



Sunday 26 March 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site [www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk)

### Services

#### St Mary's

Sun 26 Mar	8.00am	Morning Prayers
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wed 29 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 02 Apr	9.30am	Sung Eucharist

#### St Paul's

Sun 26 Mar	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 02 Apr	11.15am	All God's Family Service (Non-Eucharistic)

### St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Andrew Darby Rosamund Russell	Rosamund Russell
Next Week	Richard Leslie	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-URNJ06ToEZPyPg](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.

#### Our churches stream services to YouTube

By sitting in one of the marked front pews you may appear in the live stream. If you do not want your image streamed please sit further back.

#### This weekend

In line with our Mission Action Plan - Canon John is leading 25 pilgrims on the parish pilgrimage to Walsingham, Norfolk.

#### Holy Week and Easter Services

Please take away the Easter Flyer giving details of the Holy Week and Easter services within the parish.

#### Next Sunday

Palm Sunday Services with blessing of palms and Passion Gospel. St Mary's people to meet at 9.25 in the Market Sq (weather permitting) for the blessing of the Old Town Market along with the palms and procession to church.

## LENT

Next Week is the last week of the Team Lent Course during which we have been watching episodes of "The Chosen" & having a cuppa & chat together afterwards.

30th March 7.15-9.00pm at The Church of the Resurrection



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**NB**  
Good Friday 7th April 2023  
Gather 10.45am for 11am start  
from the Riverside Entrance end  
(near 'A Point for Reflection' Sculpture)  
The service will be at The Rainbow Stage.  
*Could you be a witness by journeying to the starting point  
with your neighbouring churches?*

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead are planning this year's Good Friday Walk of Witness.

We are looking for a few marshals to help out at Riverside. This would just involve being there wearing a hi-vis vest to provide a focal point for those walking and then gathering everyone to start walking.

If you are able to help, please let Sheila Daly know - in person, or by phone (07775644960) or email (sheilaandaly@hotmail.com).

**On Sunday 23 April 2023**, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service.

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby.

In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

The government does not need to know your phone number or location to send you an alert.

There is more information about this here:

<https://www.gov.uk/alerts/announcements>

### **Advance Notices:**

#### **Annual Parochial Council Meeting**

This year the APCM will be held on 30th April at St Paul's church at 2pm.

**The Campaign for Real Ale & St Mary's - Old Town Beer - Festival** is from 21-23 July 2023, more details from Canon John

### **Church Electoral Roll**

The revision of our Electoral Roll (in preparation for the annual meeting - APCM) takes place between 17 March and 1st April. If you are a regular worshipper and would like to be added to the Roll or know of anyone who now needs to be removed would you please inform our Electoral Roll Officer, Catherine Lindsay, or let the Team Office know by email. The Parish APCM takes place on 30 April.

### **Warm Hub at St Mary's Church Hall**

Please note that the last meeting of the warm hub at St Mary's is this coming Wednesday.

### **Liberty Tea Rooms**

Liberty Tea Rooms and Community Hub are looking for volunteers from the local church to join our amazing team.

We specifically need people to be part of our Guest Relations Team.

This involves welcoming guests at the front door, sharing how and why the charity operates and explaining everything the charity offers in the community.

The commitment is at least one shift per week, which lasts for about four hours. We are in particular need for volunteers to be available on Saturday.

Our ethos is to represent Jesus with excellence, not just for our community but within our team and each other.

If you are interested and need more information please contact either Owen on 07745 969224

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## Services and Events Week Commencing 26 March 2023

Sun 26 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Morning Prayers Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
Mon 27 Mar			
Tue 28 Mar			
Wed 29 Mar	10.30am	Communion Service - said	StM
Thu 30 Mar			
Fri 31 Mar			
Sat 01 April	10.30am	Craft morning	StM
Sun 02 April	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Eucharist - traditional language Family Eucharist All God's Family Service - non Eucharistic	StM StM StP
Palm Sunday			

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

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- Church of The Resurrection, Grovehill & Woodhall Farm:  
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