

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Sun 17 th Dec	Next Sun (24 th Dec)
8 am	No Service	No Service
10 am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Guy Buckler	Richard Howlett
Warden	Viv Hagel	Laura Graham Brown
Sidesperson	Veronica Cheshire	Katharine Harper
Reading	Rosemary Bladon	Katherine Howlett
Intercessions	Laura Graham Brown	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Shirley family	Susan & Colin Rivett
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon	Janet Wright
2 nd Counter	Fiona Shirley	Roger Witts
Organist	Chris Muhley	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Janet Wright & Joy West	Jan & Trevor Wilson
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's
3pm	Messy Christmas	No Service
3.30pm	No Service	Crib/Christingle service
6.30pm	No Service	No Service
11.15pm	No Service	Midnight Mass

Diary Next Week (starting 18th Dec)

Monday

10am Working Party
8pm Bell ringing
5.15pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

No Buzzy Bees until 9th Jan at 9.30am
6.15pm Carols at WaterMill House Care Home

Wednesday

Thursday

9am Morning prayer
9.30am Eucharist followed by Study Group
5.15pm Evening Prayer

Friday

10am Working Party

Saturday

10am Community Café



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.

There will be **Evening Prayer** on Mon, and Thurs this week at 5.15pm
Oxygen recovery service at Nascent House. At the back of church there is a sample welcome box with a list of required items. We also need donations for a Christmas hamper. See Viv or Jean for more information.

The **Christmas list for DENS** is available and includes some treats. Please support them especially now.



St Mary's Angel Festival

Thank you to everyone who planned, constructed, attended or helped in any way at the tea party, carol bash and Angel Festival last weekend. Despite the snow and some sickness, it was all a truly uplifting way to share the meaning of Christmas with each other and with local folk. A particular thank-you must go to our talented and incredibly hard working organizing team and to all the wonderful angels themselves!



A group of us will be singing carols at **Water Mill House Care Home Tues 19th Dec at 6.15pm**. Everyone welcome!

Many thanks to those who supported the concert at **Florence Longman House** last Tuesday.

Much enjoyed by the residents

Please pick up your copy of the **December Benefice Newsletter** with details of all our Christmas services.

Or, use the Benefice Website, www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk, to find out what is taking place.

Flowers for Christmas. The basket is out at the back of church and contributions would be much appreciated. Many thanks.

Do sign the **Church Christmas card** at the back of church. This is to send greetings to fellow members of the congregation without you having to send your own card. Any donations made will go to the Hospice of St Francis.

Canon David Lawson's last Eucharist service at St Mary's will be on Sun 31 Dec. His **retirement starts on the 1st Jan** prior to his move to live in Berkhamsted. David came to St Mary's in May 2000 as our Team Vicar so a good turnout would be great on 31st to give him a good send off from us!

There will also be a **Deanery/Benefice farewell service at All Saints KL on 7 Jan.**

Diary date: **Epiphany games** in the Refectory. Saturday 6th Jan from 2pm - why not come along for an afternoon of fun!!

Please pray for Patricia Land, Evelyn Greener, Eileen Kemp, Hedley & Doreen Crago, Brenda Frost, Robert Patmore and Clare 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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