



Sunday 23 June 2024
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 23 Jun	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Canon Richard & Jenny Thanksgiving service
Wed 26 Jun	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 30 Jun	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 23 Jun	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
Thu 27 Jun	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 30 Jun	11.15am	Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Andrew Darby Theo Godwin	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Emmeline Lambert

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-URNJ06ToEZPyPg

(care with exact capitalisation).

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

CANON RICHARD & JENNY

Make sure you're with us tonight for the service of celebration and farewell at St Mary's at 6:30 pm. Preacher, the Venerable Jonathan Smith. Bring and share refreshments to follow, all welcome.

MORNING PRAYER AT ST PAUL'S

Due to the General Election on 4 July there will be no morning prayer at St Paul's that day as the building will be used as a Polling Station. Services will resume as normal the following week.

CONFIRMATION

We will be starting adult and young people's Confirmation classes soon ready for a service of confirmation at St Mary's in the autumn. If you haven't been confirmed yet why not speak with/email Canon John for more details and an application form.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Two initial sessions for altar servers will be held. The first at St Mary's on Monday 1st July at 6pm with a date for St Paul's to be advised. Whatever your age, if you would like to serve at the altar regularly or just from time-to-time then watch out for these training dates. We will be checking out and measuring up for servers albs as well, at these sessions. More info from the clergy.

What happens at Holy Communion & why do we do what we do at the altar? The 11.15am service at St Paul's on 23rd June will be a 'teaching Mass' open to people from both congregations who want to know more. The service will also explore the traditional form of the service (as celebrated at St Paul's by the Ordinariate congregation). Come along to learn more about what we do and why we do it!

ANDREW'S SPONSORED CYCLE RIDES FOR DENS

Here we are at the last of the original three rides Andrew said he would cycle in aid of DENS this year. This Sunday (23rd) he is in the Brecon Beacons, cycling 157km with 2,223 metres of climbing. This is the 'short' Dragon Ride route (the longest is 296km and 4,433m) and the most uphill he's ever attempted in a day. This isn't quite your last chance to donate, either in person or via JustGiving, since the Hillbuster has been rescheduled to 13th July so Andrew has added a fourth ride to his challenge for the year. Thank you to those who have done so already. Here is his link for online donations and also pictures and updates.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-darby-cycling202>

HEMEL OLD TOWN BEER FESTIVAL 1

The Hemel Old Town Beer Festival returns in July (19-21) and we are looking for volunteer help once again. Please sign up here if you can help out.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DL2ITI/>

HEMEL OLD TOWN BEER FESTIVAL 2

The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, former Bishop of Edmonton in the Diocese of London and now CEO of the Church Urban Fund will bless barrels of beer and officially open the Sunday session of the Hemel Old Town Beer Festival after he has presided and preached at the morning 9.30am Mass (in the midst of the barrels and festival paraphernalia) at St Mary's church. Bishop Rob, now an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of St Albans and who was at theological college in Cambridge with St Mary's Rector & CAMRA member Canon John Williams, said that he was 'looking forward to it enormously'.

St Alban's Church, Warners End invites you to



Saturday 6th July - 7pm

Questions ranging from

TV to Trivia, & Food to Facts.

Plus a Bonus round for lots of points!

**& what do points make -
PRIZES for the winning team!**

£5 suggested donation

For more info please contact:

st.albanshemel@gmail.com

ART IN THE NAVE 2024 GRAND DRAW

This will be organised in the usual way, 1000 tickets printed, sale £1 each. They will be available beginning July. Prizes will include the St Mary's Hamper and Other Prizes.

St Mary's Hamper

The usual attractive miscellany of items makes this a very valued prize. Contact for donations for the hamper is Emmeline at St Mary's.

Other prizes

Already committed: £50 note, Bottle of Scotch, Bottle of Port

Donations of the following invited: Champagne, Gin, Rum, Sherry, Wine; Chocolates; Cosmetics; Vouchers. Contact to receive donations is Gordon at St Paul's.

100-CLUB IMPORTANT NEWS

It's renewal time! The 200-club year starts in August so we need you to re-subscribe. You've been loyally swelling the church funds and it's even more vital in the coming year with the bills going up so much.

So now we're asking our faithful members for a bigger subscription (which has remained unchanged for 10 years), £20 instead of the current £15 with an increased prize of £60 a month means the churches will receive £1,280 instead of the current £900.

So please review your annual subscription. If you pay by standing order we're asking you to change it to £20 annually.

Please pay up before the first draw in August. Rosina Gaddes will be the St Paul's collector, David Gambling the St Mary's. If you pay another way just let one of us know.

Services and Events Week Commencing 23 June 2024

Sun 23 Jun		8.00am Holy Communion on First Sunday of the month only during June, July and August	
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	11.15am	Sung Eucharist	StP
	2.00pm	Holy Baptism - Clara Quinn McMurdie	StM
	6.30pm	Farewell Service for Canon Richard and Jenny	StM
4 th Sunday afer Trinity			
Mon 24 Jun			
<i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>			
Tue 25 Jun			
Wed 26 Jun	10.30am	Communion Service	StM
Thu 27 Jun	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
	8.00pm	Bellringing practice	StM
	12.00 noon	Funeral for Susan Hoare RIP	StM
Fri 28 Jun			
<i>Irenæus, Bishop of Lyon, Teacher of the Faith, c.200</i>			
Sat 29 Jun			
<i>29 Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>			
Sun 30 Jun		8.00am Holy Communion on First Sunday of the month only during June, July and August	
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	11.15am	Sung Eucharist	StP
5 th Sunday afer Trinity			

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

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