



Sunday 25 February 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 25 Feb	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 28 Feb	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by talk 'Going deeper into Lent with St Mary'
Sun 03 Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion - trad. language
	9.30am	Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 25 Feb	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 29 Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 03 Mar	11.15am	All God's Family service Non-eucharistic

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Richard Leslie Lynne Sygrave	Norma Podmore
Next Week	Philip Barber	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

(care with exact capitalisation).

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

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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

We are planning a Spring Clean of the church on Saturday morning 16th March between 9.30am and 12.30pm. There is plenty to do and it is always fun to get together over doing it. The end product is very satisfying too, so do come along and join in if you can.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of Stuart Harrison

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Stuart in St. Leonard's Church, on corner of Clarence Road/ Cambridge Road, Horsham RH13 5ED at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 28th February 2024 with a following reception in the adjoining hall. There is on street parking. If you wish to attend, please let me know for catering numbers and let me know any food allergies etc.

sarah_harrison_10@yahoo.co.uk

Further information from Sheila Barton.

If you wish to make a donation in memory of Stuart, please either contact www.rspb.org.uk or inmemory@braintumourresearch.org

LENTEN SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

There will be some opportunities to join together for some Lenten activities.

- On Wednesday 28th February after the 10.30am Eucharist at St Mary's there will be a talk; 'Going deeper into Lent with St Mary'.
- On Thursday 7th March at St Paul's following on from 9.30am Morning Prayer there will be a talk; 'Going deeper into Lent with St Paul'.
- On Tuesday March 12th at 7pm there will be an 'Epic film' showing and discussion at St Mary's. See below for more details.

LENT: EPIC FILMS

The first Epic Film event at St Paul's last Monday was an enjoyable event. A film on the life of St Paul's was enjoyed and discussed. Put the St Mary's one in your diary now and come along.

The film evening Tuesday March 12th at St Mary's - 7pm will give us a chance to watch one of the great stories of faith of Jesus, of the saints, or with a moral to the tale. Those who come along get to decide which title we watch...if necessary we will vote! Then we can have a short discussion afterwards.

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.

SECURITY AT STMARY'S

Following the theft of church keys on Ash Wednesday, please take EXTRA CARE with all your belongings, do not leave valuables in the kitchen or vestry with the doors left open.

We have also limited the amount of votive candles put out each day and removed the nave candle lighting area after a visitor has been lighting every possible candle.

GIN AND JAZZ AT THE GATSBY

Langa Trust's next fund raiser is on Wednesday 13 March, 6.45pm for 7.30pm.

Price of £50 includes a cocktail reception, a 3 course dinner and the brilliant Al Nicholls Quartet.

Places available from Gordon on 07561 430655 or Rosina 07720 897037'

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

I beg you, bear with one another in love



Service at 3pm
followed by light refreshments

ADEYFIELD FREE CHURCH
Maylands Plaza
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HP2 4GZ



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Services and Events Week Commencing 25 February 2024

Sun 25 Feb	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Second Sunday of Lent			
Mon 26 Feb			
Tue 27 Feb <i>George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633</i>			
Wed 28 Feb	10.30am	Communion Service followed by a talk 'Going deeper into Lent with St Mary'	StM StM
Thu 29 Feb	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Bellringers' Practice	StP StM
Fri 01 Mar <i>David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601</i>			
Sat 02 Mar <i>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672</i>			
Sun 03 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion - traditional language Family Communion All God's Family service - non eucharistic	StM StM StP
Third Sunday of Lent			

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

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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