

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

	Today Sunday 25 Aug	Next Week Sunday 1 Sept	Diary for this week
8.00am	No Service	No Service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	
Presiding	Lizzie Hood	Richard Howlett	
Warden	Harry G-Brown	Sylvia Low	
Sidesperson	Adwoa Agyeiwaa	Colin & Susan R	
Reading	Iffy Nkenke	Shirley Family	
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman	Katherine Howlett	
Offertory	Fiona Ellison & Ann Hall	Pauline Buck & Brunhilde Davies	
Chalice	Janet Wright	Susan Rivett	
2 nd Counter	Trevor Wilson	Jim Aylott	
Coffee	Ann Hall & Fiona Ellison	Janet Wright & Joy West	
Sunday School	Teddy bears' picnic	Laura & Hazel	
Organist	Melanie Henley and Stephen Cox	Liam Lester	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary'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.

Instead of Sunday School today we have the **annual Teddy Bears Picnic**, hopefully outside. All bears and their owners welcome!

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.

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!

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 Wright or a churchwarden.

The Benefice Quiet Day is next Sat at St Paul's Church, Chipperfield. Cost £10.00 each, please bring your own lunch. Still time to sign up 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.

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

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 14th 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 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 by 8th Sept.

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.

Further Dates for your diary:

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

Janet W 25-Aug-19