

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

	Today Sunday 15 Sept	Next Week Sunday 22 Sept	Diary for this week
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b> <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringing practice
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9.00am</u> Florence Longman Service <u>9.30am</u> Buzzy Bees <u>11.00am</u> Water Mill House Service <u>7.30pm</u> PCC Meeting
Presiding	Richard Howlett	James McDonald	<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b> <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>9.30am</u> Holy Communion <u>10.15am</u> Bible Study Group
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	Tim Ward	<u>7.00pm</u> AA in Refectory <u>8.00pm</u> House Group at 28 Manorville Rd
Sidesperson	Ann Wiggins	Janet Wright	<b>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b> <u>10.00am</u> Working Party
Reading	Sue Jakeman	Shirley Family	<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b> <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café
Intercessions	Laura G-Brown	Viv Hagel	
Offertory	Shirley family	Sunday school	
Chalice	Katherine Howlett	Katharine Harper	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter	Colin Rivett	Fiona Shirley	
Coffee	Melanie Henley & Viv Hagel	Adwoa Agyeiwaa & Ann Hall	
Sunday School	Lillian & Peter	Peter, Hazel & Clare	
Organist	Liam Lester	Ian Hope	
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict's	
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Messy Harvest</b>	<b>No Service</b>	

## Please pray for

Eileen Kemp, Doreen Crago

## 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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 (Mon & Wed 8.00am-3.30pm, Thurs 12.30pm-3.00pm, Fri 11.30am-2:30pm)



## 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.**

We have now launched our Action Plan from the 'Everybody Welcome' lent course. See poster in refectory.

At 10.30am on Saturday 28th September we will be holding a **'workshop' for anyone who might like to help welcome newcomers into our church family.**

Feedback suggests that we are already a welcoming church, but we would like your help in building on that by helping with some hints and tips! The session will last at most an hour and will NOT involve role play! Please speak to Colin Rivett, Tony Woods or Richard Howlett. No sign up required - Everyone 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.

There is a **DENS 'needs list'** in the refectory for Harvest Festival. Please look and see if you can add something extra to your weekly shop!

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.

As from **6 October**, Richard is going to restart the Holy Communion Service at 8am on the first Sunday of each month

The **September Benefice Newsletter** is now available in church & website (<http://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/benefice-newsletter>)

**Harvest Festival - Church Decoration** there is a list at the back of the church for volunteers or see Rosemary

**On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** Revd Canon John Williams will be holding a session personal safety entitled Run, Hide, Tell - Advice for Churchwardens and Welcomers on dealing with difficult and violent visitors to your church. Please see poster in refectory for more details.

There is a get well card for Carole Camp who recently had an operation at the back of the church all are welcome to sign this.

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. Please come to the meeting or speak to Rosemary.

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.

### Further Dates for your diary:

- 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

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