

NOTICES

WELCOME TO our All Age Eucharist for Mothering Sunday.

THE SEASON OF LENT:

Bible Study at St. Mary's, 7.30—8.45pm, Mondays 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: Tue, 2pm at St. Clements. Wed 7.30pm on Zoom. Contact Revd. Helen for more info, details opposite.

LENT LUNCH: Thu 19 March 12 noon in church. **LAST CHANCE TO BOOK.** Sign up list in church.

LEARN TO KNIT: Handicraft group meets Thu 19 March 1.30pm in the portacabin. There are several projects that anyone can contribute to - so why not come along and join in. No charge, refreshments and chat provided.

LADY DAY (The feast of the Annunciation): Wed 25 March. Service at Christ Church, Waltham Cross at 2pm. See Vicky if you would like a lift,

BUNNY FUN: Sat 28 March, 10.30—12 noon. Fun and chocolate for children. Bunny hunt, games, activities, luxury Easter egg raffle. Refreshments available.

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

CHRISM MASS at St Albans on Maundy Thursday 2 April. There are still some spaces in the coach which leaves St Mary's at 9.15am. Cost £15. Please see Jill Barkway if you would like to go.

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, 19 March, is **Chaps, Chips, Chat**, 6pm in Church. For more info please contact Geoff Parks.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: This takes place regularly on the first Saturday of the month. The next one will be on **Sat 4 April** from 10am. More info from Carole Parks.

THANK YOU very much for everyone's hard work and support for Saturday's Table Top Sale.

PLEASE LET REV. ELIZABETH know asap if you or your child(ren) would like to be confirmed in the Conformation service on 6 June at St Mary's Church.

WANTED: A cake making team to cover all church events. Would you be willing to make one cake, such as a Victoria sandwich, lemon drizzle, chocolate cake, etc. for the refreshments at church event. We'll pay for the ingredients. Please speak to Pat Higgins for more info 07770 983327

PLEASE SHARE ANY NOTICES you may have for the Sunday Service and / or the pew sheet with (Rev) Elizabeth by the end of the Wednesday before, (and at the latest before 9.30am on the Sunday), so that due time and attention can be given to it.

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

TODAY'S HYMNS: 137, 255, 448, 296

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 15 March
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Monday 16 March
7.30 pm Bible Study at St. Mary's

Tuesday 17 March
Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460
7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 18 March
Cyril, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 386
8.45—10 am Coffee Morning in Church

Thursday 19 March
Joseph of Nazareth
11.00 am Holy Communion
1.30 pm Handicrafts in the Portacabin
6.00 pm Chaps, Chips, Chat in Church

Friday 20 March
Cuthbert, Bishop, Missionary, 687

Saturday 21 March
Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop, Reformation Martyr, 1556

Sunday 22 March
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide Begins
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

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St Mary the Virgin Cheshunt WEEKLY NEWS



SUNDAY
15 MARCH 26
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SUNDAY

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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