

**St Mary the Virgin & All Saints  
Potters Bar  
23rd September 2018  
Harvest Thanksgiving**

*A warm welcome to St Mary's for our Harvest Festival especially if this is your first time here.*

*Refreshments are served after the Family Eucharist.  
Please do join us. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you again.*

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2 vv 21-27 *God's gracious promise of plenty to those who trust in Him.*

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6 vv 6-10 *St Paul warns his young disciple Timothy against the love of money for its own sake.*

Gospel: Matthew 6 vv 25-33 *Jesus teaches that God loves and cares for us.*

**Hymns:** 259 – Come, ye thankful people, come  
262 – We plough the fields  
264 – All things bright and beautiful  
285 – For the beauty of the earth  
437 – Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him

**Anthem:** I will thank thee, O Lord – Daniel Purcell

12 noon **Harvest Bring and Share Lunch**

5.00pm **EVENSONG**

*This week's flowers have been arranged by  
Pat Biddlecombe, Pearl Shepherd and June Walker  
and donated by Jean Cotton in memory of her husband Vic  
and by Christine & David Hancock in memory of their parents*

***The Week Ahead***

**Tuesday – Friday** 9.00am Morning Prayer

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**Tuesday** **Lancelot Andrewes**

9.30am Holy Communion

12 noon Knit & Natter Group meets in small hall

**Thursday** **St Vincent de Paul**

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Saturday** **St Michael & All Angels**

12 noon **MEMORIAL SERVICE for  
FR GARETH RANDALL**

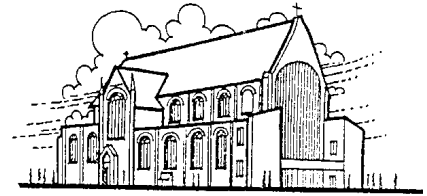
**Next Sunday** is the **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

The readings will be: Numbers 11 vv 4-6, 10-16, 24-29;  
James 5 vv 13-20 & Mark 9 vv 38-50.

**Looking for a venue?** To hire St Mary's Hall, please contact Oliver Matley on 07880 860750



**Parish Notices**

Many thanks for your Harvest gifts of produce which are being donated to the Open Door homelessness service in St Albans. Our Harvest gifts of money are being directed to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal, to support farming communities in rural southern Malawi.

Our **Bring & Share Lunch** will take place in church from 12 noon. You are most welcome to stay even if you have not signed up beforehand.

The **Memorial Service** for **Fr Gareth Randall** will take place **NEXT SATURDAY** at **12 noon**.

The next lunchtime recital will be on **Tuesday 2nd October** at 12.30pm, when we shall welcome soprano Jenni Harper and pianist Martin Ford. Lunches will be available from 12 noon

This year's St Mary's Quiz Night will be on **Saturday 20th October**, 7.00pm for prompt start at 7.30pm in the church hall. Tickets £10 which includes supper. Please sign the list on the noticeboard to reserve tickets.

**Watchers & Welcomers** Heather Hawkes would be grateful to be notified of any holiday dates during November and December.

***For your prayers :***

**The sick** Geof Masters, Margaret Bowers, Nora Wood, Vera Stylianou, Sheila Franklin, Sandra Meddes, David Evans, Jean Pierre, Lucia, Daline Thorold, Emma, Maddie Marchand, Ella, Joyce

**We also remember** Peter Baker, Joan Rutter, Nicola Stiff, Marilyn Grosse, Marjorie Zerfahs, Dominic Hilton, Nick Brindley, Barbara Stratton, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Molly Hines, Christine Barclay, Norma, Pat, Jacqueline Thompson, Phil & Stacey

**The recently departed** Fr Gareth Randall

**Those whose anniversary of death falls this week**  
Philip Slow, Irene Holland, Diane Dyer, Arthur Cox, Floss Gamage, Andrew Parkyn, Charles Golden, Gerald Twyman, Sheila Rix, Fr Jeff Stratton (Vicar 1982-1994), Madge Hebburn, Walter Robertson, Dorothy Love, Donald Jones, Nancy Brewster, Anne Beland

**Our parish** We remember those who live and work in Highfield Way, the High Street and Highview Close

A reminder that the church is open for visitors from 10am to 12 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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**Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday**  
**Please let Fr Stefan know about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.**

**THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU**