

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 12 th Aug	Next Sun (19 th Aug)	Diary Next Week (starting 13th Aug) MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringers' practice TUESDAY <u>9.15am</u> Service at Florence Longman House <u>11am</u> Service at Watermill House Care home No Buzzy Bees until 4 th Sept WEDNESDAY THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion followed by Study Group <u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Rd FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Community Café
8.00am	No Service	No Service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Non Eucharistic service	
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Sunday School	
Warden	Sue Jakeman	Alex Bell	
Sidesperson	Ann Wiggins	Joy West	
Reading	Delia Aylott	Susan Rivett	
Intercessions	Katherine Howlett	Dan Shirley	
Offertory	Graham Brown family	N/A	
Chalice	Janet Wright	No chalice/ Peter Bladon	
2 nd Counter	Fiona Shirley	Colin Rivett	
Coffee	Graham Brown family	Melanie Henley & Viv Hagel	
Organist	Melanie on Flute	Peter Lipman	
Richard is at:	St Mary's	On leave	
12.00md	Baptisms of Nicole, Maisie & Blake Fielding	No service	
6.30pm	No Service	No Service	

Please pray for Patricia Land, Eileen Kemp, Hedley & Doreen Crago, Brenda Frost, Clare Tofield Wallington and Mia Keene.

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-3.30pm, Thurs 12.30pm-3.00pm, Fri 11.30-2.30pm)



Notices

To include a notice please contact stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com (deadline 12.00 noon each Tuesday for the following Sunday please)

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

Today

Nicole and Gavin Fielding would be delighted if members of the congregation were to stay for the **baptisms of Nicole and twins Maisie and Blake** today at mid-day.

Next Sunday 19th Aug will be a **non-Eucharistic service** led by the Sunday School and members of the congregation.

Next Sunday 19th Aug is also the **deadline for the September Benefice Newsletter**.

Articles are needed and very much welcome, but please don't leave it until the deadline to send them! Send to the editor, Odette Morley: ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

Do consider signing up (via Norma) for the **Benefice Quiet day at Douai Abbey** on **Saturday 8th Sept**. This is a great opportunity for quiet reflection and study. It would be good to have some St Mary's folk there.

Richard is about to take his Summer break from 15th to 29th Aug. Rev Carole Camp will be officiating at the Thursday morning eucharists but there will be no study groups.

The **Beds & Herts Sponsored Bike and Hike** is on **Sat Sept 8th**. We need people to be in church for an hour each to welcome those taking part from 12pm to 6pm. If you are willing to help please fill the sheet in at the back of church.

Rosemary plans to walk round all 22 churches in our Deanery (18 miles!) again this year. If you would be willing to sponsor her please talk to her. Remember half of the money raised (over £1,000 was raised last year) will come back to St Mary's to support our day to day running costs.

If you come to the altar rail to have a blessing only, why not consider Confirmation? You could confirm your baptism vows as an adult and be confirmed by the Bishop at a lovely service in November, followed by Communion. (If you're not Baptised, that can happen at the same service!) Richard is hosting an informal **Confirmation group starting on Sun 2nd Sept at 7.30 - 9pm**. Background material supplied- you just give your time! Please contact Richard for more details.

See invitation to **Mayor Rosie Sutton's fundraising Garden Party on Sat 18 Aug** on poster in refectory

Sunday 26th Aug – instead of Sunday School we will be holding our annual **Teddy Bears Picnic**, hopefully in the churchyard. All bears and their owners welcome!

As from September, **Evening Prayer is moving from the first to the second Sunday** of the month for a trial period.

The **DENS high needs list for July & August** is at the back of the church.

If anyone spots **usable bibles** in charity shops, The Works or similar, or has any to give away, please let Richard have them. It is useful to have a few available to give to people who might request one. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Could you **sponsor our organist and music** at one of our Sunday morning services, perhaps in memory of a loved one? Please speak to Peter Bladon.

Other dates for your diary:

Sat 17th Nov Christmas Bazaar