

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 10 March	Next Week (corrected) Sun 17 March	Diary Coming Week (From 11 Mar)
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	
Presiding	Carole Camp	Richard Howlett	
Warden	Sylvia Low	Sue Jakeman	
Sidesperson	Veronica Cheshire	Katharine Harper	
Reading	Joy West	Adwoa Agyeiwaa	
Intercessions	Laura GB	Viv Hagel	
Offertory	Boggis family	Woods Family	
Chalice	Janet Wright	Katherine Howlett	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter	Roger Witts	Jim Aylott	
Coffee	Jan & Trevor Wilson	Sylvia Low & Adwoa Agyeiwaa	
Sun School	Lilian & Peter	Peter & Clare	
Organist	Ian Hope	Ian Hope	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's	
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>APCM</b>	
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>No Service</b>	

**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](mailto: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)



**Gluten Free wafers are available.** To include a notice please contact [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) (deadline 12.00 noon each Tuesday for the following Sunday please).

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The **APCM** (Annual Parish Church Meeting) will take place next **Sunday 17 Mar at 11.30am**. Please do try to come along to support it. **Printed Reports** for this meeting should be available at the back of church today.

You could still **nominate or second someone for the PCC (Parochial Church Council)**. This is very important for the running of our church, so think carefully about who might be suitable, discuss it with them and help them to sign up.

Would anyone like to join the **rota for any of the various duties at the Sunday 10am Services**, eg taking the offertory up to the altar, reading a lesson or helping to make and serve the coffee? If so, that is great, please speak to or email Janet Wright asap ([janet@apsleyend.co.uk](mailto:janet@apsleyend.co.uk)).

Please vote for which **charity you think we should be supporting** this year on the list at the back of church.

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

**'Defib Debunked!'** Over the next few months there will be several short informal sessions to show everyone what and where our Defibrillator is and how easy it is to use. The first will be **after the morning service on Sun 24 Mar** in the refectory.

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.

If you would like to buy a **lily in memory of someone for Easter** please sign the list at the back of church. There is also a basket for money for **other Easter flowers**.



## Notices

**There is still time to sign up for 3 of the 4 Lent groups.** (St Benedict's on Mon 3–5pm, St Mary's on Thurs 10.10am–12 & St Mary's on Sat 10am–12). 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.

The **Benefice Newsletter for March** is now available from the back of church.

30 Mar at 7pm - **Quiz night at Nash Mills School**. Come on your own or bring a team for a fun evening. Tickets are £5 from Rosemary. We would also welcome donations for the raffle on the night and also contributions of food or drink suitable for a hamper; please put in the box at the back of church.

Volunteers still welcome for the **Easter Trail at St Benedict's** in the last 2 weeks of term for school children to interact with elements of the Easter Story. Please pray for a meaningful understanding of Easter for the children attending.

The **Benefice plans to hold a Barn Dance** in the autumn. We are looking for a **volunteer from St Mary's to join a small group** from the other churches to organise the event. If you could do this please speak to Peter Bladon.

**Further Dates for your diary:**

- 19 April Good Friday
- 21 April Easter Sunday
- 22 April Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans
- 18 May Christian Aid Café – 10am -12noon.
- 10 August Deanery Outing to Ely Cathedral.
- And see our **online calendar**, via the link from the St Mary's page on the Benefice website.