

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

	Today Sunday 18 Aug	Next Week Sunday 25 Aug	Diary for this week (From 19 Aug) MONDAY 19th <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringing practice TUESDAY 20th No Buzzy Bees until 10 th Sept THURSDAY 22nd <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion <u>10.15am</u> No Bible Study Group until 5 th Sept <u>7.00pm</u> AA in Refectory <u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Rd FRIDAY 23rd <u>10.00am</u> Working Party SATURDAY 24th <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café <u>1.00pm</u> Wedding SUNDAY 25th Teddy Bears' picnic
8.00am	No Service	No Service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	
Presiding	Hitesh Dodhia	Lizzie Hood	
Warden	Dan Shirley	Harry Graham-Brown	
Sidesperson	Rosemary Bladon	Adwoa Agyeiwaa	
Reading	Joy West	Iffy Nkenke	
Intercessions	Viv Hagel	Sue Jakeman	
Offertory	Laura & Harry GB	Fiona Ellison & Melanie Henley	
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon	Janet Wright	
2 nd Counter	Fiona Shirley	Trevor Wilson	
Coffee	Colin & Susan Rivett	Wendy Frampton-Salter & Clare Denny	
Sunday School	Special summer groups	Teddy bears' picnic	
Organist	Paul Hopper	Melanie Henley and Stephen Cox	
Richard is at:	Away	St Benedict's	
6.30pm	No Service	No Service	

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 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.

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 done 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.

The summertime board in the refectory needs photos of people waving from their holidays, days out, or waving other people off. Please either email photos to Laura at lauragb168@gmail.com or a paper copy to scan and return. The more the better!

Pauline **needs fruit suitable for jamming (and jam jars)** for her magnificent stall at the Christmas Bazaar. Please call her on 07814 382 142 to arrange collection.

The Benefice Quiet Day is on 31st Aug 10.00–4.00 at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield, led by Mary Salter. Cost is £10.00 per person, please bring own lunch. Sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

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.

We need to replace at least 6 of the **standard roses in the churchyard**. Could you donate enough for 1 or even 2? £30 each and the working party will plant them for us!. Please speak to Peter Bladon.

Instead of Sunday School next week we'll have the **annual Teddy Bears Picnic**, hopefully outside. All bears and their owners welcome.

The **next Benefice Newsletter articles** are due **today at the latest** to mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

All PCC members MUST ensure they have completed the **C0 child protection course** by next Sat, 24 Aug. Certificates to Susan Rivett and Harry.

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.

Rosemary plans to take part in the **Bike 'n Hike** on Sat 14th Sept to raise money for church. There is a sponsorship form to sign in church. Many thanks.

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

There will be a meeting on **Sun 22nd Sept** to discuss the **Christmas Bazaar** (Sat Nov 16). We do 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.

A Benefice Barn Dance will be held at Nash Mills CofE School Hall on 14th 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 to be in by 8th Sept.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 7 Sept Standing Comm mtg 10am
- 15 Sept Messy harvest
- 17 Sept PCC mtg 7.30pm
- 29 Sept Harvest Festival
- 26 Oct 3.00pm Organ recital
- 16 Nov Christmas Bazaar
- 6-8 Dec Angel Festival

Janet W 14-Aug-19