

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Next Sun (7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018)
<b>8 am</b>	No Service	No Service
<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Presiding	David Lawson (His final service here)	Richard Howlett
Warden	Dan Shirley	Sue Jakeman
Sidesperson	Colin and Susan Rivett	Janet Wright
Reading	Katharine Harper	Chezsai Robinson
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Katharine Harper
Offertory	Melanie Henley & Brunhilde Davies	Joy West and Ann Hall
Chalice	Susan Rivett	Katharine Harper
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter	Jim Aylott	Colin Rivett
Organist	Paul Hooper	Ian Hope
Coffee	Ann Wiggins & Daphne Wicks	Graham Browns
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's
<b>6.30pm</b>	No Service	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

## Diary Next Week (starting 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

**Monday**  
10am Working Party  
8pm Bell ringing

**Tuesday**  
No Buzzy Bees until 9th Jan  
at 9.30am

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**  
9am Morning prayer  
9.30am Eucharist followed  
by Study Group

**Friday**  
10am Working Party

**Saturday**  
10am Community Café  
2pm Epiphany games in  
refectory



## Notices

To include a notice please contact [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto: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 is today at 10am.

His **retirement starts tomorrow** prior to his move to live in Berkhamsted.

However, he will return for a **Deanery/Benefice farewell service at All Saints Kings Langley on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 5pm to which all are welcome.** Please sign the list at the back of church today.

David came to Hemel Hempstead in May 2000 as **our** Team Vicar at St Mary's, so it would be great to give him a good send off from us!

**Epiphany games** will take place again in the Refectory. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan from 2pm - why not come along for an afternoon of fun!!

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

Many thanks to **all** those who supported and worked so hard to prepare the church for the Christmas services.

Thanks also to those who came along to support the various events and services that were held over the Christmas period.

The amount raised at the Christingle/Crib service on Christmas Eve for the Children's Society was over £341 which was a wonderful result, and indeed it was good to have a packed church with over 250 adults and children at this service.

If you would be willing to do the **Sanctuary flowers** during 2018 please add your name to the list on the table at the back of church (or speak to Rosemary).

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**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](mailto: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)