

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

	Today Sun 8 March	Next week Sun 15 March	Diary for this week (from 9 March)
8.00am	No Service	No service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	MONDAY
Presiding	Guy Buckler	Carole Camp	10.00am Working Party
Warden	Sylvia Low	Rosemary Bladon	19.00pm Lent group at St B's
Sidesperson	Woods family	Boggis/Buck family	8.00pm Bell ringers practice
Welcomer	Woods family	Sylvia Low	TUESDAY
Reading	Adwoa Agyeiwaa	Shirley Family	9.30am Buzzy Bees
Intercessions	Fiona Shirley	Laura G-Brown	WEDNESDAY
Offertory	Ann Wiggins & Ify Nkenke	Colin & Susan Rivett	7.00pm Games Group
Chalice	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon	7.30pm WI meeting
2 nd Counter	Rosemary Bladon	Trevor Wilson	THURSDAY
Coffee	Janet Wright & Susan Rivett	Colin & Susan Rivett	09.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday School	Laura & Hazel	Peter & Jan	09.30am Holy Communion
Organist	Liam Lester	Laura Cahillane	10.15am Lent group
Richard is at:	Sick leave	Sick leave	7.00pm AA meeting
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	3pm Messy Church	8.00pm Lent Group at 28 Manorville Road
			FRIDAY
			10.00am Working Party
			SATURDAY
			10.00am Community Café
			10.00am Lent group

Please pray for
Eileen Kemp,
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 - just ask a Warden or Sidesperson.

Please pray for **Richard Howlett** who has been signed off sick again as he struggles with the after effects of the nasty viral illness he had recently. Hopefully he will recover enough to be back in action around the 17th March

Communion Infection Control Measures
Temporarily, during the concerns about Covid-19 virus, we have been advised by the diocese **to stop** allowing intinction (dipping of bread into the wine) **and to stop** providing alcohol-free wine. Taking communion as bread only is considered to be the entire sacrament.

There are always admin jobs to be done in our church as well as the myriad of practical jobs. At the moment it is very important that we talk about and **pray for a successor to our current Treasurer**a **VITAL** role. Do you know of anyone with the necessary skills? Any new person could shadow our existing Treasurer initially to learn the ropes from a very experienced and skilled role model.

Viv and Susan thank all who support the **welcome boxes for the Oxygen Project (Nascent House)**. There's been high demand since Christmas including 3 new residents starting on Monday. Please see a lovely thank you at the back of church from the parents of Paul who was with us recently and has now returned to his home near Bedford. Do speak with Susan Rivett for further details.

Could leaders of all groups etc please note that their **reports for our Annual Report** will be needed before 1 April, **the sooner the better!**

Please send to Norma the Benefice Administrator (see previous page).

The result of your voting for the outside charity that we will be supporting this year is the **Mind Charity**.

There is a list at the back if you wish to buy one or more **lilies for Easter**. Also a small basket by the hymn books for general flower donations.

There will be a **lent lunch** in the refectory on Saturday 21st March at 12.45. This will be a simple meal - soup, bread and cheese - in aid of our chosen charity MIND. Everyone is welcome. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you wish to join us. If you can provide anything towards this meal, please contact Joy West.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 21 Mar Lent Lunch for all 12:45
- 22 Mar Mothering Sunday
- 28 Mar Fundraising meeting 10am
- 30 Mar Prayers for Health/Healing 7.30pm
- 12 Apr Easter Day
- 25 Apr St Marys Quiz night at Nash Mills CofE School 7pm.
- 25 April Readers Workshop
- 26 Apr APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) 11:30am
- 2 May Pray Hemel at St Mary's
- 29 May Night of Prayer then breakfast
- 6 June Intersessions Workshop
- 4 Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3pm
- 5 Jul Visit by Bishop Michael

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