

**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints
Potters Bar
20th August 2017
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

*A warm welcome to St Mary's,
especially if this is your first time here.*

*Refreshments are served after the Parish Eucharist.
We look forward to meeting you and seeing you again.*

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56 vv 1, 6-8 *Those who "join themselves with the Lord" and serve Him will be given an everlasting name.*

New Testament Reading: Romans 11 vv 1-2a, 29-32 *God will not reject his chosen people, even though they are disobedient.*

Gospel: Matthew 15 vv 10-28 *Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman, a Gentile, who speaks to him as the Messiah.*

Hymns: 186 – Tell out, my soul
369 – Happy are they, they that love God
332 – All hail the power of Jesu's name
406 – Lord, teach us how to pray aright
439 – Praise to the Holiest in the height

Our flowers this week have been arranged by Thelma Sillis and Phyllis Mushonga, and donated by Phyllis

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Friday Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Tuesday - Friday Evening Prayer at 5.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Pastoral Care Group meets
2.00pm Cuffley Manor Care Home service

Thursday ***St Bartholomew the Apostle***
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday 12 noon Holy Baptism – Noah & Elijah Gibbons

Next Sunday is the **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
5.00pm Evensong

Next Sunday's readings will be: Isaiah 51 vv 1-6;
Romans 12 vv 1-8 and Matthew 16 vv 13-20.

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

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Parish Notices

The next lunchtime recital will be on **Tuesday 5th September** at 12.30pm when we shall welcome back Simon Pusey, Organist of St Andrew's Totteridge. The usual light lunches will be available from 12 noon.

The **Annual Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike 'n Hike** takes place on **Saturday 9th September**. Many thanks to those who have already agreed to welcome visitors on that day. It would be good if 2 people could cover each hour slot on the rota – so do sign up, if you can help. Geoff Foster would also be grateful for sponsors for his own bike ride. Half of the money he raises will come back to St Mary's.

This year we shall be keeping our **Patronal Festival** on **Sunday 10th September**, the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of John Gamby will take place on **Tuesday 12th September** at 12 noon.

Harvest Festival will be on **Sunday 24th September**. Our Harvest gifts of produce will be donated to the Open Door homelessness service in St Albans; our gifts of money will go to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. There will be a **Bring and Share Lunch** at 12 noon that day. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you plan to come to the lunch and also indicate the food you will be bringing. If you would prefer to pay £8 instead of bringing food, that is fine - just write a note to this effect on the list.

Watchers & Welcomers Please inform Heather of any dates in October & November when you are unavailable.

For your prayers :

The sick Peter Baker, Mollie Brown, Marjorie Zerfahs, Tony Moore, Joan Rutter, James Street, Nora Wood, Jill West, Judy Robertson, Margaret Matthews, Erlene Williams, Vicky, Norma, Samantha, Lesley Jayne, John Thompson, Jonathan Syms, Steph, Joyce Martin, Sheila Franklin, Nick, Christopher

We also remember Marilyn Grosse, Dominic Hilton, Janet Dear, Nicola Stiff, Nick Brindley, Fr Jeff & Barbara Stratton, Fr Colin Gay, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Jean & Vic Cotton, John Elliott, Molly Hines, Robert, David Evans, Pauline Barclay, Christine Barclay, Jan Davis, baby Ava

The recently departed John Gamby, Janet Davies, Katie Owen

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week
Owen Franklin, Joyce Taylor, Ethel Davey, Marjorie Neville, Cecilia Stewart, Betty Jenkins, Jean Foster, Mabel Lock, Michael Wormald

Those preparing for Holy Matrimony
Tom Scanlon and Helen Dodd

Our parish We remember those who live in Chauncey Avenue, Cherry Tree Lane and The Close

*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