

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

	Today Sun 19 th Jan	Next week Sun 26 th Jan	Diary for this week (from 20 th Jan)
8.00am	No service	No service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	TUESDAY 21st 9.00am Florence Longman House Holy Communion service 9.30am Buzzy Bees 11.00am Watermill House Holy Communion service
Presiding	Richard Howlett	James McDonald	WEDNESDAY 22nd 7.00pm Games Group 7.30pm WI meet in Refectory
Warden	Tim Ward	Harry G-B	THURSDAY 23rd 09.00am Morning Prayer 09.30am Holy Communion
Sidesperson	Adwoa Agyeiwaa	Katharine Harper	10.15am Study group 7.00pm AA meet in refectory
Welcomer	Viv Hagel	Angela & Roger Witts	8.00pm House group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Reading	Joy West	Katharine Harper	FRIDAY 24th 10.00am Working Party
Intercessions	Fiona Shirley	Laura G-B	SATURDAY 25th 10.00am Community Café
Offertory	Sunday School	Woods family	
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon	Janet Wright	
2 nd Counter	Roger Witts	Roger Witts	
Coffee	Wendy F-S & Clare Denny	Jan & Trevor Wilson	
Sunday School	Peter and Jan	Peter and Clare	
Organist	Paul Hopper	Paul Hopper	
3.00pm	Messy Church	-----	
5.00pm	No service	No Service	
Richard is at:	St Mary's		

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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 (Mon & Wed 7.30am-2.30pm, Thurs 12.00pm-3.00pm, Fri 11.00am-2:30pm)



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

SYSTEM for COMMUNION: If you need either a gluten-free wafer, alcohol-free wine, a blessing only or are a Child Communicant, **please pick up the relevant coloured card on your way up to the communion rail** and put it on the rail in front of you so it is visible. Please replace the cards after use.

Messy Church 3.00pm TODAY, when we will be celebrating our Messy Church 7th birthday. Join us for fun, crafts and a baked potato tea, everyone welcome!

Benefice Newsletter. The March issue deadline is 16th Feb but we are beginning to plan now. It would be very helpful if you could give us an idea of the articles you will be sending as soon as possible. Many thanks Jean and Mike
mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

From now on, all our service books should have welcome Information stuck or printed inside the front cover. This also gives information about the current time in the church's year. If you find a book that does not include this information, please point it out to Janet or a warden as we are sure to have missed some!

There is a sheet at the back of church for anyone to vote on a charity they would like the church to support during this coming year. 20% of funds raised will go to the chosen charity with the remaining 80% going to our church funds.

Janet will be assisting with another CAP (*Christians against Poverty*) money course this month. This is designed to help people budget and better manage their finances. See the poster in the refectory and/or ask Janet for a flier or further information. It is a fun, remarkably straightforward course!

The Licensing and Commissioning of the New Rural Dean and Asst. Rural Dean will take place at St John's Church, Boxmoor on Sunday 9th Feb during Choral Evensong at 6.30pm. Please come along and support them at this special service.

Would you be willing to join the cleaning rota for either the brass or the toilets? If so please speak with Peter Bladon as the new rota will shortly be prepared and we are desperate for some new faces!! Please do not leave it to the faithful few!!

Would you be willing to arrange/supply the Sanctuary flowers for one or two weeks over the coming year? If you are please put your name on the list at the back of church, or speak with Rosemary.

You can now **pay for church events and collections with your credit/debit card or 'phone** using our new "Sumup" machine. If you have any doubts about how to use it please see Peter for assistance.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 9th Feb special service at St John's Boxmoor 6.30pm
- 25th Feb Pancake Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
- 26th Feb Ash Wednesday
- 22nd Mar Mothering Sunday
- 28th Mar Fundraising meeting 10.00am
- 30th Mar Prayers for Health and Healing 7.30pm
- 12th Apr Easter Day
- 25th Apr St Marys Church Quiz night at Nash Mills C of E School 7.00pm.
- 4th Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3.00pm-5.00pm