

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 31 March (Mothering Sun)	Next Week Sun 7 April	Diary Coming Week (From 1 Apr)
8.00am	No Service	No Service	<b>MONDAY</b> <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>10-11:45am</u> Easter trail for schools at St B's <u>8.00pm</u> Bellringing practice
10.00am	<b>All age family service (no Eucharist)</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <u>9.30am</u> Last Buzzy Bees of term (restart 23 Apr) <u>1-2.45pm</u> Easter trail for schools at St B's
Presiding	Richard Howlett	James McDonald	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <u>10-11:45am</u> Easter trail at St B's
Warden	Sylvia Low	Dan Shirley	<b>THURSDAY</b> <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion followed by Study group <u>8.00pm</u> Lent Group at 28 Manorville Rd
Sidesperson	Colin & Susan Rivett	Woods family	<b>FRIDAY</b> <u>9.30am</u> Nash Mills sch service <u>10.00am</u> Working Party
Reading	Lucie Kubinova	Delia Aylott	<b>SATURDAY</b> <u>10.00am</u> Community Café <u>10.00am</u> Baptism Group meeting (Vestry) <u>10.00am</u> Fabric Group meeting (refectory)
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman	Viv Hagel	
Offertory	n/a	Sunday School	
Chalice	Katherine Howlett (counting)	Janet Wright	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter	Harry G-Brown	Roger Witts	
Coffee	Colin & Susan Rivett	Melanie Henley & Viv Hagel	
Sunday School	Special	Laura & Odette	
Organist	Ian Hope	Andrew McCormick	
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict's	
6.30pm	No Service	<b>Evensong</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.**

Christian Aid is involved in the national appeal for the more than 2.5 million people affected by **Cyclone Idai in Southern Africa** and would be grateful for any support. Please see poster in the refectory or [www.Christianaid.org.uk/emergencies](http://www.Christianaid.org.uk/emergencies)

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** which leaves from St M's at 9am. If you are not walking could you give some of the walkers a lift home after the service?

Many **thanks to** all who supported the **Quiz Night yesterday**. A special thanks to those who donated prizes for the raffle, and to the fund raising group who organised the event.

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

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



Katharine Harper, with her **'Billy's Wish'** hat on, is organising an open meeting for parents and others to discuss the **problem of Knife Crime** on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Kings Langley School. Please see poster in the refectory.

**Holy week** (the hugely important week leading up to Easter) **starts on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr**. There are services either at St Mary's or St Benedict's each day to which all are welcome. Details of these can be found on the Church calendar via the St Mary's page on the Benefice website.

Many thanks to those who supported the **Lent Lunch yesterday**, both by preparing the food for it and for actually coming along to it.

### 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.

### Further Dates for your diary:

- 19 Apr Good Friday 11.30 & 2pm
- 20 Apr Easter Eve Fire Service 8pm
- 21 Apr Easter Sunday 10am
- 22 Apr Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans
- 1 May PCC meeting 7.30pm start
- 11 May Defib Debunked 10.30am
- 18 May Christian Aid Café – 10am to 12.
- 2 June Defib Debunked 11.25am
- 7-8 Jun Thy Kingdom Come at St B's
- 10 Aug Deanery Outing to Ely Cathedral.