



Sunday 21 April 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL**  
[www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

**SERVICES**

**St Mary's**

Sun 21 Apr    8.00am    Holy Communion  
                  9.30am    Sung Eucharist  
Wed 24 Apr    10.30am   Holy Communion  
Sun 28 Apr    8.00am    Holy Communion  
                  9.30am    Sung Eucharist

**St Paul's**

Sun 21 Apr    11.15am   Sung Eucharist  
Thu 25 April   9.30am    Morning Prayer  
Sun 28 Apr    11.15am   Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Andrew Darby Norma Podmore	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Theo Godwin	Clergy

**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](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.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

As our Annual Church Meeting (Sunday 28th April) is at 1.00pm we thought that it might be nice if we all had a chance to eat some lunch as the meeting starts. To keep things simple you might like to bring along a sandwich or snack and the lovely people of St Paul's will provide tea and coffee. We can gather after the service at St Paul's finishes, about 12.45, with the meeting starting at 1.00

## ST PAUL'S EPIC FILM SHOWS

If anyone has a spare/unwanted DVD player that they might consider donating to the parish we would be most grateful. The afternoon epic film shows at St Paul's are likely to become regular events so rather than disconnecting one from home every time it would be good to have one permanently there. Speak to Canon John if you can help.

## DEAR ST MARY'S CHURCH HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

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 2023 – March 2024.

You donated 458 kg.

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

The range of services DENS provides helps homeless people make positive changes to their lives, learn new skills and to build their confidence and ultimately assist people to move on into independent living.

Weekly, the Foodbank provides food to the DENS Elms Hostel, which accommodates 44 residents, and to the Day Centre who have provided 4,484 meals throughout the year.

Last year we provided 9,853 people, of which 3,968 were children, with emergency food parcels.

On Christmas Eve we delivered over 100 Christmas Hampers for 240 Adults and 145 children.

Your contribution enables DENS services to provide vital support to those most in need.

If you would like to know more about our services please visit [www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk).

Thank you once again for your support.

Kind regards,

*Michelle Woodall – Foodbank Coordinator*

## 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.

*Food:*

Jars of cooking sauces  
Tinned mackerel  
Teabags  
Tinned soup  
Tinned ham/corned beef  
Tinned peas/carrots  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned potatoes  
Instant mashed potato  
Long life milk  
Tinned spaghetti hoops  
Cereal bars

*Household and hygiene items:*

Carrier bags  
Sanitary products  
Hand soap

# Vintage & Table-Top Bazaar



**NEXT DATE  
SATURDAY**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>  
10am-2pm**

**In the Church! FREE ENTRY**  
**ANTIQUES – COLLECTABLES – CRAFTS – TOYS –**  
**REPURPOSED – HANDMADE – CLOTHING**

Please dig out some of your hidden unwanted treasures that might be used to raise money for church funds at our forthcoming Vintage Tabletop Sales on May 25th. Let John or Penny know about/have these when you can.

We also need people to co-ordinate and help with the tea and cake offering on April 20th as Sheila is unavailable on this date. Last time the refreshments raised £200 so any help you can give would make a big difference. Speak to John or Penny for more details

**children's storehouse**



Serving Dacorum Families  
part of hemelvineyard

## **Having a clear out this spring?**

The Children's Storehouse is Hemel Hempstead's Baby Bank. It supports families in Dacorum with second hand clothes, toys, baby equipment, cots and more, for children up to 6. It runs on donations of good quality items from people in the local area.

**Urgently needed right now:**  
**Please could you donate?**

**Cots & Cot Beds**

**Stair gates**

**Baby monitors**

**Baby Gym mats**

**Lightweight Buggies**

**TOYS for age 0-6**



For more information about the Children's Storehouse or Hemel Vineyard Church please visit [www.hemelvineyard.org.uk/childrens-storehouse](http://www.hemelvineyard.org.uk/childrens-storehouse)

Please email [storehouse@hemelvineyard.org.uk](mailto:storehouse@hemelvineyard.org.uk) to donate -

Thank You!

## Services and Events Week Commencing 21 April 2024

Sun 21 Apr	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Easter 4			
Mon 22 Apr			
Tue 23 Apr			
<i>George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304</i>			
Wed 24 Apr	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
Thu 25 Apr			
	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Bellringing practice	StP StM
<i>Mark the Evangelist</i>			
Fri 26 Apr			
Sat 27 Apr			
Sun 28 Apr	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist Annual Parochial Church Meeting	StM StM StP StP
Easter 5			

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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