

Rice

Long life juice/squash

Tinned ham

Tinned vegetables

Jam

Please donate in the box in St Mary's South transept.



The poster features a vibrant background of a sunlit woodland. At the top left is the DENS logo with the tagline 'Helping Rebuild Lives'. Below it, the text 'Sponsored by: SAFRAN' is displayed. The main title 'WOODLAND TRAIL' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'WALK OR RUN' in a smaller, stylized font to its right. A yellow banner across the middle contains the event details: 'SATURDAY 21ST JUNE' and 'BERKHAMSTED CASTLE', followed by 'All proceeds help local people facing crisis'. To the right of the banner are two circular icons for '5 MILE' and '10 MILE' distances. Below the banner are two photographs: one of a group of people walking and another of a man and a woman running. At the bottom, the website 'DENS.ORG.UK/TRAIL' is prominently displayed in yellow. To the right of the website are logos for 'Supported by: my Local NEWS' and 'BERKHAMSTED CASTLE TRUST', along with a QR code. A small registered charity number '1097185' is visible at the bottom left.

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WOODLAND TRAIL WALK OR RUN

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BERKHAMSTED CASTLE TRUST

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Join DENS on Saturday 21st June at Berkhamsted Castle to walk or run your choice of 5 or 10-mile well-signed trails through natural woodland and outstanding landscapes. Whether you're looking for a scenic challenge, wanting to enjoy the great outdoors or eager to push yourself to complete a long-distance route, the DENS Woodland Trail offers something for everyone.

More than just a day out in nature, every step taken will help local individuals and families facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion. Book now at www.dens.org.uk/trail

LETTER FROM DENS

Dear St.Mary and St Paul Parish, Old Town

I am writing on behalf of DENS to thank you for your kind donations given in support of our Foodbank service over the last year April 2024 – March 2025.

You donated 193 kg.

Your donation has enabled us to continue offering emergency food parcels to local people, supporting them through crisis.

Weekly, the Foodbank provides food to the DENS Elms Hostel, which accommodates 44 residents and 14 people a night in the Crash pad. We also send food to the Day Centre, who provided 25 meals a day throughout the year.

Last year the Foodbank provided 9,674 people, of which 3,911 were children, with emergency food parcels.

On Christmas Eve we delivered 100 Christmas Hampers for 204 Adults and 122 children

Thank you once again for your support.

Kind regards

Michelle Woodall

Services and Events Week Commencing 20 April 2025

Sun 20 April	6.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter Festal Sung Mass Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Easter Day			
Mon 12 April			
Tue 22 April			
Wed 23 April	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 24 April	9.30am 4.30am	Morning Prayer Reception of Roger Sygrave RIP into Church	StP StM
Fri 25 April	1.30pm	Memorial Service for Roger Sygrave RIP	StM
Sat 26 April			
Sun 27 April	9.30am 11.15am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StP
Second Sunday of Easter			

Apart from the services and events listed above St Mary's Church is currently closed to visitors due to internal building work

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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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