

# WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sunday 1 Sept	Next Week Sunday 8 Sept	<b>Diary for this week</b> <b>MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringing practice <b>TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b> No Buzzy Bees until 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion <u>10.15am</u> Bible Study Group restarts <u>7.00pm</u> AA in Refectory <u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Rd <b>FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b> <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <b>SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup></b> <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café <u>10.00</u> Standing Comm mtg in vestry. <u>2.00pm</u> Wedding <u>5.00pm</u> Cheese & Wine
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Carole Camp	
Warden	Sylvia Low	Dan Shirley	
Sidesperson	Colin & Susan R	Woods family	
Reading	Shirley Family	Lucie Kubinova	
Intercessions	Katherine Howlett	Fiona Shirley	
Offertory	Pauline Buck & Brunhilde Davies	Ann Wiggins & TBA	
Chalice	Susan Rivett	Janet Wright	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter	Jim Aylott	Roger Witts	
Coffee	Janet Wright & Joy West	Ann Wiggins & Daphne Wicks	
Sunday School	Laura & Hazel	Peter & Jan	
Organist	Liam Lester	Ian Hope	
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict's	
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Baptism Service</b>		
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	

## Please pray for

Eileen Kemp, Hedley and Doreen Crago and Clare Tofield-Wallington.

## St Mary's Collect for Growth

*Dear Lord, please help us grow St Mary's Church. As we grow in love of you, draw new people week by week into this church family. May we show your love to all, within and beyond our walls. In Jesus' name. Amen*

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## Notices



To include a notice, event or people for prayer in this bulletin email [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) or contact one of the churchwardens or the vicar (deadline 12.00 noon each Tuesday for the following Sunday please).

**Gluten Free wafers are available. Please ask the Warden or a Sidesperson.**

Today at midday we welcome Paul and Keira Pratt with their friends and families as they bring **Harriet Erica Rae for Baptism**.

Also today we **are launching the Action Plan from the 'Everybody Welcome'** Lent Groups we did earlier in the year. There are printouts available for everybody and there will be a poster about it in the refectory on which we can track progress.

**From Richard Howlett, Team Vicar:** There are several people who come for a blessing at the altar rail, usually because they have not been confirmed. I am keen to organise a small group, starting soon, for **those interested in being prepared for Confirmation**. If you are not yet baptised, that can be sorted however you prefer. Why not take the plunge? It's a great step to take in your life and faith. If interested, just email me—my address is on this bulletin.

It would be great to have some **new people on some of the rotas** over on the left hand side of this bulletin. If you *might* be interested, please speak to Janet or a churchwarden.

We have a **closed (i.e. non-public) Facebook group** to share news, ideas, prayers and friendship at St Mary's, Apsley End. Please speak to Janet W, Katharine Harper or Dan S for an invitation.

**Many thanks** to those who responded to the request for donations towards the replacement of 6 new standard roses for the churchyard. We will now be able, over the next few months, to plant the new ones.

The **organist/music today is sponsored** by Susan and Colin Rivett to celebrate 'Family Events'.

**Remember, input to this bulletin** from everybody is greatly welcomed!

**A Cheese and Wine (& Beer)** and lovely homemade bread will again be held at Roger & Angela Witts' house on 7 Sept from 5pm. Children welcome. Please sign list at the back of church.

**From Rosemary:** I am once again intending to take part in the **annual Bike 'n' Hike**, on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, to raise money for church. I will hopefully be visiting

21 places of worship in Hemel Hempstead covering over 18 miles, and would be very grateful if you would sponsor me on the form at the back of church, or please ask me. Thank you.

We also need **volunteers to man the church 12-5**. Please see the list.

**A Benefice Barn Dance** in aid of the charity 'Embrace the Middle East' will be held at Nash Mills CoFE School Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tickets including food (fish, chicken or veggie and chips): Adults £12, Children £6, Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children under 12) £30, available from Sue J. Food order by 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

There will be a meeting on **Sun 22nd Sept** to discuss the **Christmas Bazaar** (on Sat Nov 16). We need some extra people this year to organise/run some of the stalls. So if you would be willing to be one of these people please come to the meeting or speak to Rosemary.

## Further Dates for your diary:

- 15 Sept Messy Harvest
- 17 Sept PCC mtg 7.30pm
- 26 Sept Solo Plus lunch
- 28 Sept Welcomers' Workshop
- 29 Sept Harvest Festival
- 5 Oct Session on 'Personal Safety'
- 26 Oct Organ recital 3.00pm
- 16 Nov Christmas Bazaar
- 6-8 Dec Angel Festival

Janet W 31-Aug-19