

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 24 March	Next Week Sun 31 March (Mothering Sun)	Diary Coming Week (From 25 Mar)
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>All age family service (no Eucharist)</b>	
Presiding	Jos Perris	Richard Howlett	
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	Sylvia Low	
Sidesperson	Adwoa Agyeiwaa	Colin & Susan Rivett	
Reading	Janet Wright	Lucie Kubinova	
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Sue Jakeman	
Offertory	Ifeoma Nkenke & Janet Wright	Joy West & Ann Hall	
Chalice	Katharine Harper	Rosemary (counting)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter	Colin Rivett	Harry GB	
Coffee	Janet Wright & Joy West	Colin & Susan Rivett	
Sunday School	Lilian & Peter	Special	
Organist	Andrew McCormick	Ian Hope	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's	
<b>11:15am</b>	<b>'Defib Debunked'</b>	—	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Service</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)



## Notices



To include a notice please contact [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto: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 we **welcome Rev Jos Perris** who will be presiding at the 10am service.

**'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 today** in the church and the next one will be Sat 11 May at 10.30am.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday. **Don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour** as we move into British Summer Time!

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.

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

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 to the vote on what our **'Charity of the year'** should be, it has been agreed that we will support **Cancer Research**.

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.

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**.

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?

### APCM election results

The Churchwardens for the next year are Dan Shirley and Harry Graham-Brown with assistant wardens Rosemary Bladon, Sylvia Low and Tim Ward. The PCC now consists of the 5 above plus Ann Wiggins, Grant Seymour, Janet Wright, Katharine Harper, Peter Bladon, Tony Woods, Viv Hagel and of course Richard Howlett. Peter continues as Treasurer and Janet has become Secretary. Do make use of these representatives to channel any suggestions or concerns you may have about our church or our worship.

**St B's are desperate** for one more volunteer for the **Easter Trail at St Benedict's. The vacant slot is Weds 27<sup>th</sup> Mar from 9.30 to 12.** Please ring Richard urgently on 01442 767738 if you could help.

30 Mar at 7pm - **Quiz night at Nash Mills School**. Please come & support this fun event. Tickets are still available from Rosemary. The proceeds will go towards our charity of the year.

**Mayor Rosie Sutton is hosting a Charity Quiz night** at The Forum on Fri 5 Apr. Please see poster on board in 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.

### Further Dates for your diary:

- 19 Apr Good Friday
- 21 Apr Easter Sunday
- 22 Apr Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans
- 1 May PCC meeting 7.30pm start
- 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.