

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 4 th Nov	Next Sun 11 th Nov	Diary Next Week (starting 5 th Nov)
8.00 am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bell ringers' practice
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Non-Eucharist Memorial Service	TUESDAY 9.30am Buzzy Bees
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Lay led	WEDNESDAY
Warden	Sylvia Low	Sue Jakeman	THURSDAY 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Study Group
Sidesperson	The Graham-Browns	Ann Wiggins	8.00pm House Group at 28 Manorville Road
Reading	Sue Jakeman	Melanie Henley	FRIDAY 10.00am Working Party
Intercessions	Katherine Howlett	Viv Hagel	SATURDAY 10.00am Café
Offertory	Veronica and Adwoa	Woods family	
Chalice	Susan Rivett	No chalice Rosemary Bladon	
2 nd Counter	Roger Witts	Colin Rivett	
Coffee	Melanie & Ralph Henley & Viv Hagel	Graham Brown family	
Organist	Peter Lipman	Peter Lipman	
Richard is at:	St Mary's		
6.30pm	No Service at St Mary's All Souls Service at St Benedict's	Commemoration of the Departed	

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 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 11.30am-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 **Christmas Bazaar** on Sat 17 Nov is only 2 weeks away. As at the end of September we had a £10,000 loss in our income so this main fund raising event of the year is very important. Please make sure that you have this in your diaries. The box for donations for the stalls is now out at the back of church – if you can give any items it would be much appreciated.

Christmas Bazaar – There are **leaflets** at the back of church to be delivered to all houses in the parish over the coming couple of weeks. This has been proved to be the best way to promote the event so please, if you can help, take some roads to deliver. Don't leave it to others to do this very important job. We really need everyone to help. Also there are **posters** to be displayed, either in your window – or someone else's!

Next Sun, 11th Nov at 10.00am there will be a **Special Non-Eucharist Service**, as we remember all who died in the two World Wars. We will end with the reading out of the names of all those who died and are remembered on our church war memorial.

The **Commemoration of the Departed Service** will take place on Sun 11 Nov at 6.30pm. If you wish to have the names of loved ones read out please add these to the list at the back of church. Please can we have some volunteers to provide refreshments afterwards? Please sign the list at the back of church if you can help, thank you.

The last date for articles for the next **Benefice Newsletter** is Sun 18 Nov. It would be good to have some articles from different members of our congregation in this Christmas edition, due out early Dec!

The **Installation and Induction of Revd. Lizzie Hood as Team Rector** will now take place on Thursday 22nd Nov at Holy Trinity at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend. Hopefully there will be a good number from St Mary's. If you are hoping to go please sign the sheet at the back of church.

The final total that Rosemary raised on the **sponsored Bike 'n Hike** for the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust In early Sept was an amazing £1,016 (half comes back to St Mary's).

So many thanks to all those who sponsored her, and congratulations to her for walking around those 22 churches in less than 6 hours!

Hemel Hempstead Santa Sleigh 2018.

On Tues 4th Dec between 5.45pm - 8.30pm approx. we will be collecting with the Rotary Club Sleigh to raise funds for our church and other local charities. We need 6-8 active adult volunteers to walk about 2-2.5 miles after dark in the Belswains Road area. Janet says 'It is worth taking part if only to see the children's delighted faces!' If you are interested please let Viv Hagel know, 01442 394657 or 07837 560873

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 for further details.

Other Dates for your diary

- Tues 20 Nov – PCC meeting
- Weds 19 Dec – Concert at St Benedicts