



Sunday 27 November
1st Sunday of Advent

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

New Parish Web Site www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

Services

St Mary's

Sun 27 Nov	8.00am	Holy Eucharist Trad. Language
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Tues 29 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wed 30 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 04 Dec	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Family Mass - preparing for Christmas
	4.00pm	Christingle Service

St Paul's

Sun 27 Nov	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 04 Dec	11.15am	Christingle Service

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor		
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Today	Lynne Sygrave Jeff Wallis	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week 04 Dec	Lynne Sygrave	Clergy

TODAY is an historic day as we welcome the Ordinariate Congregation of Hemel Hempstead to St Paul's for their first Sunday with us. Rekindling a 40 year partnership with the Roman Catholic Church, this is an opportunity for us to build the Body of Christ in unity and with an increased presence in Highfield. How apt that this initiative starts at the beginning of the church year, Advent Sunday, when the message of light and hope in Jesus Christ is promised to the world. If you don't know much about this, then read the forthcoming article in StoMP and/or speak to Gordon or John.

Join us TONIGHT at 6.30pm for the Deanery Service of Light for Advent at St John's Boxmoor. Anyone who wants to sing is welcome to go along from 4pm to join the combined choir. **Singers' rehearsal** at St John's Boxmoor at 4pm this afternoon for the 6.30pm Deanery Service of Light for Advent at Boxmoor. Singers can just show up on the afternoon.

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.

On Tuesday 29th November we will be holding a special breakfast to say farewell to Chris Hopkinson. Chris will soon be moving to Wales but has been a faithful member at St Mary's for many years, a key instigator of the Tuesday 8am service at St Mary's and a regular at locking the church up each evening.

The 8am service on Tuesday 29th November will be the last in this format. We will follow the service at 8.45am with a chance to have some tea, toast, juice, coffee and marmalade. We will say goodbye to Chris and make him a small presentation. Let Canon John know, for catering purposes, if you plan to come along.

Warm Hubs Initiative

In addition to keeping the church open we are planning to join the Warm Hubs initiative by opening the Hall between 10am and 4pm every Wednesday - NOT Thursday. Hopefully now starting 7th December (subject to PCC approval). If you might be interested to help please speak to Robin Woodd Tel 254006. Otherwise just come along and be warm and with friends.

UK Langa Pre-School Trust Annual Christmas Dinner

This is being held in the Orangery at Marchmont Arms on Thursday 1 December, gathering around 6.45pm. Currently we have 22 places taken, mainly by people from our own parish. The wide Festive Menu is provided for the 3 course meal, which I will send to anybody who wants to see it. Your choice would be needed by end 23/11. £40 per place. If interested please phone me on 07561 450633. Gordon

Christingle Making.

There will be lots of Christingle making happening on Saturday 3rd December, prior to the two Christingle services we have taking place on Sunday 4th (St Paul's at 11.15am and St Mary's at 4pm) pop along on the Saturday to St Paul's open morning or to St Mary's from 10.30am if you can help. Children and other happy helpers will be very welcome. Speak to Rosina, Emmeline or John for more info!

Christmas School Visits.

Our pre Covid busy schedule of school visits to St Mary's in December has returned. If you can help steward and welcome, or work the sound system then seek out the sign-up sheet that - at some stage - will appear at the back of St Mary's and sign up. Your local school carol service needs you...and so do we!

The Old Town Market next Sunday is the big Christmas one and there will be lots of stalls in St Mary's. This is a chance to make the Old Town community and visitors welcome and to promote our Christmas services.

SToMP Magazine

The deadline for the Autumn Edition of SToMP Magazine is Friday 2nd December. Please let Gordon or Jeff have any items by that date.

PILGRIMAGE in 2023 Part of our Mission Action Plan is to offer a pilgrimage opportunity to the parish during 2023. In line with this we have joined with the parish of Boxmoor to go to Walsingham in Norfolk from Friday 24th - Sunday 26th March 2023. This weekend based at the famous shrine and with ensuite accommodation, will include a program of worship, optional visits to Wells Next-the-Sea or Sheringham, nice food and great company. Cost to be advised. There are limited places for this event so if you are interested book now with Canon John and pay your £10 deposit to secure your place. More details to follow.



Churches Together Community Carol Singing



**Community Carol Singing at
Bank Court
(outside Liberty Tea Rooms)
1.30pm-2.30pm
Saturday 17th December**

**Liberty Tea Rooms
will be open 9.30am - 4pm
for delightful drinks,
fabulous food,
and cakes to fill your cravings
after your carolling!**



Services and Events Week Commencing 27 November 2022

Sun 27 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	Holy Eucharist Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	StM StM StP
First Sunday of Advent			
Mon 28 Nov			
Tue 29 Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
DAY OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH			
Wed 30 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
Andrew the Apostle			
Thur 01 Dec	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
Fri 02 Dec			
Sat 03 Dec	10.30am	Christingle making	StM
Sun 04 Dec	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 11.30-3pm 4.00pm	Holy Eucharist Traditional language Family Mass – Preparing for Christmas Christingle Service Old Town Market Christingle Service	StM StM StP StM StM
Second Sunday of Advent			

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

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Preceding Thursday noon

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