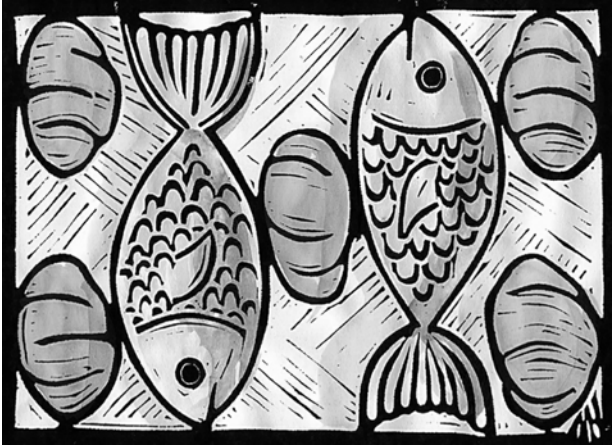


**29 July 2018 - Ninth Sunday After Trinity**



### WELCOME

**Welcome to our services today:** Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am service - these are in the church hall 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.

**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	Su Gambling Alan Younger Jeff Wallis	Richard Leslie
St Paul's	Fergus Maclean	Malcolm Taylor
Hymns	St Mary's 300, 138, 67, 188	St Paul's 19, 97, 319, 153

Next Week	Readers	Intercessor
St Mary's	Su Gambling	
St Paul's	Tara Mwshita	Revd Rickey

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

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo

**Our Diocese:** Hertford and Ware, Thundridge: Vacancy Thanksgiving: Clergy taking services at this time. Prayers: For the finding of our new priest in charge.

### **Our Deanery - St Benedict's, Bennetts End**

Give thanks for: the small core of church members who are doing their best to maintain the running of church activities in this situation. Please pray for our plans to develop work with children and young people towards our deanery goal, including our Pet Service in September.

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

Holy Trinity Church - Leverstock Green

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

Esther, Luke, Karen Coker, Peter Elphick, Adrian Hinksman, Madi Marchand 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, Frank Pitkin, Jeane Pitkin, Olivia Rose, David Shaw, Vera Willmore.

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

Thomas Carr, Colin Coles, David Dolt, Laurel Matthews, Mary Parr, Nancy Parry, Maureen Tibbles

Mary Parr's funeral will take place in St Mary's Church at 12.50pm on Friday 3rd August

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**Parish Bible Study Group** There will be no meeting in August. The next Bible Study group meeting is 3.00pm Wednesday 5th September at St Paul's.

## Annual Sponsored - 'Bike & Hike'

This will be on Saturday 8th September and is organised by the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. This is a non-denominational body formed to raise funds and make grants for the repair of churches and chapels of any age which are open for public Christian worship. Last year the initiative in our two counties raised £86,000 from 22 centres and £2.1 million has been raised since the start in 1992. We can participate by biking and hiking and being sponsored, by going by car to churches which are open to make a donation, by receiving visitors at opened churches especially the cyclists and hikers for their 'pitstops'. Also of course we all can participate in a key way, by sponsoring somebody who is cycling or walking.

In 2017 Hemel Hempstead raised £3,019; to give you a feel for the range, the highest was Buntingford with £9,856 and the lowest was Watford with £538. Of other local interest, Berkhamsted raised £675 and St Albans £1,977 and some towns did not participate at all.

St Mary's and St Paul's will be participating in this event again this year - sign up sheets for bikers and hikers and also for stewards will be available shortly.

**Wedding Office** There will be no Wedding Office in August. Couples should email the Team Office or Canon John for further information.

**Tuesday 8am Service** From September the 8am Tuesday service will be on every week! Why not come along if you get the chance, you might even get a coffee and croissant afterwards!

**Rectory Parking & Security** After the odd (often very odd!) intruder in the Rectory garden recently the gates at the top of the drive will be mostly closed during the summer. Do continue to use the parking spaces on the grass by the garages as usual but please leave the gates as you found them upon arrival. Many thanks.

## Diary Dates

- Sun 29 Jul 6.30pm Church of the Resurrection dedication festival.
- Sat 1 Sep, Midday, Langa Township Pre-School Trust Braai (Barbecue)
- Sun 9 Sep, 6.30pm St Mary's Patronal
- Fri 28 Sep, 7.15 for 8pm 'Mississippi Swamp Dogs' at St Mary's - £15
- 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 29th July

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
29 Jul	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist	StM
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Monday	7.30pm	Musicians' Rehearsal	StM
30 Jul		<i>William Wilberforce, Social Reformer; Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson; Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846</i>	
Tuesday			
31 Jul			
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	StM
1 Aug		<i>Enter by South Transept door</i>	
	7.30pm	West Herts Trefoil Group visit	StM
Thursday	8.00pm	Bellringing Practice	StM
2 Aug			
Friday	12.50pm	Funeral for Mary Parr, RIP	StM
Saturday	10.00am	Open Church	StM
4 Aug			
Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	StM
5 Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion	StP
	9.30am	First Sunday Welcoming Service	StM
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Evening Prayer is said most weekdays at St Mary's at 5.15pm

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