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7th October 2018
19th Sunday After Trinity
Harvest Festival

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL



Welcome to our services today: Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am service - 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.

Receiving Communion in your seat If you might find it hard to climb the steps at the front of church (St Mary's) or to approach the altar rail (St Paul's) then please mention this to a Welcomer who can arrange for Communion to be brought to your seat.

Gluten Free Wafers & Alcohol Free Wine are available if requested before the start of the service. Please speak to a Welcomer, Churchwarden or the Virger. (See Communion in One Kind, below, if you don't request this in time).

Communion in One Kind Please remember - if you haven't requested Gluten Free or Alcohol Free Communion or you have a cold and decide not to receive from the Common Cup - that receiving in only one kind (just bread or wine) is a complete and valid Communion. (As the Councils of the Church have said: 'Christ is really present and is received whole and entire, body and blood, soul and divinity, under either species alone.') Intinction of the host (dipping the bread) is discouraged.

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.

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	Valerie Beller	
St Paul's	Andrew Williams	Malcolm Taylor
Hymns	St Mary's 101, sheet, 21, 154, 534	St Paul's 133, 370, 392, 719

Next Week	Readers	Intercessor
St Mary's	Su Gambling Jenny Bowes Andrew Darby	Brian Doran
St Paul's	Rosina Gaddes	Gordon Gaddes

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: ECUSA; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of TEC.

Our Diocese: Sharnbrook, Knotting with Souldrop: In Vacancy, (PTOs) Lionel Albion, Laurence McDonald, (R) Garry Johnson, (LLWs) Jane Templeman, Rosemary Drewery .Thanksgiving: For the new LYCIG initiatives being undertaken to grow relationships with the village. Prayers: For wisdom and grace as we look to the interregnum.

Our Deanery: All Saints Church, Kings Langley

Please pray for: Lizzie Hood as she prepares to take on the role as Team Rector and oversee the 4 churches in the Benefice of Langelei. Kings Langley churchwardens, treasurers and PCC members, especially during our vacancy period where everyone is working so hard.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Prayer Calendar

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) - Christian volunteers supporting and advising families about debt and related issues.

Those who have asked for our prayers

Those with long term illness and all who care for them

Those who have died

Please see the notice opposite for details about the changes in this section.

Old Town Halloween Event is on Sunday 28th October this year from 3.30 to 7.30pm. Last year we had a massive visitor turnout and the few church volunteers we had were exhausted. If you can help out this year on one or both of two shifts 3.30-5.30 and 5.30-7.30 can you sign up on the lists that will appear in our churches shortly. Many thanks. Canon John

Parish Christmas Fair 24th November We need *helpers*, as we are extending our activity and we need *donations* of new or unused items for the stalls. (we are well past people's throw outs!) These include: Toiletries, Chocolate of any sort, boxed or packaged sweets, bottles of wine, any homemade jams and preserves, well-made/good quality craft items or gifts.

Parish Bible Study Group The next Bible Study group meeting is 3.00pm Wednesday 7th November at St Paul's.

All Souls services for the commemoration of the departed will be held at St Paul's on 28th October at 3pm and at St Mary's on 4th November at 3pm, - all welcome.

Remembrance Sunday this November will be a big commemoration of the end of the First World War. As well as the usual services we will, this year, have a special 6.30pm service of readings and music to mark the occasion. If you have any family connections with someone involved in the Great War and would like to contribute or be involved please speak to the clergy.

Our prayers for the sick and bereaved.

The parish has recently established a **Pastoral Group** of clergy and lay leaders who meet once a month to confidentially review those in need and on our prayer lists and to pray for them. We have started a new loose leaf booklet in each church building which remains on the altar and contains the names of all those in our prayers along with their Pastoral Group contact. For any information about those on our prayer list or if you would like to add or remove names then please speak to the clergy or the listed members of the new group. Names are automatically removed after one month (shorter term sick) and three months (longer term sick) but can be put back on again as necessary.

For a time as this new system establishes itself, and with the wide electronic distribution of this Bulletin and the new confidentiality measures that apply to personal data, we have decided to remove the list of names from this sheet. When you are in church please find the file on the altar and use the contacts to inform your own personal prayer.

DENS is looking for bikes to repair!

DENS is starting up a bike repair programme with the aim of supporting people to develop work skills, and to get started we are in need of adult bikes in need of repair. If you have an adult bike that's not working but is repairable or an old adult bike you no longer use that just needs some TLC or any unneeded parts, spares or anything else the participants in the project would find useful and would like to donate them to DENS please contact Tim on: fundraising@dens.org.uk or 01442 275900 (Mon-Fri)

Removing Mary If you brought in an item for the Mary Display at St Mary's Patronal Festival can you please remove it from the display before 21st October to allow us to prepare for the Halloween displays. Thanks for your contribution!

Canon John and Revd Caroline's visit dates are now available at the back of both churches. Sign up for a visit and Home Blessing during October ASAP!

Diary Dates

Sun 11 Nov 6.30pm WW1 Centenary service at St Mary's

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

Parish Diary for Week commencing 7th October

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
7 Oct	8.45am	Interment of Ashes – Mary Parr RIP	StM
	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	9.30am	First Sunday Welcome Service	StM
	11.15am	First Sunday Welcome Service	StP
Harvest Festival			
Monday			StM
8 Oct			
Tuesday	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
9 Oct			
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
10 Oct	12.30pm	George St School Harvest Service	StM
<i>Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644</i>			
Thursday	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
11 Oct			
Friday	7.30pm	Choir Practice	StM
12 Oct			
<i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i>			
Saturday	10.00am	Open Church	StM
13 Oct	10.30am	Wedding Office	StM
<i>Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066</i>			
Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
14 Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
	12.30pm	Holy Baptism: Alice Smith	St M
	4.30pm	Bellringers - Quarter Peal	StM
Twentieth Sunday After Trinity			

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

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