

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 16 th Dec	Next Sun 23 rd Dec	Diary Next Week (from 16 th Dec)
8.00 am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY 10.00am Working Party 6.00 pm No evening prayer at St Mary's 7.00pm Nash Mills School Concert 8.00pm Bell ringing practice
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist Presiding Richard Howlett Warden Sylvia Low Sidesperson Katharine Harper Reading Adwoa Agyeiwaa Intercessions Katherine Howlett Offertory Joy West and Ann Hall Chalice Rosemary Bladon 2 nd Counter Fiona Shirley Coffee Jan & Trevor Wilson Organist Andrew McCormick Richard is at: St Mary's	Sung Eucharist Guy Buckler Rosemary Bladon Graham-Browns Susan Rivett Viv Hagel Hazel Littlejohns & Brunhilde Davies Janet Wright Roger Witts Lucie Kubinova & Tina Howard Andrew McCormick St Bendiict's	TUESDAY 9.30am No Buzzy Bees 6.30pm Carols at Water Mill WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Study Group 6pm Evening Prayer 8.00pm House Group at 28 Manorville Rd FRIDAY 9.00am Nash Mills School end of term service 10.00am Working Party SATURDAY 10.00 Community Café
3.00pm	Messy Church		

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

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

DENS & St Mary's Christmas cards still available to buy
 Many thanks to those who have given **donations for the Christmas Flowers**. If you have not contributed yet there is still time. Please put your donation in the basket at the back of church

Next Sunday after the 10am service we will be making the Christingles for the service on Christmas Eve. If there are one or two more adults who could stay please tell Peter or Rosemary, thank you.

We need some more people to contribute to the **welcome boxes for clients at Nascent House**. Also we need Christmas items – crackers, food (no alcohol). If you would like to help by donating goods or money please speak to Viv Hagel or Susan Rivett.

The December Benefice Newsletter is now available from the back of church. At the same time You might like to pick up a copy of the new quarterly magazine that the Diocese has produced.

Our **online church calendar** can be found at: http://bit.do/StMarys_Diary
 Additions or amendments can be emailed to stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com
 Please also keep the **paper diary** at the back of church up to date, so it can be consulted 'on the spot' You can also access information re Christmas Services

The **Carol singing** season is upon us. 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!

- Tues 18 Dec 6.30pm at Water Mill Care Home
 Many thanks to those who came to Florence Longman on Tuesday evening. Also to those who came on Friday evening to sing outside Sainsbury's in aid of DENS. The amount collected will be announced at the service this morning.

Richard has arranged to take a Eucharist at Water Mill Care Home on 24 December at 11am.

Hemel Hempstead's Santa Sleigh is in full swing now. 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 collecting over £500 on Tuesday 4th December. Holy Trinity collecting on 18th December 6-8pm Belmont Road area

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

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