

4th March 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent



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The cleansing of the Temple

WELCOME

Welcome to our services today: Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am service (currently these are at the back of church at St Mary's and in the Parish Room at St Paul's). If this is your first visit to us then please make yourself known to one of the Clergy or a Welcomer.

Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not usually receive the Bread and Wine please come forward and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

Gluten Free Wafers & Alcohol Free Wine are available, please speak to a Churchwarden or Welcomer before the Service.

Giving: Please join our stewardship scheme, and either give via standing order or by the special envelopes provided. If you are a UK tax payer please also complete a GiftAid form so we can claim a refund from the Government. Please ask a Welcomer for an information pack. If you are a part of the Planned Giving Scheme paying by standing order, please remember to collect a mini-card before the Service to place in the collection.

Sound System: There is a loop system in operation, please set your hearing aid to 'T' and adjust the volume as necessary.

PRAYERS

If you would like a prayer said with you after the service - or at any other time - please speak to one of the Clergy. (At St Mary's prayers are available in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, to the left of the altar, once you have received Communion).

Readers & Intercessors

Today	Readers	Intercessor
St Mary's	David Gambling Jeff Wallis Alan Younger	Ena Hartland
St Paul's	Andrew Williams	Clergy
Hymns	St Mary's 4, 15, 82, 303	St Paul's

Next Week	Readers	Intercessor
St Mary's	Valerie Beller Jenny Bowes Andrew Darby	Norma Podmore
St Paul's	Julie Harkness	Gordon Gaddes

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

Our Diocese: Bedford, Bedford, St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert: Kelvin Woolmer, (Rs) Paul Fricker, Valerie Tarlo, (Our Worship Team) Heather Buxton, Janis Large, Liz McHale Thanksgiving: For the growth in the ministry team . Prayers: For growth in the church membership and that the congregation actually 'get' that they are also engaged in this.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Prayer Calendar

St Mary's Apsley

Those who receive Communion at home

Jean Bailey-Cox, Mavis, Mary Howells, Jeane Pitkin, Frank Pitkin, Rosemary Shaw, Vera Willmore, residents of St Mary's House, The Lodge, Alexandra Care Home and St Paul's Care Home and for the Eucharistic ministers who go to them.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Karen Coker, Peter Elphick, Balbina Enoch, Mary Newman and all those known to us.

Those with long term illness and all who care for them:

Sister Antoinette, Debbie Barnes, Rachel Halsey, Clive Hunt, Brian Laidlaw, Nancy Parry, Frank Pitkin, Jeane Pitkin, Olivia Rose, David Shaw, Vera Willmore.

Those who have died:

Valerie Alice Sutton

Easter Vigil at St Paul's There will be an Easter Vigil on 31st March at 7pm led by Revd John and we need names for Welcomer, Reader etc. There will be a list at back of church today for any body who would like to take part in this service - could you enter your name in box.

LENT: Don't forget to look at the leaflet of Lent Courses taking place around our Team Ministry, especially on Tuesday evenings at St Mary's and Wednesday afternoons at St Paul's.

INTINCTURE: Whilst the 'flu virus is about please make sure that if you dip the wafer into the wine at Communion your fingers do not come into contact with the wine or chalice. All are reminded that receiving Communion in one kind only is recommended if you have 'flu or cold symptoms.

Bereavement ministry course There will be a Bereavement ministry course (one day course) being offered soon in our deanery for those interested in becoming involved in a ministry of support to people following a bereavement. The date of the course is still to be decided – but the Rural Dean, Lizzie Hood has asked whether we would like to take part in this training. I am planning on attending. If you would like to come along and join me in this training or would like to have more information about what is involved with bereavement visiting, please get in contact with Reverend Caroline asap. revcaroline@stmaryshemel.org.uk or 01442 834291

Electoral Roll Revision in preparation for APCM. Please check your entry in the 22-Feb-18 Electoral Roll at the back of church and add any corrections to the list provided. Closing date is 11.00am Sunday 1st April 2018

Surplus to requirements Now that the Hall is nearly finished we have a fridge and a portable folding wheel chair access ramp surplus to requirements, so needing new homes. If anybody could usefully use one or other, or knows someone who would, please let Norma Podmore or the Rector know. Otherwise they will be offered on Freecycle!

Diary Dates

Sat 24th Mar St Mary's Spring Clean

Sun 22 Apr, Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sat 5 May, 8.00pm 'Infinite Jazz' at St Paul's

Thu 10 May, Evening, Hemel Hempstead Deanery Service at St Mary's Apsley

Thu - Sun 7-10 Jun, Art in the Nave at St Mary's

Fri 29 Jun, 8.00pm 'Canapes and Good Time Jazz' at St Paul's

Date TBA, Friends of St Mary's Annual Barbeque

Sat 1 Sep, Midday Langa Township Pre-School Trust Braai

TBA Sep, 6.30pm St Mary's Patronal

Fri 28 Sep, 8pm 'Mississippi Swamp Dogs' at St Mary's

Sat 24 Nov 10.00am Parish Fair at St Paul's

Sat 1 Dec 7.00 pm LTPT Christmas Party at St Paul's

Parish Diary for Week commencing 4th March

Sunday 4 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 12 noon	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Baptism: Stanley Robert Blake	StM StM StP StM
Third Sunday of Lent			
Monday 5 Mar			
Tuesday 6 Mar	7.30pm	Lent Course <i>This week the Tuesday Prayer Course will look at intercessory prayer, Prayer in the public sphere and leading prayer in church. Meeting at 7.30pm in ST MARY'S! .</i>	StM
Wednesday 7 Mar	10.30am 3.00pm	Holy Communion Lent Course	StM StP StM
<i>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</i>			
Thursday 8 Mar	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice <i>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910</i>	StM
Friday 9 Mar	7.00pm	Choir Practice	StM
Saturday 10 Mar	10.00am 10.00am to 4.00pm 11.00am to 12 noon	Open Church Wedding Open Day Wedding Office	StM StM StM
Sunday 11 Mar	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Communion	StM StM StP
Mothering Sunday			

Evening Prayer is said most weekdays at St Mary's at 5.15pm

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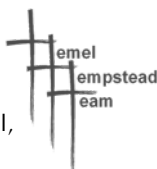
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