

## NOTICES

**FAMILY SERVICE SAUSAGES:** Thanks to Adam, Aneta and Rebecca for sponsoring today's sausages and to Angela Corlett for cooking and serving them.

### THE SEASON OF LENT:

**Bible Study at St. Mary's,** 7.30—8.45pm, Mondays 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar. Tune in to God as we explore the Bible together.

**Lent Course 2026:** A Lent Course based on the Greatest Showman. A reflection on the themes of Hope and Redemption. Wed after 10.15am Mass, Sun after 5pm Mass. More details from Fr. Jake, details opposite.

**Abraham: A Lent Journey:** Tuesdays, 2pm at St. Clements. Wednesdays 7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Revd. Helen for more details, details opposite.

**CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH,** Waltham Cross, Sat 28 Feb, 7pm. What Shapes a Soul? - An exploration of spirituality in music.

**MOTHERS' UNION:** Thu 5 March, 1.30 in Church. A Lent reflection with Rev Elizabeth. All welcome, no charge, refreshments provided.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER,** Written by the women of Nigeria. Fri 6 Mar. Services at 11am Methodist Church, Middlefield Rd, Hoddesdon, EN11 9ED followed by coffee & lunch. 7.30pm Wormley Community Centre, Fairfield Drive, EN10 6DX followed by refreshments

**FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S FILM NIGHT:** Fri 6 Mar, 6pm in Church. A showing of the original "Lion King" film. Admission free, light refreshments, donations to "Friends of St Mary's".

**BEAM** are screening The King of Kings (PG), on Sat 28 Mar, 11am. An animated film about the life of Jesus Christ, loosely inspired by the children's book The Life of Our Lord by Charles Dickens. Renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of

## REGULAR EVENTS

**COFFEE MORNING IN CHURCH:** Every Wednesday during term time, 8.45—10am. Completely free.

### REGULAR THURSDAY EVENTS

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**—Chaps, Chips, Chat.  
**2nd & 4th Thursdays**—Handbells.

**THIS THURSDAY, 26 Feb,** is **Handbells,** 7pm in Church. For more info please speak to Patrick Flower.

**PUDDINGS & PROSECCO:** An evening for the ladies. Every 3rd Friday, 7pm in Church. The next one will be on **Fri 27 Mar.** For more info, please speak to Pat Higgins.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Please note that Church cleaning takes place regularly on the first Saturday of the month. The next one will be on **Sat 7 March** from 10am. More info from Carole Parks.

Jesus' life. Tickets are £3.50 and can be booked online via <https://beamhertford.co.uk/whats-on/x8-childrens-corner-the-king-of-kings/>

**KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE:** If you notice something in or around church that could be a health and safety issue, please raise it with Revd Elizabeth, a Churchwarden, or a member of the PCC.

**THERE ARE** Children's Activity Sheets on the Welcome Desk. These relate to today's bible readings.

**YOU CAN ACCESS** St. Mary's calendar on your phone by scanning this QR code.



## THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS

*Hymns from Hymns Old & New*

**To be announced**

*Large Print Hymnbooks, Service Books & Newsheets are available*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday 22 February**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

10.00 am Family Service

**Monday 23 February**  
*Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr, c.155*  
7.30 pm Bible Study at St. Mary's

**Wednesday 25 February**  
*Ember Day*  
8.45—10 am Coffee Morning in Church

**Thursday 26 February**  
11.00 am Holy Communion  
7.00 pm Handbells in Church

**Friday 27 February**  
*George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633*  
*Ember Day*  
7.00 pm Puddings and Prosecco in Church

**Saturday 28 February**  
*Ember Day*  
7.00 pm Concert at Christ Church

**Sunday 1 March**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
10.00 am Sung Mass

## CHESHUNT TEAM MINISTRY

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## St Mary the Virgin Cheshunt WEEKLY NEWS



**SUNDAY**  
**22 FEBRUARY 26**  
**FIRST SUNDAY**  
**OF LENT**

## WELCOME

**Welcome To Our Service Today:** If this is your first visit do 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 Communion please come forward and bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

**Gluten Free Wafers** are available, please speak to a Welcomer before the Service.

**Children & Young People:** There are activity boxes in the Children's Area which can be used throughout the Service.

**Giving to St Mary's:** The ministry of St Mary's Church is entirely supported by donations from people like you. The Parish Giving Scheme is the best way to give regularly. There is also a contactless giving machine near the porch door, should you wish to give in this way. Adding Gift Aid to your donation via the machine or a white gift aid envelope increases the value of your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sound System:** There is a loop system in operation, please set your hearing aid to 'T' and adjust the volume as necessary.

**Parking** is available in the small car park adjacent to Whithern Park. Please do not park in the marked bays around Church House.

**Toilet and Baby Changing Facilities** are available in the temporary office / toilet building at the rear of Church House car park.

**The Parish Office** is in the Portacabin at the rear of Church House car park, 01992 635190.

**Our Facebook Page is:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryCheshunt>

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