

# Sunday 30 June 2024 Fifth Sunday afterTrinity

# THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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## **SERVICES**

# St Mary's

Sun 30 Jun 9.30am Sung Eucharist Wed 03 Jul 10.30am Holy Communion Sun 07 Jul 9.30am Family Eucharist

#### St Paul's

Sun 30 Jun 11.15am Sung Eucharist Thu 04 Jul No morning prayer today. Sun 07 Jul 11.15am Sung Eucharist

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor				
	Readers	Intercessor		
Today	Norma Podmore Rosamund Russell	Emmeline Lambert		
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.

# MORNING PRAYER AT ST PAUL'S

Due to the General Election on 4 July there will be no morning prayer at St Paul's that day as the building will be used as a Polling Station. Services will resume as normal the following week.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

We will be starting adult and young people's Confirmation classes soon ready for a service of confirmation at St Mary's in the autumn. If you haven't been confirmed yet why not speak with/email Canon John for more details and an application form.

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Two initial sessions for altar servers will be held. The first at St Mary's on Monday 1st July at 6pm with a date for St Paul's to be advised. Whatever your age, if you would like to serve at the altar regularly or just from time-to-time then watch out for these training dates. We will be checking out and measuring up for servers albs as well, at these sessions. More info from the clergy.

#### ANDREW'S SPONSORED CYCLE RIDES FOR DENS

Andrew is feeling quite relieved as last Sunday he completed the Medio Fondo distance in the Dragon Ride. It was dry (surprisingly for Wales) and he didn't get any punctures (surprisingly for Andrew). The hills were indeed long and steep, however it meant that having slowly made his way to the top he could then coast down the other side. That, and the rosemary roast potatoes at the stops, were definite highlights. There were over 4,000 riders and a lovely atmosphere. Thank you for all of those that have sponsored me so far. Due to the official Hillbuster being cancelled in April, Andrew now has the rescheduled version to ride on 13th July.

On his justgiving page you can see pictures of events, as well as donate...

https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-darby-cycling2024

## **HEMEL OLD TOWN BEER FESTIVAL 1**

The Hemel Old Town Beer Festival returns in July (19-21) and we are looking for volunteer help once again. Please sign up here if you can help out.

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DL2ITI/

## **HEMEL OLD TOWN BEER FESTIVAL 2**

The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, former Bishop of Edmonton in the Diocese of London and now CEO of the Church Urban Fund will bless barrels of beer and officially open the Sunday session of the Hemel Old Town Beer Festival after he has presided and preached at the morning 9.30am Mass (in the midst of the barrels and festival paraphernalia) at St Mary's church. Bishop Rob, now an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of St Albans and who was at theological college in Cambridge with St Mary's Rector & CAMRA member Canon John Williams, said that he was 'looking forward to it enormously'.

## PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

A reminder that we have a parish WhatsApp group if people would like to join. We post regular updates of what's going on at both churches. If you know of anyone who would like to be added please pass on their details to Canon John.

St Alban's Church, Warners End invites you to



# Saturday 6th July - 7pm

Questions ranging from TV to Trivia, & Food to Facts.
Plus a Bonus round for lots of points!

& what do points make – PRIZES for the winning team! £5 suggested donation

For more info please contact: st.albanshemel@gmail.com

## **ART IN THE NAVE 2024 GRAND DRAW**

This will be organised in the usual way, 1000 tickets printed, sale £1 each. They will be available beginning July. Prizes will include the St Mary's Hamper and Other Prizes.

## St Mary's Hamper

The usual attractive miscellany of items makes this a very valued prize. Contact for donations for the hamper is Emmeline at St Mary's.

# Other prizes

Already committed: £50 note, Bottle of Scotch, Bottle of Port

Donations of the following invited: Champagne, Gin, Rum, Sherry, Wine; Chocolates; Cosmetics; Vouchers. Contact to receive donations is Gordon at St Paul's.

## **100-CLUB IMPORTANT NEWS**

It's renewal time! The 200-club year starts in August so we need you to re-subscribe. You've been loyally swelling the church funds and it's even more vital in the coming year with the bills going up so much.

So now we're asking our faithful members for a bigger subscription (which has remained unchanged for 10 years), £20 instead of the current £15 with an increased prize of £60 a month means the churches will receive £1,280 instead of the current £900.

So please review your annual subscription. If you pay by standing order we're asking you to change it to £20 annually.

Please pay up before the first draw in August. Rosina Gaddes will be the St Paul's collector, David Gambling the St Mary's. If you pay another way just let one of us know.

## Services and Events Week Commencing 30 June 2024

Sun 30 Jun	9.30am 11.15am 3.00pm	8.00am Holy Communion on First Sunday of the month only during June, July and August Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism - Alaria Juliana Radu Trill-Green	StM StP StM		
5th Sunday afer Trinity					
Mon 01 Jul					
Tue 02 Jul					
Wed 03 Jul	10.30am	Communion Service	StM		
Thomas the Apostle					
Thu 04 Jul	8.00pm	No morning prayer today Bellringing practice	StP StM		
Fri 05 Jul					
Sat 06 Jul					
Sun 07 Jul 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday afe	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am	8.00am Holy Communion - traditional language Sung Eucharist Family Euchaist Eucharist Service	StM StP		
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St Mary's Church is open for visitors every day from 10am - 5pm St Mary's Church www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk

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## Team Clergy:

- St Paul's, Solway: The Revd Dr Luke Geoghegan
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#### **Team Office:**

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#### **Bulletin deadline:**

Preceding Thursday noon hello@stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk Tel 391923.

#### Payments:

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

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