

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 19 th Aug	Next Sun (26 th Aug)	Diary Next Week (starting 20 th Aug)
8.00am	No Service	No Service	
10.00am	Non Eucharistic service	Sung Eucharist	MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringers' practice
Presiding	Sunday School	Carole Camp	TUESDAY No Buzzy Bees until 4 th Sept
Warden	Alex Bell	Dan Shirley	WEDNESDAY <u>12.00</u> Funeral of Adeniyi James Babalola
Sidesperson	Joy West	Colin and Susan Rivett	THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion No Study Group until 6 Sept
Reading	Susan Rivett	Tina Howard	<u>12.45pm</u> Solo Lunch
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Viv Hagel	<u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Rd
Offertory	N/A	Hazel Littlejohns & Janet Wright	FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party
Chalice	No chalice	Susan Rivett	SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Community Café
1 st counter	Peter Bladon		
2 nd Counter	Colin Rivett	Laura GB	
Coffee	Melanie Henley & Viv Hagel	Janet Wright & Joy West	
Organist	Peter Lipman	Peter Lipman	
Richard is at:	On leave	On leave	
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 19th Aug is the **deadline for the September Benefice Newsletter**. Hopefully you have already sent your articles, but if not, do send them **today!** To the editor, Odette Morley: ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

The **Benefice Quiet day at Douai Abbey** is fast approaching on **Saturday 8th Sept**. Unfortunately bookings are now closed.

The **Beds & Herts Sponsored Bike and Hike** is also 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 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.

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

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

Next 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!

If you come to the altar rail to have a blessing, **why not consider Confirmation?** You could renew your baptism vows as an adult and be confirmed in November by the Bishop at a lovely service, 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.

Saturday Café on 1st Sept will be opening at **9.30am and closing at 11.15am** as there is a wedding in church at 12.00.

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Rev Lizzie Hood will be taking a group on pilgrimage from 19th to 28th Mar 2019. Brochure is available in church, further copies from Norma or Lizzie. Enquiries/bookings to Lizzie on 01442 264860 or lizziehood@aol.com

Other dates for your diary:

Sat 17th Nov Christmas Bazaar

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