

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 24 th Feb	Next Sun 3 rd Mar	Diary Next Week (From 25 th Feb)
8.00am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY 10.00am Working Party
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	TUESDAY 9.30am Buzzy Bees 8pm Open Deanery mtg at St Mary's High St
Presiding	Ian Ogilvie	Richard Howlett	WEDNESDAY
Warden	Harry GB	Dan Shirley	THURSDAY 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion followed by study group
Sidesperson	Joy West	Rosemary Bladon	12noon Solo lunch at Sainsbury's
Reading	Rosemary Bladon	Wendy Frampton-Salter	8.00pm House Group at 28 Manorville Road
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Sue Jakeman	FRIDAY 10.00am Working Party
Offertory	Veronica Cheshire Adwoa Agyeiwaa	Katharine Harper Ann Wiggins	SATURDAY 10.00am Community Café
Chalice	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon	10am Fabric Group meeting
2 nd Counter	Trevor Wilson	Fiona Shirley	10.15am Comm Team meeting
Coffee	Ann Wiggins Daphne Wicks	Graham Brown family	10.30am Bellringers pract.
Organist	Laura Cahillane	Andrew McCormick	11am Burial of Ashes: Mrs Sturdy
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's	

Please pray for the Jakeman and Land families, Eileen Kemp, Hedley and Doreen Crago, Brenda Frost, Clare Tofield-Wallington, Ted Adcook and Aaron Mower.

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 12.00 noon each Tuesday for the following Sunday please).

Gluten Free wafers are available. Please ask the Warden or a Sidesperson.

The **APCM** (Annual Parish Church Meeting) will take place on **Sun 17 Mar at 11.30am**. Reports for this meeting need to be sent to **Norma by Sun 3 Mar** please. There is a list at the back of the church showing whether we are expecting a report from you.

Also this year every parish is required to compile a **new Electoral Roll** to be presented for approval at the APCM. If you wish to be on the new roll please complete a form available from the back of the church and return it to Susan Rivett (Electoral Roll Officer) by 24 Feb. If you are on the existing Roll you will receive a letter inviting you to renew your membership.

There is a sheet at the back of church for you to **nominate or second someone that would be prepared to give their time to the PCC (Parochial Church Council)** This is very important for the running of our church, so please think carefully about who might be suitable, discuss it with them and help them to sign up.

There is an **Open Meeting of Deanery Synod** this coming Tues 26 Feb at 8pm at St Mary's Church in the Old Town. The main topic will be 'Local Policing and Emergency Planning'. The main speakers will be senior police officer Paul Mitson and chaplain Kerry-Anne Cooper. Further information from Peter Bladon.

30th March - Quiz night Nash Mills School 7pm - see Rosemary for tickets

We always need more people to contribute to the **welcome boxes for clients at Nascent House**. If you can help please speak with Viv Hagel or Susan Rivett.

Solo Lunch - On the **28 Feb** the group will meet at Sainsbury's for coffee or lunch at 12.00 noon.

Lent starts on **Ash Wednesday, 6 Mar** when at 8pm there will be a joint Eucharist service (with Imposition of Ashes) with St Benedict's at St Mary's. Please try to join us as we move into the season of Lent.

There is a signup sheet at the back of church for signing up to the **Lent groups**. There is a choice of 4 different times of the week. Joining a group is an excellent way both of learning more about our faith and of getting to know people better.

There will be a **Lent lunch at 12.45 on Sat 30 Mar** in the refectory - all welcome. Please sign up at the back of church

We would welcome volunteers for the **Easter Trail at St Benedict's** during the last 2 weeks of term. This is for children from local schools to interact with elements of the Easter Story by moving round 7 'Stations' all of which need manning. Please see the signup sheet at the back of church.

The **new Team Vicar principally for Kings Langley** (but a little bit for St Mary's), Rev James McDonald will be licenced and installed on Mon 4 Mar at 7.30pm at All Saints. If you are intending to come to this service please add your name to the list at the back of church. Transport can be arranged via one of the Churchwardens.

The **DENS list** is at the back of church, detailing items that DENS are most in need of at the moment for their clients. Thank you.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 30 Mar - Lent lunch
- 30 Mar - Quiz Night Nash Mills School
- And see our **online calendar**, there is now a link to it from the St Mary's page on the Benefice website.