

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

for St Mary's Apsley End and St Benedict's Bennetts End

	Today Sun 2 Aug	Next week Sun 9 Aug	Diary for this week
10am	Eucharist in St M's & on Zoom	Eucharist in St B's & on Zoom	MONDAY 3 August
Presiding	Jos Perris	Richard Howlett	8.30am Decorating continuing in St M's refectory
Welcomers	Susan & Colin Rivett	(tbc)	10am-12 Working Party at St M's
Reading	Peter Bladon	(tbc)	TUESDAY
Intercessions	Viv Hagel	(tbc)	WEDNESDAY
Music	Melanie Henley	(tbc)	9.30am Morning Prayer in St B's
Production	Harry G-Brown	Harry G-Brown	5.00pm Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom
11.15am	Sunday School via Zoom	Sunday School via Zoom	THURSDAY
			09.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
			10.15am Study group via Zoom
			8.00pm Study group via Zoom
			FRIDAY
			10am-12 Working Party at St M's
			SATURDAY
			10.00am Saturday Café via Zoom

St B's Collect for Growth

Dear God, fill our hearts with your love and the glow of your Holy Spirit. Grow this church family within our community and let your good news spread. **Amen.**

St M'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

While our two churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin.

Please contribute information, dates, notices etc.

The more we're sent, the more useful it will be!

Please email items to stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com by 12.00 noon each Wednesday.

We are delighted to welcome Rev Jos Perris for our Eucharist in St M's and on Zoom this morning.

Next week (9th) will be from St B's and on Zoom. A booking in system will be arranged for the St B's congregation.

Then on the 16th the service will be from St M's. Again, to comply with social distancing, it is **essential** that you book if you wish to attend in person. **Please book** either by emailing stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com or by phoning Dan Shirley on 07946 736267.

Sunday school will continue to take place on Zoom until the refectory refurbishment has been completed and the relevant risk assessments have been done.

We still have all the usual church expenses to pay. So, if there is any way you could make your usual weekly offering electronically or by cheque, please contact:

St M's Treasurer, Peter Bladon, on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com

St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on alisonj.murray@btinternet.com

Any donations would also be very warmly welcomed, however small or large! This can also be done via the **donation buttons on both St B's and St M's webpages.**

St Benedict's is open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 9am to 4pm but sadly **St Mary's has had to be closed for private prayer** until we can sort out some safety issues.

Jean & Mike need **articles for the September newsletter** as soon as possible please. The closing date is 23 Aug. They say 'Thank you everyone who contributed to the great variety of excellent articles in the June issue! We loved the poems and photos, so more for September would be great!' Send to: mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

Retirement Card – if you would like to 'sign' the **card for Mrs Rosie Washford-Mower** as she leaves Nash Mills Church of England School, please email your name and brief message to the Bladons at Bladon2010@btinternet.com and it will be entered. This is to meet with current Government regulations.

DENS latest newsletter is available [here](#) (or via a link in the St M's webpage). There is lots of positive information about how they are restarting projects and services, all well worth reading.

Further dates for your diary:

16 Aug 3pm Messy Church via Zoom. 'Love thy neighbour'
2 Sept 7pm Fabric committee meeting via zoom
Sun 27 Sept Harvest at St M's
Sun 4 Oct Harvest at St B's Theme is 'Creating a Buzz in Nepal'
Sun 11 Oct APCM for St M's

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

14.13-21

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

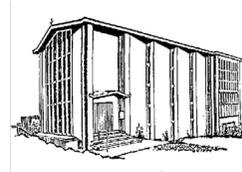
When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children .

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

This bulletin, with the notices, prayer and readings to study at your leisure, is for you to take home. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish.

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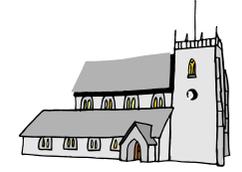
St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

2nd August 2020

The Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

55.1-5

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. .

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