

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 17 March	Next Week Sun 24 March	Diary Coming Week (From 18 Mar)
8.00am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>3.00pm</u> Lent group at St B's <u>8.00pm</u> Bellringing practice
10.00am	Sung Eucharist Presiding Richard Howlett Warden Sue Jakeman Sidesperson Katharine Harper Reading Adwoa Agyeiwaa Intercessions Viv Hagel Offertory Woods Family Chalice Katherine Howlett 2 nd Counter Jim Aylott Coffee Sylvia Low & Adwoa Agyeiwaa Sun School Peter & Clare Organist Ian Hope Richard is at: St Mary's	Sung Eucharist Jos Perris Rosemary Bladon Colin & Susan Rivett Lucie Kubinova Dan Shirley Ifeoma Nkenke & Janet Wright Katharine Harper Colin Rivett Janet Wright & Joy West Lilian & Peter Andrew McCormick St Benedict's	TUESDAY <u>9.00am</u> Florence Longman House Service <u>9.30am</u> Buzzy Bees <u>11.00am</u> Watermill House Service <u>7.45pm</u> Prayers for Health and Healing at 27 Chambersbury Ln
11:30am	APCM	'Defib Debunked'	WEDNESDAY
3.00pm	Messy Church for St Patrick's Day	—	THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion followed by Lent group <u>8.00pm</u> Lent Group at 28 Manorville Rd
6.30pm	No Service	No Service	FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Community Café <u>10.00am</u> Lent Group <u>7.00pm</u> Quiz Night NM School

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.

*** TODAY ***

The **AMP** (Annual Meeting of Parishioners) and the **APCM** (Annual Parish Church Meeting) will take place **today 17 Mar at 11.30am**. Please do try to come along in support. **Printed Agendas, Reports & Minutes of last meeting** are available at the back of church.

Up until those meetings you could still **propose or second someone for the PCC (Parochial Church Council)**. This is very important for the running of our church.

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).

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 next 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**.

Apologies for the rota mistake in last week's bulletin. This editor needs the sack!

Richard would like to arrange a **planning group for this year's 'Thy Kingdom Come'**. Please email him if interested, revrhowlett@gmail.com

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.

St B's could still do with a couple more volunteers to help with the **Easter Trail at St Benedict's** in the last 2 weeks of term. This is for school children to interact with elements of the Easter Story. Please pray for a meaningful understanding of Easter for the children attending.

Please see the list at the back of church about the **Pilgrimage to St Albans on Easter Monday**. If you are not walking could you give some of the walkers a lift home after the service?

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 Apr Good Friday
- 21 Apr Easter Sunday
- 22 Apr Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans
- 18 May Christian Aid Café – 10am -12noon.
- 7-8 Jun Thy Kingdom Come at St B's
- 10 Aug Deanery Outing to Ely Cathedral.
- And see our **online calendar**, via the link from the St Mary's page on the Benefice website.