

8th April 2018 - Easter Day



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	Valerie Beller Alan Younger Jeff Wallis	Ena Hartland
St Paul's	Rosina Gaddes	Fergus Maclean
Hymns	St Mary's 480, 509, 96, 103	St Paul's 311, 475, 575, 667

Next Week	Readers	Intercessor
St Mary's	David Gambling Andrew Darby Jenny Bowes	Brian Doran
St Paul's	Julie Harkness	Jane Lynskey

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

Our Diocese: Biggleswade, Great Barford - Vacant, (Rs) Brenda Jennings, Emma Dawn-Farr. Thanksgiving: For co-operation within the churches of Riversmeet Benefice. Prayers: For guidance in filling the current Vacancy.

Our Deanery: Prayers for St Mary's Church, Apsley

Please pray for: A new PCC Secretary to fill the current vacancy. Development of our plans for children and young people at St Mary's.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Prayer Calendar

Pray Hemel - Christians from many churches, meeting together on the first Saturday of each month, to worship and pray for many aspects of our town.

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,

The 100-club is now renewing its membership. If you're already a member please give £15 to Yvonne Doran or Lynne Sygrave or Rosina Gaddes and make sure you're ticked off on the list. If you're not already a subscriber we need you now! See one of the above and get a lucky(?) Number.

Mothers' Union Berkhamsted MU invite you to a Lady Day Service on Monday 9th April, 2.30pm in All Saints Church, Shrublands Rd, Berkhamsted, HP4 3HY.

Holy Week and Easter Many, many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to ensure we had such a wonderful Holy Week and Easter weekend. Our churches looked beautiful and those who prepared for the services, helped out during them, looked after our children and young people and delivered refreshments to parched participants really made a big difference. Thanks to you all, you are such a blessing to us. Canon John, Revd Caroline and the Clergy Team.

'Does science destroy faith or deepen it?' A talk on Saturday May 12 at 10 for 10.30am in The Church of the Resurrection in Grove Hill, Hemel Hempstead. (Refreshments from 10am). Revd Tim Bull is from St Albans Abbey The talk is based on a series of talks he gave there in autumn 2017 More information from Ruth Treves Brown 01442 863268

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

To be held on 22nd April 2018 at 4.30pm in St Mary's Church.

Diary Dates

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 8th April

Sunday 8 Apr	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Sung Eucharist	StM StP StM
Second Sunday of Easter			
Monday 9 Apr			
Tuesday 10 Apr		<i>William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761</i>	
Wednesday 11 Apr	10.30am	Holy Communion <i>Enter by South Transept door</i>	SrM
Thursday 12 Apr	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
Friday 13 Apr	7.00pm	Choir Practice	StM
Saturday 14 Apr	10.00am 11.00am	Open Church Wedding Office	StM StM
Sunday 15 Apr	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 1.00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Holy Baptism: Abigail Elizabeth Lester	StM StP StM StM
Third Sunday of Easter			

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

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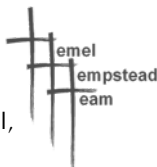
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