

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 14 April	Next Week Sun 21 April	Diary for coming week (From 15 Apr)
8.00am	No Service	No Service	<b>MONDAY</b> 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Service of Prayer for Holy Week at St Benedict's Bell ringing practice
10.00am	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist for Easter Day</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 9.00am No Florence Longman Service 11.00am Service at Water Mill House Care Home 8.00pm Service of Prayer for Holy Week at St Benedict's
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Jos Perris	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8.00pm Stations of the Cross
Warden	Harry G-B	Dan Shirley	<b>THURSDAY</b> 8.00pm Holy Communion, Washing of Feet, Stripping of Altar and Vigil
Sidesperson	Janet Wright	Ann Wiggins and Joy West	<b>FRIDAY</b> 10.00am No Working Party 11.30am Children's Service for Good Friday 1.15pm Burial of Ashes – John Potipher
Reading	Shirley Family	Susan Rivett	2.00pm Stations of the Cross.
Intercessions	Katherine Howlett	Katharine Harper	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10.00am Easter Flowers and Easter Garden 8.00pm Easter Eve Fire and Vigil
Offertory	Shirley Family	Fiona Ellison and Melanie Henley	
Chalice	Katharine Harper	Peter & Rosemary Bladon	
2nd Counter	Trevor Wilson	Fiona Shirley	
Coffee	Wendy Frampton-Salter & Clare Denny	Jan & Trevor Wilson	
Sunday School	Lilian and Peter	Special Sunday School for Easter	
Organist	Andrew McCormick	Andrew McCormick	
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict's	
3.00pm	<b>Mayor's Civic Service</b>	<b>No Service at 6.30pm</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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## 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.**

Holy Week starts today and as James said in his sermon last Sunday it is important that we all follow the events over the coming days and attend some of the services that are taking place during this Holy Week, and not just come along on Easter Day. Details concerning these services can be found on the leaflet given out last week, on the Church Calendar via the website or in this week's bulletin.

The Organist today is sponsored by our Vicar Richard in memory of his Mother, Betty Howlett.

At the back of church, there is a basket for donations towards Easter Flowers.

**At 3.00pm today**, we will be hosting the Mayor's Civic Service. This will be followed by light refreshments in the refectory.

On **Maundy Thursday 18th April** at 11.00am the service for Blessing of the Oils with Eucharist takes place at St Albans Cathedral.

On **Good Friday 19th April** at 11.00am the Procession of Witness takes place in the Town Centre.

We will be holding the **Easter Eve Fire Service at 8.00pm on Saturday 20th April**. Please do come along and support this special and moving service.

If anyone who attended the first 'Defib Debunked' session on 24th March would still like an individual face shield to keep in case of needing to do mouth-to-mouth, Janet has a new supply. Please ask her.

On **Saturday 18th May**, instead of the normal Community Café, we will be having a special Christian Aid Café to mark Christian Aid Week. If you are able to supply some cakes for this event please sign the list at the back of church. Please come along on the day and support the event and Christian Aid.

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 with Peter Bladon.

### 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.