

**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints
Potters Bar**

13th August 2017

The Ninth 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**

*We welcome **The Revd Doug Loveridge**,
formerly Chaplain at West Hertfordshire Hospitals
NHS Trust, as our celebrant and preacher*

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19 vv 9-18 *God cares
for His faithful servant Elijah. He reveals Himself in the "still,
small voice".*

New Testament Reading: Romans 10 vv 5-15 *St Paul
proclaims that only faith in Christ Jesus can bring us the
salvation which God offers alike to Jew and Gentile.*

Gospel: Matthew 14 vv 22-33 *Jesus walks on the sea.*

Hymns: 345 – Christ is the King, O friends rejoice
372 – He who would valiant be
498 – Son of God, eternal Saviour
273 – And now, O Father, mindful of the love
486 – We have a gospel to proclaim

5.00pm **EVENSONG**

*Our flowers this week have been arranged by Pearl Shepherd
and donated by Phyllis Mushonga*

The Week Ahead

Tuesday – Friday Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Wednesday - Friday Evening Prayer at 5.00pm
(No Evening Prayer on Tuesday this week)

Tuesday **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Fr Tom Baron

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday 10am- 1pm Nursery School Open Day in hall

Next Sunday is the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Next Sunday's readings will be: Isaiah 56 vv 1, 6-8;
Romans 11 vv 1-2a, 29-32 and Matthew 15 vv 21-28.

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

Fr Stefan Chrysostomou, Vicar Tel: 01707 859028

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Parish Notices

It is sad to report the death of **John Gamby** during the past week, at the age of 96. John's association with St Mary's went right back to the 1920s and 1930s when he sang in the choir. We send our condolences and prayers to his wife Pauline and her family. May John rest in peace and rise in glory.

A note from Heather Hawkes: "Thank you for having me in your prayers during my sudden admission to hospital last weekend." We are relieved and thankful that Heather is now on the mend and back with us.

Congratulations to Ellen, Geoff Follett's eldest granddaughter who gave birth on Friday to a baby boy who will be named Mason Geoffrey. Mother and baby doing well.

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Care Group on **Tuesday 22nd August** after the 9.30am Eucharist.

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.

Annual Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike 'n Hike This will take place on **Saturday 9th September** between 10.00am and 6.00pm. Geoff Foster is looking for volunteers to welcome visitors to the church during the day. Please sign up on the rota on the noticeboard if you can help for an hour. It would be good if 2 people could cover each hour slot on the rota.

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.

Looking further ahead ... our **Harvest Festival** will be on **Sunday 24th September**, with a Bring and Share Lunch at 12 noon after the 10.00am Family Communion. More details to follow in due course.

For your prayers :

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

We also remember Marilyn Grosse, Dominic Hilton, Mollie Brown, Janet Dear, Nicola Stiff, Nick Brindley, Fr Jeff & Barbara Stratton, 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, Andrew Butcher

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week
Alice Booth, Johannes Pormann, Violet Goldfinch, Olive Lewis, Fr Cecil Charlton (Vicar 1956-1980), Gwendolyn Macken, Cliff Gleave

Those preparing for Holy Matrimony
Tom Scanlon and Helen Dodd

Our parish We remember those who live in The Causeway, Cedar Close and Chace Avenue

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