

# WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	Today Sun 14 June	Next week Sun 21 June	<b>Diary for this week (from 15 June)</b> <b>MONDAY</b> 10am-12 Start of socially distanced cleaning at St M's  <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4.30pm Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom  <b>THURSDAY</b> 09.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 10.15am Study group via Zoom 8.00pm Study group via Zoom  <b>FRIDAY</b> 10am-12 Possibly further cleaning at St M's (TBC)  <b>SATURDAY</b> 10.00am Virtual Saturday Café
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist via Zoom</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist via Zoom</b>	
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Richard Howlett	
Welcomers	Dan Shirley & Enitan Onabamiro	Dan Shirley & Enitan Onabamiro	
1st Reading	Enitan Onabamiro	Alan Gowlett	
2nd Reading	Daisy Denny	Rosemary Bladon	
Gospel	Katherine Howlett	Laura G-Brown	
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Katharine Harper	
Music	Melanie Henley on flute	Melanie Henley on flute	
Sunday School	Peter Bladon plus others	Peter Bladon plus others	
Production	Harry G-Brown	Harry G-Brown	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer via Zoom</b>	No service	
<b>St B's Collect for Growth</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b>		<b>St M's Collect for Growth</b> 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. <b>In Jesus' name. Amen</b>	
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### Notices

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

**Please all feel free to send in information, dates, notices etc.**

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

Please email items to [stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) by 12.00 noon each Friday.

Both St M's and St B's have now started the **careful planning of the many steps that have to be taken prior to very gradual eventual reopening of our churches.**

St M's would be very grateful for **volunteers to help with the initial clean of the inside of the church, starting tomorrow**, Mon 15 June from 10-12.

This will be done with due regard to all Covid prevention precautions.

If you could help, please contact Peter Bladon on 01442 257108.

**Please don't just 'turn up'.**

Also, you may be interested to know that **St M's are looking into a cost-effective way of installing broadband** at the church so that services can continue to be streamed to folk who are not able to get back into church for whatever reason.

**All our Zoom activities now take place via the new St Mary's or St Benedict's Zoom accounts** rather than the Rotary Club account or the Graham-Brown's personal account that we have being using thus far – and to whom we are most grateful.

**If you have transferred** the recurring Zoom log on details to your private diary, **please go back to the St Mary's calendar** to retrieve the new details.

**The June issue of the Benefice Newsletter is on the website** via [this link](#) and also via the beige button on the St M's webpage. Thanks to Mike & Jean for such a wonderful edition.

**We still have the usual expenses to pay** even though our churches are closed at the moment. And it may not be possible to put on the usual fundraising events this year (such as the Bazaar at St M's & the Autumn Fair at St B's). 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](mailto:bladon2010@btinternet.com) or St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on [alisonj.murray@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonj.murray@btinternet.com)

**Any donations would also be very warmly welcome, however small or large!**

We are continuing to keep up with our support of the **Oxygen Recovery Service at Nascent House next door to St M's church**. The boxes contain basic toiletry items, stationery, stamps, an alarm clock and some sweets. Members of the congregation either donate money or supply named items. If you would like to know more about this scheme please contact either Viv Hagel ([vivian.hagel@ntlworld.com](mailto:vivian.hagel@ntlworld.com)) or Susan Rivett ([rivetts@aol.com](mailto:rivetts@aol.com)).

Thank you very much to everyone who already supports this scheme. **You can still contribute by leaving items at Viv's or Susan's houses.**

#### Further Dates for your diary:

- 16 Jun Churches Together virtual AGM at 7 for 7.30. Prior registration needed.
- 20 Jun St Albans day
- 21 Jun Albantide service
- 24 Jun Fabric committee meeting via Zoom at 7pm

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

5.1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

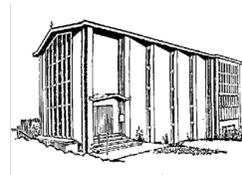
9.35-10.8

### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

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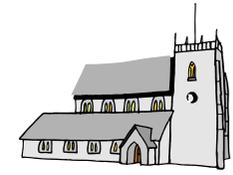
St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,  
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,  
Apsley



All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

14th June 2020

### The Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

**Amen.**

### A reading from the book of the Exodus

19.2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

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

*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.*

[www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk)

# Instructions v4 for phoning into a Zoom meeting if you can't do it by internet.

1. It is very easy to simply dial in on an ordinary phone (land line or mobile)
2. This will then allow you to hear what is going on and to speak if you wish.
3. If you want to try this, ask whoever is in charge of the event to tell you the phone numbers, (tell them you need one of the numbers below where it says 'Dial by your location').
4. Or, if you can see the St Mary's webpage (<http://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/stmarys/>) go to the calendar, click on the event on the date that you want & it will give you the details in there.
5. At the appointed time, dial that number. You should **replace the '+44' with a zero.**
6. It will ask you for a meeting or ID number, but just ignore that bit, it will connect you in due course anyway.
7. When you get through, the other participants will be able to see that someone is calling from your number, but unless they know your number, they won't know it is you. The host may ask who you are so that they can put your name on the screen.