



Sunday 25 May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 25 May	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 28 May	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 01 June	9.30am	Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 25 May	11.15am	Holy Communion
Thu 29 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 01 June	11.15am	All God's Family Service Non-eucharistic

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Lynne Sygrave Andrew Darby	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Philip Barber	Clergy

WELCOME

We welcome Bishop Rob Wickham to the 9.30am service at St Mary's today. The Bishop will bless the building work in the front of church and in the north aisle and later will join us for lunch.

Thanks to Joe and Linda for all their hard work in setting up St Mary's for the celebratory lunch and dinner and to Linda for cooking all the wonderful food.

YOU
are invited
to celebrate the

Patronal Festival
of
St. Barnabas

Sunday, 15th June
730 pm
St Barnabas Church
Queen's Square



BEER FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Beer Festival in July relies 100% on volunteers to help raise the money to keep our churches going. If you can help with the tuck shop or at the bar for a couple of hours please use the link to sign up.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2QFQEI/>

Dates and times:

Fri & Sat 19 & 20 July - 12 noon to 10.30pm

Sun 21 July - 12 noon - 1.00pm

URGENT APPEAL FROM THE DENS FOODBANK

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

Tinned/packet soup

Long life juice/squash

Rice

Tinned fruit

Cooking sauces

Nappies size 5, 5+, 6

Please donate in the box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance.



DACORUM SPONSORED RUN FOR BONE CANCER CHARITY

James Barber, one of our young Servers, took part in the Hemel 10k sponsored run last Sunday. James' friend died a couple of months ago so he is determined to try and raise as much money as he can for him. His friend used to love running too and James wants to raise money for the bone cancer charity so other people won't have to suffer what his friend went through. Any support on the day or kind donations by anyone in the church community would be appreciated. He has a page set up at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/adele-marie-barber-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

(clickable on email and church website versions) or use the QR code.



St Mary's Church, Old Town, Hemel Hempstead

Friday 30th May 2025

SPRING CONCERT

featuring the brilliant Ukrainian pianist

OKSANA HERMANCHUK



Music medley
supported by
special guests
in support of UK
Langa Township
Pre-School Trust

Doors open 7.00pm (Pay Bar). Performance 7.30pm
Tickets £10 in advance (07561 450633)
or through eventbrite.co.uk (+ booking fee of £1.55)
or £12 on the door

Latest Concert news: tickets going well, almost 60 taken to date. Performers include Revd Ricky Simpson-Gray bass and Peter Lennon guitar and conclusion by the Manna gospel Choir'.

Tickets £10 in advance from Gordon 07561 450633 or Rosina 07720 897037 or through Eventbrite (+ booking fee of £1.55) or £12 on the door.

SAVE THE DATES FOR: ART IN THE NAVE 2025 - AUGUST 23RD -25TH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The 7th Annual Arts Festival - Art in the Nave, returns to Saint Mary's over the August Bank Holiday weekend 23th- 25th August Open between 11.00am .5.00pm daily Art in the Nave is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your help in whatever capacity will be very welcome. To find out how you can help during the festival, please speak to or phone Brian Doran on 07926 027855. For more information visit:

<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/art-in-the-nave/>

Services and Events Week Commencing 25 May 2025

Sun 25 May	9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm 6.30pm	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Celebratory meal for completion of building work Celebratory meal for completion of building work	StM StP StM StM
Sixth Sunday of Easter			
Mon 26 May			
Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605			
Tue 27 May	7.00pm	Wedding rehearsal - Alexandros Boufounos and Sapphire Finlayter-Gaskell	StM
Wed 28 May	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Thu 29 May	9.30am	Morning Prayer	StP
Ascension Day			
Fri 30 May	12 noon	Wedding of Alexandros Boufounos and Sapphire Finlayter-Gaskell	StM
Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906			
Sat 31 May			
Sun 01 June	9.30am 11.15am 5.00pm	Family Communion All God's Family Service - non eucharistic Bellringers - Quarter Peal	StM StP StM
Seventh Sunday of Easter			

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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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