



# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

	Today (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	Sunday (30 <sup>th</sup> )
8 am	No Service	No Service
10 am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	
Presiding	Richard Howlett	<i>Carole Camp</i>
Preaching	Sue Jakeman	<i>Laura G-B</i>
Warden	Susan and Colin Rivett	<i>Ann Wiggins</i>
Sides	Rosemary Bladon	<i>Katharine Harper</i>
Reading	Sue Jakeman	<i>Viv Hagel</i>
Prayers	Ann Wiggins	<i>Joy West</i>
Offertory	Katharine Harper	<i>Ann Hall</i>
Chalice	Susan Rivett	<i>Janet Wright</i>
Organist	Andrew Pink	<i>Chris Muhley</i>
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts	<i>Melanie Henley</i> <i>Viv Hagel</i>

## Diary Next Week

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am Working Party  
8 pm Bellringing

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
No Buzzy Bees until 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9 30 am Eucharist followed by Study Group  
12 45 pm Solo Lunch  
8 pm Home Group at 28 Manorville Road

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am Working Party  
1pm Wedding of Paul Pratt and Keira Willmore

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am Community Café

## Notices

**To include a notice please contact Alex Bell at [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com).  
Gluten Free Wafers are available. Please ask the Warden or Sides person.**

Today at the 10 am service three of our junior members will be presented with a certificate for **admission to Holy Communion** and will take their first Communion.

This follows a four week course of preparation which they have completed along with five other juniors from across our Benefice.

So please pray for them as they take another step on their pilgrim journey. They are Daisy Denny, Eliana Robinson and Elijah Robinson.

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

This year, as always, the **Sponsored Cycle Ride in aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust** is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September – the 9<sup>th</sup>. As always, we would like to have the church open to welcome and refresh the bikers and hikers taking part. This means that in a week or so a list will be out, so if you can give an hour or so to be at church, to sign sponsor forms and the participants to sign the church form – please add your name. For more information please ask Peter or Rosemary. Many thanks. P.S. All being well, we will once again be taking part for the 9<sup>th</sup> time, and hope to be raising some more money for this charity.'

**The 2017 Benefice Quiet Day** will be from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Children's Society Boxes:** I am pleased to let you know that we have collected £323.19 this year. Thank you to everyone who has a box you are helping to support disadvantaged children and young people. If anyone would like to become a box holder please speak to Hazel Littlejohns or Peter Bladon.

Many thanks from the Fund Raising Group to all who supported the **"Strawberry Tea"** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July over £156 was raised, and as we have now got enough money to pay for the Refectory chairs it will go towards buying some new small tables that can be used at such events.

**"Where ever you travel, I'll be there."** Can you bring a picture or postcard of a church or castle from your travels to add to the church's summer board. Pictures of sand church also wanted! Thanks! Please contact Laura Graham-Brown.

We are looking to improve communication within St Mary's by **creating a central e-mail list**. This would allow us to send occasional reminders, promote events and share news via e-mail. Please visit [http://bit.do/stmarys\\_list](http://bit.do/stmarys_list) (case sensitive) to add your e-mail.

## Prayers are asked for;

Patricia Land, Evelyn Greener, Eileen Kemp, Hedley & Doreen Crago and for Barbara Dilley.

To include people or events for prayer please e-mail [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) or contact one of the Churchwardens, or the Vicar.

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