

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

|                         | Today<br>Sun 16 Feb           | Next week<br>Sun 23 Feb     | <b>Diary for this week<br/>(from 17 Feb)</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>8.00am</b>           | No service                    | No service                  |  |
| <b>10.00am</b>          | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>         | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>       |  |
| Presiding               | Richard Howlett               | James McDonald & Tim Bourne |  |
| Warden                  | Dan Shirley                   | Tim Ward                    |  |
| Sidesperson             | Colin Rivett                  | Adwoa Agyeiwaa              |  |
| Welcomer                | Shirley family                | Janet Wright                |  |
| Reading                 | Delia Aylott                  | Jenny Houghton              |  |
| Intercessions           | Sue Jakeman                   | Katharine Harper            |  |
| Offertory               | Pauline Buck & Adwoa Agyeiwaa | Ann Hall & Brunhilde Davies |  |
| Chalice                 | Susan Rivett                  | Peter Bladon                |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Counter | Ily Nkenke                    | Fiona Shirley               |  |
| Coffee                  | Graham-Browns                 | Jan & Trevor Wilson         |  |
| Sunday School           | Peter & Jan                   | Lilian & Peter              |  |
| Organist                | Laura Cahillane               | Paul Hopper                 |  |
| Richard is at:          | St Mary's                     | St Benedict's               |  |
| <b>3.00pm</b>           | <b>Messy Church</b>           | N/A                         |  |
| <b>5.00pm</b>           | No Evening Prayer             | No Evening Prayer           |  |

## Diary for this week (from 17 Feb)

**MONDAY**  
**10.00am** Working Party  
**8.00pm** Bell ringers practice

**TUESDAY**  
**9.30am** No Buzzy Bees

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7.00pm** Games Group

**THURSDAY**  
**09.00am** Morning Prayer  
**09.30am** Holy Communion  
**10.15am** Study group  
**7.00pm** AA meeting  
**8.00pm** House Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

**FRIDAY**  
**10.00am** Working Party

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00am** Community Café  
**10.00am** Fabric Committee meeting  
**10.15am** Communication Team meeting

**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](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 and alcohol-free wine are available - just ask a Warden or Sidesperson.**

**Lent Groups.** Four groups per week are planned using the film **The Greatest Showman** as reference. It would be nice to see as many people as possible at these groups.....it is a great way to learn more about our faith and also about our fellow church members! See the sign-up sheet in church for detail.

**There is also a book for each member to go with the course** at a price of **£5.50** each. Please ask a warden or Janet for your copy and pay by cash or on the SumUp machine.

**Benefice Newsletter.** The March issue deadline is today. **Please send any outstanding articles to us now.** Many thanks. [mikeandjean23@btinternet.com](mailto:mikeandjean23@btinternet.com)

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). Janet will be chivvying!

We have had no new people responding to the **request for brass and toilet cleaning duties for 2020.** Yes, it is not a high profile job, but it is very important and part of our welcome to those who come into church, in making sure that we have clean facilities. Both of these jobs can be done preferably on a Mon or Fri with the Working Party, or on Sat mornings. Please speak with Peter Bladon for more information about either of these jobs and remember, the more who help, the less anyone will have to do it.

**The World Day of Prayer service**, organized by Churches Together, will this year be at St Benedict's on 6 Mar at 11am. Please see poster on the board in the refectory.

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.

**Many thanks to those who helped clear the refectory** last Sunday morning. This enabled the ceiling work to start promptly first thing on Monday morning when the contractors arrived. Hopefully all the work will have been completed by Friday!!

On 20 Feb **Daisy is having her hair cut for the Princess Cancer Charity for children** who will use it to make wigs for sick children. Please sponsor her for this amazing altruism. Form at back of church.

### Further Dates for your diary:

- 25 Feb Pancake Evening 5.30-7.30pm
- 26 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 27 Feb Solo Lunch Plus 12:45
- March No Solo Lunch Plus
- 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.
- 26 Apr APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) 11:30am
- 2 May Pray Hemel at St Mary's
- 29 May Night of Prayer then breakfast
- 4 Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3pm
- 5 Jul Visit by Bishop Michael

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