

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Sun 4 th Feb	Next Sun (11 th Feb)
8.00am	No Service	No Service
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Carole Camp
Warden	Sue Jakeman	Viv Hagel
Sidesperson	Harry Graham-Brown	Joy West
Reading	Katharine Harper	Shirley family
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Laura GB
Offertory	Tony & Rachel Woods	Veronica Cheshire & Adwoa Agyeiwaa
Chalice	Katharine Howlett	Katharine Harper
2 nd Counter	Fiona Shirley	Jean Chrisp
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks	Laura & Harry GB
Organist	TBA	Peter Lipman
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict's
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	No Service

Diary Next Week (starting 5th Feb)

Monday
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bell ringing

Tuesday
9.30am Buzzy Bees

Wednesday

Thursday
9.00am Morning prayer
9.30am Eucharist followed by Study Group
8.00pm Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday
10.00am Working Party

Saturday
10.00am Community Café



Notices

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

Gluten Free Wafers are available. Please ask the Warden or Sidesperson.

Shrove Tuesday is on 13th Feb. Do come along between 5.00 & 7.00pm for pancakes & fun before we start Lent on **Ash Wednesday** with a joint service at St Benedict's at 8pm.

The next **Benefice Newsletter** will be published early March. The editor, Odette Morley, needs articles by Sun 11th Feb. This deadline is vital to enable the preparation and printing of the Newsletter (email: ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk).

Jean Chrisp is kindly organizing **Lent lunches** of soup, bread and cheese on: Feb 24 and Mar 22 at 12.45pm. Lists to sign are at the back of church.

There will be **no Buzzy Bees** on Tues 13 Feb (half term)

Pastoral care cards and a list are at the back of church. Please take one to send to anyone you believe would like to know we are thinking of them with prayers.

Could you do the **Sanctuary flowers** during 2018? If so do add your name to the list on the table at the back of church (or speak to Rosemary).

On **Sun 25 Feb** we are all encouraged to go to St Benedict's to help them celebrate their 60th anniversary when the Bishop of St Albans will be presiding.

There will be no service at St Mary's that day.

Oxygen recovery service at Nascent House. At the back of church there is a list of required items for the welcome boxes. *Please note that items donated must not contain any alcohol.* See Viv or Jean for more information.

Would you like to join the **Thursday morning Eucharist congregation and Bible study group?** The Eucharist begins at 9.30am followed by the study group at 10.00am with coffee (and sometimes homemade cake) for an interesting and lively discussion about the scriptures. Please speak with Richard or Melanie if you would like to know more.

Date for your diary: The Benefice Quiet day on Sept 8th at Douai Abbey

Lent group details will be in next week's bulletin.

Please pray for Patricia Land, Evelyn Greener, Eileen Kemp, Hedley & Doreen Crago, Brenda Frost, Robert Patmore and Clare Tofield Wallington. Also for Chezsal Robinson whose father Peter has recently died.

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)

HH Methodist Church is holding **LENT LECTURES** on Mon evenings during Lent 7.30pm - coffee; 8.00pm - start; 9.30pm - end.

19th Feb: Living with Depression - Mrs Jenny Harris
 26th Feb: Refugee Crisis - Revd Ruth Reynolds-Tyson
 5th Mar: The Missing Generation - Mr Bob Blencowe
 12th Mar: The Work of Christian Aid in Israel/Palestine - Revd Derek McLean
 19th Mar: "He sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners" - Revd Caroline Weaver
 26th Mar: Stop the Traffik - Guest speaker & Revd Vindra Maraj-Ogden
No need to book, just turn up! There will be chance for discussion.