

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Easter Day Sun 21 April	Next Week Sun 28 April	
8.00am	No Service	No Service	Diary for coming week (From 22 Apr) MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> NO Working Party <u>9.00am</u> Leave St Mary's on St Albans Pilgrimage to the Abbey <u>8.00pm</u> NO Bell ringing practice TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion <u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Road FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café
10.00am	Sung Eucharist for Easter Day	Sung Eucharist	
Presiding	Jos Perris	Carole Camp	
Warden	Dan Shirley	Rosemary Bladon	
Sidesperson	Joy West and Colin Rivett	Harry G-B	
Reading	Susan Rivett	Katherine Harper	
Intercessions	Katharine Harper	Laura G-B	
Offertory	Fiona Ellison and Melanie Henley	Brunhilde Davies & TBA	
Chalice	Peter & Rosemary Bladon	Rosemary Bladon	
2 nd Counter	Fiona Shirley	Jim Aylott	
Coffee	Jan & Trevor Wilson	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks	
Sunday School	Special Sunday School for Easter	Peter and Clare	
Organist	Andrew McCormick	Melanie with her flute	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	On leave	
	No Service at 6.30pm	No Service at 6.30pm	

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.

Many thanks to all those who worked to prepare the church for Easter – flower arrangers, cleaners, working party and sacristan.

Also to those who supported the services during Holy Week at both St Mary's and St Benedict's.

There is still time to support the cost of the Easter Flowers – which you can see today. There is a basket at the back of church. Many thanks to all those who have already donated towards the cost, which this year was over £175.00.

Please note that we will be leaving St Mary's at 9am tomorrow for the Pilgrimage to St Albans. If you don't want to walk the 9 miles you are of course very welcome to meet us in the orchard at the side of the cathedral sometime after 1pm for lunch (you need to bring that), the service begins at 3pm. Just look out for the St Mary's banner!

The next solo lunch will be in the refectory on Thursday 25th April at 12.45. Please sign the list at the back of the church.

Benefice Newsletter

Jean and Mike Chrisp have taken over from Odette Morley as editors of the next Newsletter. Contact for articles - mikeandjean23@btinternet.com
 Please send contributions **now or before** 19 May. Many thanks to Odette for all her hard work.

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.

The post Easter joint Lent group meeting about The Way Forward on Welcome will be held on Sat 15 June from 10.00am to 12.00 noon, probably in the church. Prior to that the findings from our very successful Lent discussion groups will be posted on the board for all to digest. Anybody interested is very welcome to join this group.

We are still looking for a volunteer from St Mary's to join the group who are planning the Barn Dance in the autumn. Please speak with Peter Bladon if you can help.

Please note that the first meeting of the new P.C.C. will be held on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm.

The folder containing minutes of PCC meetings is now up to date and at the back of church for anyone to read if interested.

On Saturday 18th May, instead of the normal Community Café, we will be holding a special Christian Aid Café and cake sale 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

Details concerning the Deanery Outing to Ely Cathedral on 10th August can now be found on the notice board in the Refectory. It should be a good day out, visiting a cathedral which has some wonderful stained glass windows including one created by Frederick Preedy who designed our East window in 1871. We shall be staying for evensong which should round the day off on a high note!

Please pray for the family of Carole Powell.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 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.