



Welcome to St Mary's!

Services Today (7th May 2017)

8 am	Said Holy Communion
10 am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Geoff Lackey
Sides Duty	Susan and Colin Rivett
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Readings	Delia Aylott
Prayers	Alex Bell
Offertory	Veronica Cheshire and Lillian Hepwood
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
6.30 pm	Evening Prayer

Please pray for

Our Church and community, in particular:

The Revd Hitesh Dodhia, Barbara Dilley, Denise Oliver, Pauline Carty, Ann Trustram, Hugh, Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Patricia Land, Jessica and James Stygle, Bill Dell, Nancy Abraham, Paul Boggis, Fr Don Butler, Doreen and Hedley Crago, Shirley Godson, Eileen Kemp, Evelyn Greener, Tony and Irene Mayes, Ivor Stringer, Clare Tofield-Wallington, the family and friends of Rosemary Croxford.

For the Church:

The Bishops of St Albans, Bedford & Hertford, the diocese of Ndokwa (Nigeria) and its bishop, David Obiosa.

In the wider world, including:

Forthcoming elections, both locally and internationally.

This Week

Monday 8th May

10 am Working Party
8 pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 9th

There is no Buzzy Bees this week.

Wednesday 10th (The Vicar's Day Off)

Thursday 11th

9 30 am Eucharist, followed by Study Group

Friday 12th

10 am Working Party
7 30 pm PCC Meeting in the Refectory

Saturday 13th

10 am Community Cafe

Sunday 14th

10 am Sung Eucharist

Contact Details

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact Richard Howlett, Team Vicar, on 01442 767738 or at revrhowlett@gmail.com

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Norma Howie is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re: baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.00am-3.30pm, Thursday 12.30pm-3.00pm and Friday 11.30am-2.30pm.

Notices

We are experimenting with alternative bulletin formats. To give feedback or to have a notice included please contact stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com.

There will be a **Table Top Sale** on Saturday 13th May 2.00pm – 4.30pm. If you would like to hire a table, please contact Rosemary Bladon on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com. Homemade cakes are also requested and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Also on Saturday May 13th Bob Day is **walking in aid of Dens**. You can sponsor him via www.justgiving.com/Robert-Day8.

On Saturday 20th May **the Saturday Café will be for Christian Aid**, so if you would be willing to supply cakes – especially homemade – they would be very welcome. There will be a list at the back of church to write your name if you are able to do this. The money for coffee on Sunday will also go to Christian Aid and as this will be our collection this year please give generously. Many thanks. Rosemary.

Cheese and Wine Evening hosted by Angela and Roger Witts on Saturday 20th May, 6 pm onwards at 150 Chambersbury Lane – children welcome! Details and 'sign-up' sheet on the table at the back of the church.

There will be a benefice walk on Sunday 21st May (not on the 28th as previously advertised) in the afternoon **'beating the bounds'** of the benefice. This will depart from Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green at 2 pm. Please speak to Peter Bladon for more information.

At 8 pm n **Thursday 25th May, Ascension Day**, there will be a Deanery Service at St Paul's, Highfield for all churches in the Deanery. If you would like to attend and require a lift please speak to Peter Bladon.

'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer event. This will be taking place between the 25th May – 4th June. Please see the separate leaflet concerning this with this week's bulletin.

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.'