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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

14 January 2018 - Second Sunday of Epiphany



HeQi - Calling Disciples

The call of the disciples tells a story of encounter with Christ in which they are sought out, seen, recognized and known for who they really are, and given a new and wonderful purpose as disciples. Through this they will, in turn, come to recognize and know Christ for who he truly is. This pattern is repeated again and again in scripture, and in it we may begin to see our own sense of identity becoming more and more grounded in encounter with Christ and participation in God's purposes for us and for the world.

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

Readers:

Andrew Darby, Jenny Bowes

Intercessions: Clergy

Hymns: 422, 15, 120, 175

Next Sunday 21st January

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist

Readers: Stephen Crawley

Brian Doran, Ena Hartland

Intercessions: Emmeline Lambert

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: Rosina Gaddes

Intercessions: Jane Lynskey

Hymns: 12, 66, 347, 188

Next Sunday 21st January

9.30am Holy Communion

Reader: Tara Mwashita

Intercessions: Gordon Gaddes

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia; Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

Our Diocese: Ampthill and Shefford, Flitton. Thanksgiving: For the members of the church and the community they serve.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Prayer Calendar

St Albans Church - Warners End

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

Those who have died:

John Cooley, Bill Painter, Valerie Paul

INTINCTURE: During this time of increase in the 'flu virus and to keep infection to a minimum will those who prefer to dip the wafer into the wine at Communion please ensure their fingers do not come into contact with the wine or chalice. More information from the Clergy.

St Paul's Patronal on Sunday 28th January at 6.30pm, refreshments to follow, all welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18—25 January; The Octave of St Peter and St Paul: Please pray for the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church. Further information at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018/>

There will be a rotation of Team Clergy on Sunday 21st January as part of this time of prayer and St Mary's will host PRAY HEMEL on Saturday 3rd Feb at 8am, all welcome.

Thank you to those from both churches who made Christmas such a wonderful time. The Clergy Team would also like to thank you for your cards, good wishes and presents...they were most appreciated

100 Club The winner in the December draw was Geoff Cottrell of St Pauls and in January, Lindsay Kemp of St Mary's.

Christmas Greetings "Revd Andrew and Karen Doye send warm greetings to our friends in Hemel as we approach our first Christmas at St John the Baptist, Westbourne."

DENS Action Against Homelessness Two dates for your diary:

Sat 24 February - Spring Quiz at Hemel Hempstead School

Sat 12 May - Sponsored walk starting at Berkhamsted School

More info from www.DENS.org.uk

We are looking to reintroduce the 8am Tuesday Communion service at St Mary's (initially once a month). If you would be interested in this service (and might attend) or would prefer a different time (early morning or late evening during the week) for a service please speak to Canon John.

Diary Dates

28 January, 6.30pm St Paul's Patronal Festival service

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

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

7-10 June, Art in the Nave at St Mary's

29 June, 8pm 'Canapes and Good Time Jazz' at St Paul's

Date To be confirmed, Friends of St Mary's Annual Barbeque

1 September, Midday Langa Township Pre-School Trust Braai

September, 6.30pm St Mary's Patronal

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

24 November, 10.00am Parish Fair at St Paul's

1 December, 7 pm LTPT Christmas Party at St Paul's

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Preceding Thursday lunchtime

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Payments: Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC"



The Parish of St Mary and St Paul

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Services and Events at St Mary's for Week commencing 14 Jan 2018

Sunday 14 Jan	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Second Sunday of Epiphany		
Monday 15 Jan	8.00pm	Sambuka Group
Tuesday 16 Jan	7.00-8.00pm	Wedding Office
Wednesday 17 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion <i>(entry to church by the South Transept door)</i>
<i>Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356</i>		
Thursday 18 Jan	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice
<i>18 - 25 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY</i>		
Friday 19 Jan	7.00pm	Choir Practice
<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i>		
Saturday 20 Jan	10.00am-12.noon	Open Church
<i>Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</i>		
Sunday 21 Jan	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Third Sunday of Epiphany		

Evening Prayer is said most weekdays at 5.15pm