



Sunday 26th November 2023
Christ the King

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 26 Nov 8.00am No Service
 9.30am Holy Communion
 Wed 29 Nov 10.30am Holy Communion
 Sun 03 Dec 8.00am Holy Communion
 traditional language
 9.30am Family Communion

St Paul's

Sun 26 Nov 11.15am Holy Communion
 Thu 30 Nov 9.30am Morning Prayer
 Sun 03 Dec 11.15am All God's Family Service
 (non eucharistic)

| St Mary's Readers and Intercessor | | |
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| | Readers | Intercessor |
| Today | Jenny Leslie Emmeline Lambert | Richard Leslie |
| 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.

PREACHING AND PRESIDING AT TODAY'S SERVICES

This morning we welcome:

St Mary's: 9.30am The Revd Canon Richard Leslie

St Paul's: 11.15am Revd Dr Luke Geoghegan

CANON JOHN'S RETURN FROM ESL

Canon John returns from his Extended Study Leave on Advent Sunday. He will be holding two Advent evenings, one at each church, during December. Dates to follow.

Please note: Rectory/John's email and phone details have changed so please see the Bulletin and notices from next weekend for up to date details. Old number and email no longer apply.

ADVENT

The pre Christmas season- starts NEXT SUNDAY.

Our Advent theme this year is the Holy Family as we concentrate on the well known Crib/Nativity scene but dig a little deeper to see what is behind the traditional picture. From Advent Sunday we will be making Nativity scenes to display in church and in our homes. Jesus - at the centre of the scene - is the reason for the season.

ADVENT SUNDAY

The Old Town Market is in St Mary's from 11am. Stall set up will be hard on the heels of the 9.30 service. Do visit and support our friends at the market.




In the evening at 6.30pm at St John's Boxmoor everyone is invited to the Deanery Advent Service of Light. A lovely celebration and the traditional start to the Advent season.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Advent and Christmas services flyer is now available, please take some to give out in the community.

NOT-TO-BE-MISSED CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AT ST PAUL'S

The Life and Mission Choir present their glorious and joyful Christmas musical, 'Light of Bethlehem' Written by their musical director, Paul Wardrop-Day alongside lyricist David Peston, this musical unwraps the Christmas story in a new way. Featuring a wealth of talent and a great band this is a Christmas show to bring all your friends along to. Don't miss out on what promises to be an entertaining and heartwarming evening.

Light of Bethlehem

Music and Lyrics by Paul Wardrop-Day and David Peston

A joyful Christmas musical for all the family presented by The Life and Mission Choir

Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm
St Paul's Church
Solway, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5QN

Come and hear the Christmas story in a new, exciting way and discover the Light of the World!

Admission Free lifeandmissionchoir.com

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 for December below.

Food:

Tinned ham/corned beef
Tinned fruit
Long life milk
Long life juice/squash
Tinned potatoes
Tinned vegetables
Tinned sweetcorn

Tinned fish
Christmas biscuits
Christmas selection packs
Custard
Nuts
Gravy (small)
Stuffing

Kitchen and hygiene items:

Roasting trays (large)
Men's toiletries gift sets
Women's toiletries gift sets
Deodorants
Nappies sizes 6-8

Laundry liquid/tabs/
powder (small packs)

Services and Events Week Commencing 26 November 2023

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| Sun 26 Nov | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am | No service Holy Communion Holy Communion | StM StM StP |
| Christ the King | | | |
| Mon 27 Nov | | | |
| Tue 28 Nov | | | |
| Wed 29 Nov | 10.30am | Communion Service - said | StM |
| <i>DAY OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH</i> | | | |
| Thu 30 Nov | 9.30am 8.00pm | Morning Prayer Bellringing practice | StP StM |
| <i>Andrew the Apostle</i> | | | |
| Fri 01 Dec | 9.00am | Bell ringers | StM |
| Sat 02 Dec | 10.30 | Craft Group | StM |
| Sun 03 Dec | 8.00am 9.30am 11.15am | Holy communion - traditional language Family Communion - preparing for Christmas All God's Family Service - non eucharistic | StM StM StP |
| First Sunday of Advent | | | |

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

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