



St Mary the Virgin & All Saints Potters Bar

11th October 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving

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

TODAY'S SERVICES

- 8.00am **SAID EUCHARIST**
 10.00am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**
 Hymns: 259, 262, 261, 285, 413
 Anthem: Thou visitest the earth - Greene
 12 noon **HARVEST LUNCH in the church hall**
 5.00pm **EVENSONG** Hymns: 397, 260, 493

*Our flowers this week have been arranged by Millicent Burks,
Jessica Hollings, Stephanie Maughan, Trisha Salmon & Pearl
Shepherd and have been donated by David & Christine
Hancock in memory of their parents*

The Week Ahead

- Tuesday** *St Edward the Confessor, king*
 9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.30am – 12 noon Church open for visitors
 5.00pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist
 10.30am – 12 noon Church open for visitors
 12 noon Funeral of Myrtle Guy in church
 5.00pm Evening Prayer
Thursday *St Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith*
 9.30am Said Eucharist (BCP)
 10.30am – 12 noon Church open for visitors
 5.00pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9.30am Morning Prayer
 5.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)
Saturday 2.00pm Concert by pupils of Anya Kirby

Next Sunday is the **Feast of St Luke the Evangelist**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
 1.00pm Churches Together meeting (see next column)
 Next Sunday's readings will be: Isaiah 35 vv 3-6;
 2 Timothy 4 vv 5-17 and Luke 10 vv 1-9.

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Please note that when services are live streamed, those sitting
 in the rows in front of the Churchwardens' staves may be seen.
 If in doubt, please ask a welcomer where to sit if you wish to
 avoid the camera

Parish Notices

TODAY is our **Harvest Festival**. Thank you for your gifts
 of produce which will be donated to the **St Albans Open
 Door Project** for the homeless. Our gifts of money will
 go to the **USPG Harvest Appeal for Madagascar**. All
 collections today will be donated to this appeal.

Tea and coffee after the Family Eucharist today will be
 served at the back of the church.

Everyone is invited to Our Lady & St Vincent Church
next Sunday at 1.00pm for a light lunch followed by a
 discussion about missional opportunities within our town
 which Churches Together in Potters Bar might get
 involved with. Come and have your say and share ideas.

The St Mary's Friendship Group will meet on **Monday
 19th October** at 10.30am at the Oakmere Tea Room.

Church cleaning will take place on **Tuesday 20th
 October** from 10.00am to 12 noon.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Our annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
 will be on **Sunday 1st November at 3.00pm** - a service
 of hymns & prayers to which the relatives of all those
 whose funeral Fr Stefan or Richard has taken during the
 past two years are being invited. If you can help with
providing cakes for the refreshments, please sign the
 list on the noticeboard. Please note: only names of those
 whose funerals have taken place over the last two years will be
 read out at this afternoon service.

A **Requiem Eucharist for All Souls** will take place on
Wednesday 4th November at 9.30am. If you wish
 names to be remembered at this service, please let
 Richard know by email, phone or in writing. Names to be
 submitted by **lunchtime on Tuesday 3rd November**.

This year's **Quiz Night** will be on **Saturday 21st
 November** at 7.00pm in the church hall. A sign-up
 sheet for tickets is now on the noticeboard. Tickets are
 £10. This year, please bring your own nibbles/snacks, as
 no food will be provided. Wine or soft drinks will be
 available to purchase, or you can bring your own drinks.

The Knit & Natter Group needs **spare, unwanted wool**.
 Donations gratefully received by Heather. Thank you

We recently heard that **Stephen Westoby**, a worshipper
 at St Mary's until ill health prevented him attending, died
 back in February. May he rest in peace & rise in glory.

We are updating our **prayer lists for the sick**. If you
 wish names to remain on the lists, please indicate this on
 the sheet on the noticeboard. New lists will come into
 force at the start of November.

For your prayers

The sick Margaret Terry, Joan Golden, Elizabeth Liney, Anna
 Downes, Carole Waller, Elizabeth Wiseman, Valerie Taylor,
 Francoise Groves-de-Milleret, Maureen Alderman, Judy & Bob
 Keefe, Robert Peters, Marilyn Gibbs, Ben Jones, Richard
 Peart, Alison Stevens, Joyce Bowry, Judy Makin

We also pray for Keith Downes, Jayne Hutton, Janet Daniels,
 Susan North, Pauline Phillips, Ron Golden, Janice Neal, Sasha
 Burt, Tessa, Nicola Stiff, Ricky Mella, David Evans, Richard
 Barnes, Dave Gough, Prussia Blake, Mary Healey

The recently departed Myrtle Guy

Anniversaries of death this week Betty Partington, Ethel
 Breed, Frank Trevelion, Francis Biddlecombe

Our parish We remember those who live in Ladbrooke Close,
 Ladbrooke Drive and Lake View

Deuteronomy 8: 7–14

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Luke 17: 11–19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to the Samaritan, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’