



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

	Today (21st)	Sunday (28th)
8 am	No service	No service
10 am	Sung Eucharist	
Presiding	Richard Howlett	<i>David Lawson</i>
Warden	Dan Shirley	<i>Sue Jakeman</i>
Sides	Harry G-B	<i>Joy West</i>
Reading	Fiona Shirley	<i>Katharine Harper</i>
Prayers	Katharine Harper	<i>Viv Hagel</i>
Offertory	Hazel Littlejohns	<i>Sylvia Low</i>
	Joan Berry	<i>Jasmine Lota</i>
Chalice	Peter Bladon	<i>Susan Rivett</i>
Organist	Chris Muhley	<i>TBC</i>
Coffee	Melanie Henley Viv Hagel	<i>Roger and Angela Witts</i>
12 pm	Baptism Service	
2pm	'Beating the Bounds'	
3pm	Messy Church	

Diary Next Week

Monday 22nd
10 am Working Party
8 pm Bellringing

Tuesday 23rd
10 am Buzzy Bees

Wednesday 24th

Thursday 25th (Ascension Day)
9 30 am Eucharist followed by Study Group
8 pm Home Group at 28 Manorville Road
8 pm Deanery Ascension Service

Friday 26th
10 am Working Party
8 pm TKC Service
9 pm onwards; TKC vigil

Saturday 27th
7.15 am TKC Communion
8 am TKC Breakfast
10 am Community Cafe

purchase of refectory chairs. The order for the new chairs has been placed, and we look forward to their arrival.

Thank you to all who supported the **Café for Christian Aid** on Saturday 20th May - in any way. The amount raised will be announced next week. Thank you, Rosemary

'**Beating the bounds**' of the benefice is TODAY at 2 pm. This will depart from Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green. Please speak to Peter Bladon for more information.

Material for inclusion in the **Benefice Newsletter** should be in the editor's hands by the end of today (21st May). The editor is Odette Morley; ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

Messy Church is TODAY 3 to 5.30 pm. All are welcome.

"Thy Kingdom Come" (TKC)- Join the global wave of prayer. This will take place between Ascension Day 25th May and Pentecost Sunday 4th June. Make sure you have a card and cord to join in the "Pray for 5" over this period. Please sign up for the "Night Prayers" which will start with a service at 8 pm on Friday 26th May and will have hourly prayer slots from 9 pm until 7 am on Saturday 27th May, and end with a communion service at 7.15 am and breakfast at 8 am. As this is an event we are holding jointly with St Benedict's Bob Day is coordinating the rota; please book your slot with him asap by e-mailing bob.day@sky.com or phoning on (01442) 737494. There will also be a prayer walk in the Churchyard on Wednesday 31st May, which will appeal to all ages. For more information about any of the above events please see the Refectory notice board or speak to Peter Bladon.

would like to attend and require a lift please speak to Peter Bladon.

There is a list at the back of the church for the next **Solo Lunch** on 25th May.

Please note that there will be **NO Buzzy Bees** during Half-Term on 30th May.

Confirmation: There will be an introductory meeting for those who would like to consider confirmation. This will be held at lunchtime on Sunday 18th June at All Saints Kings Langley. A light lunch will be available. Please confirm with Richard ASAP.

On Saturday 24th June there will be the **Albantide celebrations** at St Alban's, starting at 11 am from St Peter's Church with a procession through the city centre to the cathedral. For more information please speak to Rosemary Bladon.

There will be a Deanery **outing to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford** on 29th July for more details please see the poster on the notice board in the Refectory.

The 2017 Benefice Quiet Day will be from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 9th September at Douai Abbey. The cost is £25 and bookings can be made via Norma in the Benefice Office (see contact details). Please include any dietary requirements when booking. Cheques should be made payable to Langelei fees Account.

The purchasing of **new chairs for the Refectory** is in process with each chair costing approximately £50. If you would like to sponsor a chair, place your donation in one of the Gift Aid envelopes and mark it 'Chair.'

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Notices

We are experimenting with alternative bulletin formats. To give feedback please contact stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com.

Gluten Free Wafers are available. Please ask the Warden or Sides person.

Many thanks to those who supported the **Table Top Sale last week**. £150 was raised on the day, and another £40 on the Sunday, to go towards the

At 8 pm on **Thursday 25th May, Ascension Day**, there will be a Deanery Service at St Paul's, Highfield for all churches in the Deanery. If you