

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Christmas Eve	Next Sun (31 st Dec)
8 am	No Service	No Service
10 am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Richard Howlett	David Lawson (His final service here)
Warden	Laura Graham Brown	Dan Shirley
Sidesperson	Katharine Harper	Colin and Susan Rivett
Reading	Katherine Howlett	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Susan & Colin Rivett	Melanie Henley & Brunhilde Davis
Chalice	Janet Wright	Susan Rivett
2 nd Counter	Roger Witts	Jim Aylott
Organist	Chris Muhley	TBA
Coffee	Jan & Trevor Wilson	Ann Wiggins & Daphne Wicks
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict's
3.30pm	Crib/Christingle service	No Service
6.30pm	No Service	No Service
11.15pm	Midnight Mass	No Service

Diary Next Week (starting 25th Dec)

Christmas Day

10am Sung Eucharist

Tuesday

No Buzzy Bees until 9th Jan at 9.30am

Wednesday

Thursday

9am Morning prayer
9.30am Eucharist but NO Study Group

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.

Canon David Lawson's last Eucharist service at St Mary's will be on Sun 31st 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!

All are also welcome at the **Deanery/Benefice farewell service at All Saints KL on 7th Jan at 5pm.**

Oxygen recovery service at Nascent House. At the back of church there is a sample welcome box with a list of required items. See Viv or Jean for more information.

This afternoon at 3.30pm we will be holding a **Christingle/Crib service**. This is for all members of the family, and is a wonderful way to start Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Also, remember to 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.

Many thanks to those who came to **sing carols** outside Sainsbury's last Friday. We collected over £125 for DENS which was an excellent result.

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



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 from 8th to 10th Dec. 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!



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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 (Mon & Wed 8:00am to 3:30pm, Thurs 12:30pm to 3:00pm, Fri 11:30am to 2:30pm)