

NOTICES

ALPHA: This week at Alpha the video will explore, 'Why did Jesus die?' Everyone is welcome at 7.00-8.30pm on Tuesday at St Mary's Church. Who can you invite?

ENTRANCE TO THE COLLEGE CHAPEL:

While some checks are being carried out on the building, please note that access to the College Chapel is by the High Altar only. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN SEPT:

We are excited to announce that Bishop Christine Hardman will be conducting a Confirmation Service at St Mary's Church, Cheshunt on Sunday 20th September at 10am. If you would like to be confirmed, please speak with Revd Elizabeth by Sunday 23rd August.

BAPTISM CONSULTATION TODAY:

After the Service today, Revd Elizabeth will be available to hear your reflections on children being admitted to communion.

BAPTISM SERVICE TODAY (16 AUG):

There is a baptism at 12.30pm in St Mary's Church today. Thank you for making space for guests to arrive from 12.15pm.

THE DIOCESAN OF ST ALBANS: JOB VACANCIES:

The Diocese is currently advertising the following roles. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying, please scan the QR codes below or check the website for more details: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/>

- ♦ **PA to the Archdeacon of Hertford:** Part-time (based in Hertingfordbury) Short closing date: 18th Aug



- ♦ **Giving Communications Assistant:** Part time (Great for recent grads) Short closing date: 26th Aug



- ♦ **Property and Trust Adviser:** Full time (based in St Albans) Closing date: not specified



REGULAR EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING IN CHURCH: Every Wednesday during term time, 8.45—10am. Completely free. This has finished until Sept.

REGULAR THURSDAY EVENTS

1st & 3rd Thursdays—Chaps, Chips, Chat.
2nd & 4th Thursdays—Handbells.
Both events have stopped for the summer. Chaps, Chips, Chat restarts 3 Sept. Handbells restarts 24 Sept.

PUDDINGS & PROSECCO: An evening for the ladies. Every 3rd Friday, 7pm in Church. The next one will be on **Fri 18 Sept**. None in August. 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 5 Sept** from 10am. More info from Carole Parks.

DAPHNE ROOKE a one time member of the congregation died peacefully on 16 July. Her funeral is on Fri 21 Aug, 12.30pm at Woollensbrook followed at 1.30pm at Ware Priory. Please contact her daughter, Emma if you plan to attend, 01992 503944. A live link will also be shared for those who can't attend in person. The family are asking for people to wear something floral or bright as Daphne loved flowers and bees.

LET'S CONTINUE to be a church that thanks and encourages one another
Who can you thank or encourage today?

CAN YOU HELP US CARE FOR OUR CHURCH AND ITS HERITAGE? We're moving some of St Mary's records online, to protect them, make them easier to access, and support the future church ministry. Could you help by:

- scanning two lever-arch files of documents, **or**
- making a donation of **£60** to cover the cost of professional scanning?

Every contribution, whether of time or money, will make a lasting difference. If you can help, please speak to **Revd Elizabeth** or **Cilean**.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 16 August
The Eleventh Sunday
After Trinity
10.00 am Sung Mass

Tuesday 18 August
7.00-8.30 pm Alpha Course

Thursday 20 August
Bernard, Abbot,
Teacher of the Faith, 1153
William and Catherine Booth
Founders of the
Salvation Army
11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 23 August
The Twelfth Sunday
After Trinity
10 am Family Service

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS

To Be Announced

Large Print Hymnbooks, Service Books & Newsheets are available

CHESHUNT TEAM MINISTRY

The Revd. Elizabeth Fellows, 07352 324584

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Usual Day Off: Friday

The Revd. Helen Bryan, 01992 479882

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The Revd. Tom Lilley, 01707 872328

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The Revd. Jake Pass, 07990 148491

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St. Mary's Churchwarden:

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St Mary the Virgin, Cheshunt WEEKLY NEWS



SUNDAY
16 AUGUST 26
11TH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY

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.

If you would like Communion brought to you in your pew, please let a Welcomer or Steward know
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 and activity sheets on the Welcome Desk 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 Whithorn 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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