

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 25 th Nov	Next Sun 2 nd Dec	Diary Next Week (from 26 th Nov)
8.00 am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>2.00pm</u> Funeral of Kirsty Medhurst <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringing practice
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	TUESDAY <u>9.30am</u> Buzzy Bees WEDNESDAY <u>7.45pm</u> WI in Refectory
Presiding	Guy Buckler	Richard Howlett	THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion followed by Study Group
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	Sylvia Low	<u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Rd
Sidesperson	Boggis family	Woods family	FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party
Reading	Wendy Frampton- Salter	Lucie Kubinova	SATURDAY <u>10.00</u> Community Café <u>10.00</u> Baptism Prep meeting <u>5.00pm</u> Carol Singing at Paper Mill pub
Intercessions	Katharine Harper	Dan Shirley	
Offertory	Boggis family	Pauline Buck & Lilian Hepwood	
Chalice	Janet Wright	Katharine Harper	
2 nd Counter	Jim Aylott	Jean Chrisp	
Coffee	Ann Wiggins & Daphne Wicks	Colin & Susan Rivett	
Organist	Peter Lipman	Peter Lipman	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's	
6.30pm	No Service	No Service	

Please pray for Patricia Land,
Eileen Kemp, Hedley & Doreen Crago,
Brenda Frost, Clare Tofield-Wallington,
Daphne Wicks and Ted Adcook.

*To include events or people for prayer please
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one of the Churchwardens, or the Vicar.*

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 (Mon & Wed 8.00am-3.30pm, Thurs 12.30pm-3.00pm, Fri 11.30am-2:30pm)



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.

The **DENS Christmas list** is at the back of church, detailing what DENS most needs at the moment for their clients.

The amount raised at the **Christmas Bazaar** was a wonderful £2,212 and, with other money given before and afterwards, the final total will be over **£3,600** - a wonderful result.

So, many thanks again to all those who worked so hard to make it such a success both financially and as an outreach to our local community.

We are looking for **some more people** to join our monthly **'200' Club**. You can have any amount of £1 numbers per month, with four winners each month. During 2018 this club has boosted St Mary's general funds by £868, and paid out £730 in prize money. For information or to join, please speak to Tim Ward.

Buzzy Bees Christmas party and last session in 2018 is on Tues 11 Dec. We'll be back on Tues 8 Jan.

Did you know **we have a defibrillator?** Hopefully we will never need it, but if you are asked to fetch it, you will find it, at the moment, on top of the cupboard at the back of the refectory. Some familiarisation sessions are planned for the New Year.

Mayor Rosie has, with Sir Mike Penning MP, organised a **tour of the House of Commons** on Thurs 31 Jan for a group of 25 from St Mary's starting at 6.30pm. We must arrive as a group.

If interested please sign the list in church. If anyone is willing to investigate the logistics & cost of a small coach please let Richard H or Janet Wright know.

The **Carol singing** season is fast approaching. This outreach is most effective and enjoyable when lots of people join in.....so do please sign up as lists appear in church and dust off your scarves and hats!

- Sat 1 Dec 5pm at The Paper Mill pub
- Tues 11 Dec 6.30pm at Florence Longman House
- Fri 14 Dec 7-8pm outside Sainsbury's in aid of DENS
- Tues 18 Dec 6.30pm at Water Mill Care Home

We now have an **online church calendar** to be found at: http://bit.do/StMarys_Diary. Additions or amendments can be emailed to stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com

Hemel Hempstead Santa Sleigh's outings, collecting for local charities plus delighting children (and adults), start this weekend. Details are on the Rotary Hemel Hempstead Facebook page so please share with lots of friends, especially those with young children! St M's & St B's are jointly collecting with the sleigh in the Belswains Lane area on Tues 4 Dec between 6 and 8 pm approx.

CAP (Christians against Poverty) with Liberty Tea Rooms in Bank Court are raising money to help provide Christmas hampers for clients they are helping out of debt. If you would like to contribute, please let Janet Wright know. (You can also support them by frequenting their wonderful tea rooms!)

Other Dates for your diary:

- Weds 19 Dec – Concert at St Benedicts
- Mon 24 Dec 3.30pm - Crib/Christingle service
- Mon 24 Dec 11.15pm 'Midnight Mass'
- Tues 25 Dec 10am – Christmas Day Eucharist