

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END



Notices

To include a notice please contact stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com (deadline 12 noon each Tues for the following Sunday please)

We do have Gluten Free Wafers. Please ask the Warden or Sidesperson.

The final total for last week's **Christmas Bazaar** was a wonderful £3,778 which was the highest amount that you have ever raised. Not only was it a good financial result, but also a wonderful event for our local community with over 450 people coming into St Mary's, many for the first time! Special thanks must go to the over 40 people who gave up their Saturday morning to help work on the stalls, and make it such a success and of course to those who helped set it all up on Friday, and clear it up on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. It was a real team effort.
Many thanks.

Ann Hall would like to thank most sincerely those of you who donated soft toys. What a wonderful selection I received!!

Today **26th November 5pm 'Journey of the Magi'** at Kings Langley secondary school. An entertaining performance of dance, theatre, music and poetry, inspired by T.S. Eliot's poem, and reflecting on our journey in preparing for Christmas. Free tickets are now available from the table at the back of church. Donations will be gratefully received on the night.

Oxygen recovery service at Nascent House. At the back of church there is a sample welcome box with a list of required items
We are also collecting donations for a Christmas hamper. Please talk to Viv or Jean for more information.

St Mary's Angel Festival 8th-10th Dec
Do you have a special angel that could be part of our festival? would you like to join with family or friends to make an angel display? Or could you colour in (or decorate) some bunting? Make some cakes and mince pies. We'd love you to be involved! Oh, and please sign up for short slot on our list to help or welcome our visitors. Thank you all for your support. Viv and Katharine

There are lists at the back of church for the **Florence Longman concert** on Tuesday 12 December at 6.30pm and **Water Mill House Care Home carols** on Tuesday 19 December at 6.15pm.
Please, if you can, support the Carol Singing at **The Paper Mill Pub on Saturday 2nd December at 4.30pm**, as they turn on their Christmas lights. There is a list at the back to sign if you hope to come.

The **Christmas list for DENS** is available and includes some treats. Please support them especially at this time of year.

Do you like seeing the Church alive with flowers for Christmas? If you do, the basket is now out at the back of church and contributions would be much appreciated.
Many thanks.

Herts Fire & Rescue Service with OPALS are holding a free safety information help & advice session for older persons, **5th December, at Grovehill Community Centre**, further details are available at the back of the church.

Diary Next Week (starting 27th Nov)

- Monday**
10am Working Party
8pm Bell ringing
- Tuesday**
10-12 Buzzy Bees
- Wednesday**
- Thursday**
9am Morning prayer
9.30am Eucharist followed by Study Group
- Friday**
10am Working Party
- Saturday**
10am Community Café

Sun 26 th November		Next Sun (3 rd December)	
No service	Richard Howlett Viv Hagel Rosemary Bladon Dan Shirley Katherine Howlett Bogis Family Peter Bladon Roger Wfths Chris Muhley Graham-Brown Family St Mary's	Said Eucharist	David Lawson Dan Shirley Ann Wiggins Janet Wright Sue Jakeman Pauline Buck & Lillian Hepwood Susan Rivett Jim Aylott Chris Muhley Sylvia Low & Joan Berry St Benedict's
8 am			
10 am			
Presiding			
Warden			
Sidesperson			
Reading			
Intercessions			
Offertory			
Chalice			
2 nd Counter			
Organist			
Coffee			
Richard Is:			
6.30pm	No service		Evening Prayer

Apologies for any confusion caused with last weeks Eucharist services published for Thursday 23rd November rather than Tuesday 21st November.

Please pray for Patricia Land, Evelyn Greener, Eileen Kemp, Hedley & Doreen Crago, Brenda Frost, Robert Patmore and Claire Tofield Wallington.

To include events or people for prayer please e-mail stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com or contact one of the Churchwardens, or the Vicar.

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(Mon & Wed 8:00am to 3:30pm, Thurs 12:30pm to 3:00pm, Fri 1:30am to 2:30pm)