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SAINT MARY & SAINT PAUL  
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

**St Mary's Church Old Town  
St Paul's Church Highfield**

**Partners within the  
Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry**

**05 November - All Saints Day**



# Beatitudes

Revelation presents a vision of nothing less than a new creation — and God has all in his hand, from beginning to end. Scripture reminds us and shows us the wonder of accepting God's love and trusting in the vision of his truth. The Beatitudes of blessing which we trust to receive, are more spiritual in Matthew — fundamentally necessary to our souls' health. So consider: do we dare to enter into the vivid hopes that the Bible presents to us? The vision of God, which is the goal of sanctity, is an unfashionable objective. How do you feel about it as you engage with Scripture and your experience of God?

RSCM 'Sunday by Sunday'

## Worship at St Mary's

Welcome to St Mary's. We hope newcomers will soon feel at home. If you have children with you, please feel free to stay with them in the Children's Corner. No collection is taken during the service: there is a plate for offerings near the entrance door. Tax-payers, please use one of the gift-aid envelopes. Tea, coffee & squash is available in the hall after the service.

**Communion Service** Visitors or newcomers who are used to receiving communion in a church of another denomination are welcome to do so here. There is non-alcoholic wine and gluten free wafers available. At the Sung Eucharist every week, we offer a ministry of prayer for anyone who has particular needs or concerns. Please feel free to come to the Chapel of the Holy Spirit after you have received communion. If you need more information, please speak to one of the clergy or Welcome Team.

### Today

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist  
3.00pm Service of Thanksgiving  
and Remembrance

**Readers:** David Gambling  
Sister Patricia, Norma Podmore

**Intercessions:** Ena Hartland

**Hymns:** 73, 354, 501, 503

### Next Sunday 12th November

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist

**Readers:** Valerie Beller  
Philip Russell, Maureen Stacey

**Intercessions:** Canon John

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## Worship at St Paul's

Welcome to St Paul's Church as we come to worship and celebrate God's love for everyone! There will be a collection taken during the service - cards are available for those who give by standing order or of their gifts and talents. After our service, please come to our parish room for tea, coffee, squash and of course biscuits, this is a great opportunity for us all to enjoy each other's company further.

### Today

9.30am Holy Communion

**Reader:** Michael Robinson

**Intercessions:** Canon John

Hymns: 178, 45, 297, 375

### Next Sunday 12th November

9.30am Holy Communion

**Reader:** Jean Corfield

**Intercessions:** Julie Pollard

## **Please continue to remember in your prayers:**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Toungoo (Myanmar): Saw Wilme.

**Our Diocese:** St Albans ,St Albans Abbey: Jeffrey John, Kevin Walton, Sally Jones, Berkeley Zych, (R) Margaret Stratton Thanksgiving: For the many volunteers who contribute to the life and witness of this place. Prayers: For the needs of the many pilgrims who pass through our doors each day..

## **Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Prayer Calendar**

Our local Ambulance and Paramedic Service.

### **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:**

Melissa Bushill, Karen Coker, Peter Elphick, and all those known to us.

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

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

### **Those who have died:**

Steve Roberts, Pauline White

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## **Today: All Souls celebration at St Mary's 3.00pm**

**Parish bible study group** The next meeting will be Wednesday 6th December at 3.00pm.

**Come with us to the Celtic Fringes** Next Saturday 11th Nov at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church Hall; the latest in our 'Come with us to ...' series - an evening with Scottish/Irish/Welsh Theme. Includes a 4 course Celtic themed meal, a demonstration of dancing from the Carter school of Irish Dance and some community singing. Book your place and indicate your menu choice on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Tickets £20 adult and £12.50 children.

**Christmas Fair** Traditionally known as the 'Bazaar' and re-launched as the 'Fair' this will be at St Paul's on Saturday 25 November, 10am to 12.30. Especially we need volunteers to man stalls and generally help out on the day and beforehand setting up. We also need donations for the Parish Hamper, and the following stalls: Wine and Chocolate Tombola, Grand Draw, cakes, marmalades and pickles, home made sweets and toiletries. A full list of requirements is available. Please contact Rosina asap if you can offer to help, including with the sale of the Grand Draw tickets.

**Children's Society Boxes** Every year almost 120,000 people help change the lives of this country's most vulnerable young people by having a Children's Society Box in their home. Last year £1.6m in loose change was collected! If you don't have loose change anymore, then donating cash or cheques, (payable to 'The Children's Society') is equally acceptable to this worthwhile charity. Please can you bring me your Children Society Boxes ASAP so that I can count up our contributions & any old one pound coins can be banked before the end of October. Many thanks, Sheila Barton.

**YC Hertfordshire** is offering an employer mentoring programme for students in school years 8 – 10 (aged 12 – 15) who are at risk of disengaging from education. We are looking to recruit employer mentors (employed or self-employed) with a wide range of backgrounds, ages and interests, who can offer an hour or two fortnightly for a minimum of 6 months. If there is anyone who would be interested to volunteer in this way with young people or would like to know more about the scheme please contact Sarah Bennett or Annelise Molloy on [yc.iag@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:yc.iag@hertfordshire.gov.uk).

## Dates for your Diary

Sun November 19th 3.00pm Rennie Grove Hospice Service, St Mary's

Mon November 20th Licensing of The Revd Rickey Simpson-Gray as Associate Minister. 7.30pm at St Mary's

Sat Nov 25 10.00am -12.30pm Parish Christmas Fair at St Paul's

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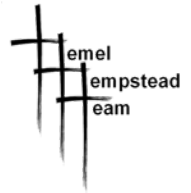
### Bulletin deadline:

Preceding Thursday lunchtime

The Parochial Church Council of St Mary and St Paul,  
Hemel Hempstead, [www.stmaryshemel.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshemel.org.uk)

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## The Parish of St Mary and St Paul

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Services and Events at St Mary's for Week commencing 5 Nov 2017

Sunday 5 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 3.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance
All Saints Day		
Monday 6 Nov		
Tuesday 7 Nov	7.00-8.00pm	Wedding Office  <i>Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739</i>
Wednesday 8 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion <i>(entry to church by the South Transept door)</i>  <i>The Saints and Martyrs of England</i>
Thursday 9 Nov	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice
Friday 10 Nov	7.30pm	Choir Practice  <i>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461</i>
Saturday 11 Nov	10.00am-12.noon	Open Church  <i>Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397</i>
Sunday 12 Nov	8.00am 9.30am 1.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism of Daisy Maria Slater
Remembrance Sunday		

Evening Prayer is said most weekdays at 5.15pm