

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 7 April	Next Week Sun 14 April	Diary for coming week (From 8 Apr) MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringing practice TUESDAY No Buzzy Bees WEDNESDAY THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion followed by Study group <u>8.00pm</u> No Lent Group FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Community Café <u>10.30am</u> Burial of Ashes – Mrs Stella Mitchell SUNDAY 14 April <u>09.30am</u> procession from Florence Longman House to church for Palm Sunday <u>3.00pm</u> Mayor's Civic Service
8.00am	No Service	No Service	
9.30 am 10.00am	----- Sung Eucharist	Procession to church Sung Eucharist	
Presiding	James McDonald	Richard Howlett	
Warden	Dan Shirley	Harry G-B	
Sidesperson	Woods family	Janet Wright	
Reading	Delia Aylott	Shirley Family	
Intercessions	Viv Hagel	Katherine Howlett	
Offertory	Sunday School	Shirley Family	
Chalice	Janet Wright	Katharine Harper	
2 nd Counter	Roger Witts	Trevor Wilson	
Coffee	Melanie & Ralph Henley & Viv Hagel	Wendy Frampton-Salter & Clare Denny	
Sunday School	Laura & Odette	Lilian and Peter	
Organist	Andrew McCormick	Andrew McCormick	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's	
6.30pm	Evensong	No Service	

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 we welcome Revd. James McDonald who will be presiding at his first service at St Mary's. We hope to see a lot more of him in the future as he gets to know us and we him!

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, we will meet at Florence Longman House at 9.30am. After a short reading and Blessing of our Palms we will process to Church, singing, for the 10.00am service – if you are able to, please join us.

At 3.00pm next Sunday 14th April, the Mayor's Civic Service will take place (to mark the end of Rosie's term as Mayor), followed by light refreshments in the refectory.

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

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.

If anyone who attended the first 'Defib Debunked' session on 24th Mar 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.

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**.

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.

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 everybody who provided food, helped and came to the Lent Lunch last Saturday in aid of Cancer Research. We raised £97.00. Well done everyone.

The total amount raised at last Saturdays **Quiz Night** was **£214**. Many thanks to those who came along and enjoyed a really good evening. Special thanks must go to Dan for stepping in at the last minute as quiz master and to his assistant Fiona for checking the scores!

Holy week (the hugely important week leading up to Easter) **starts on Mon 15th 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.

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.