

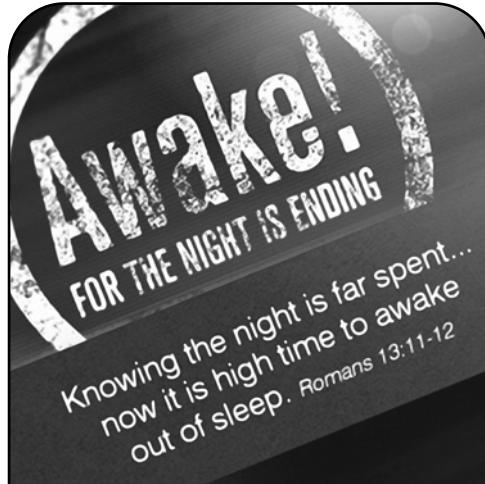
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SAINT MARY & SAINT PAUL  
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

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

**Partners within the  
Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry**

**10th September 13th Sunday After Trinity**



We all live with the past — a wonderful combination of blessings and burdens. Let us pray that we commemorate past blessings with joy. The Passover meal tells of the great release to which the meal was the preview and gives us a promise of Jesus as active redeemer. Paul reminds us of the commands to love and to live the good life, always in the setting of the urgency of God's call. We need to heed the wise teaching that we hear and to ask others to support us on our journey of discipleship.

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  
6.30pm Patronal Festival Service

**Readers:** Valerie Beller  
Philip Russell, Maureen Stacey  
**Intercessions:** Ena Hartland

**Hymns:** 26, 165, 186, 310

### Next Sunday 17th September

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Sung Eucharist

**Readers:** David Gambling  
Jeff Wallis, Alan Younger  
**Intercessions:** Richard Leslie

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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:** Gordon Gaddes  
**Intercessions:** Julie Pollard  
**Hymns:** 47, 408, 590, 349

### Next Sunday 17th September

9.30am Holy Communion

**Reader:** Jean Corfield  
**Intercessions:** Jane Lynskey

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

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Seychelles (Indian Ocean): James Richard Wong Yin Song.

**Our Diocese:** Luton Luton, St Saviour. Prayers: For the people of the church and the community they serve.

**Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Prayer Calendar**

New Church Hemel - Gadebridge area

**Those who have asked for our prayers:**

Karen Coker, Melissa Bushill 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, Pauline White, Vera Willmore.

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**For Scientists in the Congregation:** Science and Religion Event - Saturday 16th September, Hoddesden. Keynote speak Prof Tony Hey. For more information see leaflet at the back of Church.

**Parish bible study group** The next meeting will be this Wednesday 4 October at 3.00pm.

**Training Session** There will be a short training session at St Paul's church for Servers and Communion Assistants on Wednesday 13th September at 5.00pm. This is for existing Servers and Communion Assistants as well as the new people joining our St Paul's team.

**Dates for your Diary**

Thur September 7th 7.00pm Friends of St Mary's AGM

Sun October 1st St Mary's Harvest Festival

Sun October 8th St Paul's Harvest Festival

Wed October 18th Confirmation Service, St Paul's 7.30pm

Sat October 28th PCC Awayday

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

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**Bulletin deadline:**

Preceding Thursday lunchtime

The Parochial Church Council of St Mary and St Paul,  
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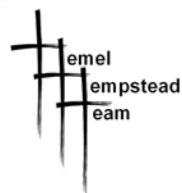
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## The Parish of St Mary and St Paul

A partner within the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry



Services and Events at St Mary's for Week commencing 10 Sep 2017

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
10 Sep	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Patronal Festival Service
Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity		
Monday		
11 Sep		
Tuesday	7.00-8.00pm	Wedding Office
12 Sep		
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion <i>(entry to church by the South Transept door)</i>
13 Sep		
<i>13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407</i>		
Thursday	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice
14 Sep		
<i>Holy Cross Day</i>		
Friday	7.00pm	Choir Practice
15 Sep		
<i>Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258</i>		
Saturday	10.00am-12.noon	Open Church
16 Sep		
<i>Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432</i>		
Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
17 Sep	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	12.00 noon	Holy Baptism: Amelia Dance
Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity		

Evening Prayer is said most weekdays at 5.15pm