

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

| | Today Sun 5 th Aug | Next Sun (12 th Aug) |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8.00am | No Service | No Service |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist | Sung Eucharist |
| Presiding | Carole Camp | Richard Howlett |
| Warden | Rosemary Bladon | Sue Jakeman |
| Sidesperson | Susan Rivett | Ann Wiggins |
| Reading | Shirley Family | Delia Aylott |
| Intercessions | Laura GB | Katherine Howlett |
| Offertory | Pauline Buck & Lilian Hepwood | Graham Brown family |
| Chalice | Susan Rivett | Janet Wright |
| 2 nd Counter | Jim Aylott | Fiona Shirley |
| Coffee | Ann Wiggins & Daphne Wicks | Graham Brown family |
| Organist | Richard Fairhead | TBA |
| Richard is at: | St Benedict's | St Mary's |
| 12.00md | Baptism Percy Smith | No Service |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer | No Service |
| Sidesperson/ Reader | Rosemary Bladon | |

Diary Next Week (starting 6th Aug)

MONDAY

10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bell ringers' practice

TUESDAY

No Buzzy Bees until 4th Sept

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion followed by Study Group
8.00pm House Group at 28 Manorville Rd

FRIDAY

10.00am Working Party

SATURDAY

10.00am Community Café



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

Robin & Emma Smith (nee Davy) would be delighted if members of the congregation were to stay for the **baptism of Percy** today at mid-day.

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

Sunday 19th Aug is also the **deadline for the September Benefice Newsletter**. Articles are very much needed and welcome, but please don't leave it until the deadline to send them! Please send to the editor, Odette Morley ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

Richard is about to take his Summer break so will not be around on **Sundays 19th and 26th August.**

The **Beds & Herts Sponsored Bike and Hike ride** is on **September 8th**. We need people to be in church for an hour 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.

Saturday 8th September

The **Benefice Quiet day at Douai Abbey** will take place on **Saturday 8th September**. Please sign up with Norma if you are planning to join this event.

CONGRATULATIONS again to Ted who reached the amazing milestone of his 100th birthday last week. He even did an interview with Justin Deeley of BBC 3 Counties Radio, aired on 28 July. This can be heard at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p066bxxp> until 26th Aug.

Also, a big **thank you to Gemma Wiggins** who made such a **wonderful birthday cake** for Ted last Sunday.

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.

If you would like to **sponsor our organist and music** at one of our Sunday morning services, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak with Peter Bladon.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Rev. Lizzie Hood is 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

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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