

# WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 11 Oct	Next week Sun 18 Oct	Diary for this week
<b>8am</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>No Service</b>	<b>MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
<b>10am</b>	<b>Eucharist at St M's &amp; on zoom</b>	<b>Eucharist at St B's</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <u>9am-4pm</u> St B's open for private prayer
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Carole Camp & Bob Day	<u>5.00pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom
Warden	Dan Shirley	TBD on the day	<b>THURSDAY</b> <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer at St M's
Sidesp'son	Susan Rivett		<u>9.30am</u> Communion at St M's
Welcmrs	Colin Rivett	Enitan Onabamiro	<u>10.15am</u> Bible Study at St M's
Reading	Melanie Henley		<u>8.00pm</u> Study group via Zoom
Prayers	Sue Jakeman via Zoom	Bob Day	<b>FRIDAY</b> <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>No Sunday School</b>	<b>Sunday School ZOOM ONLY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <u>10.00am</u> S'day Café via Zoom
<b>3.00pm</b>		<b>Messy Church via Zoom</b>	<u>10.15am</u> Standing Committee meeting via Zoom
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Virtual Evensong</b>		

<p><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></p>	<p><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></p>
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Notices	
<p>While our two churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin. <b>Please contribute information, dates, notices etc.</b> The more we're sent, the more useful it will be! Please email items to <a href="mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com">stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com</a> by 12.00 noon each Wednesday.</p>	
<p><b>No service at St M's 18<sup>th</sup> October.</b></p> <p><b>On the 18<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Eucharist service at St B's and on zoom led by Richard Howlett.</b> It is <b>essential</b> that you <b>book</b> if you wish to attend in person. <b>Please book</b> by emailing <a href="mailto:enitanonabamiro@gmail.com">enitanonabamiro@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>After the service St Benedict's APCM</b> will take place. The <b>Annual Report</b> ready for this meeting can be found at the <b>back of St Benedict's church</b> this week – please <b>take</b> them <b>home</b> and read them ready for the meeting. If you <b>wish to attend the Annual Meeting</b> please <b>book</b> your place in the same way that you book for services.</p> <p>When visiting <b>either church</b> please remember to <b>scan the NHS-Covid-19 QR code</b> every time you come in to <b>assist</b> with <b>Track &amp; Trace</b>.</p> <p><b>St Mary's</b> is now open on <b>Thursdays</b> for <b>private prayer from 11.30am</b> until (or soon after) <b>4pm</b>. Please <b>use</b> the <b>North side</b> of the church (extreme left).</p> <p>Bearing in mind the very <b>significant financial deficit</b> at St Mary's, the PCC have decided that, for the moment, we will only use <b>paid organists</b> at our services if they are specifically <b>sponsored by someone</b>. Please contact Peter Bladon on <a href="mailto:bladon2010@btinternet.com">bladon2010@btinternet.com</a> for more details.</p> <p><b>Hazel Littlejohns</b> would like to <b>thank</b> all <b>those who returned their Children's Society boxes</b>. The total raised from them was <b>£388.96</b> – which is a very <b>good result</b> considering the strange year it has been. <b>Thank you.</b></p>	<p><b>Today at St Mary's</b> will be holding our <b>delayed Annual Church Meetings at 11.30am</b>. It is ok to nominate people up to the start of the meeting (<b>for churchwardens, assistant churchwardens</b>, members of the <b>PCC</b> (parochial church council) or members of the <b>deanery synod</b>).</p> <p>The <b>updated Annual Report</b> (including agendas and minutes for the meetings) is available <b>via St Mary's webpage</b> (look for the item about Annual Meetings at St Mary's).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Voting at APCM</b></p> <p>As the meetings will be hybrid (ie partly in the church and partly on Zoom), should there be a need for a vote the system will be:</p> <p><b>In Church:</b> A show of hands will be counted by the chair and secretary.</p> <p><b>On Zoom:</b> Attendees must use the 'raise hand' function if asked to vote. On a laptop or computer this is found at the bottom of the participant panel, whereas on a tablet it is found under the 3 dots ('more'). The raised hands will be counted and recorded by the Zoom hosts.</p> <p>"A final <b>thank you</b> to all who sponsored me for my <b>walk in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust</b> on <b>12th September</b>. It's <b>not too late</b> to add to the total! Which is – before the Gift Aid is added - <b>£1,022 – half</b> of which <b>comes to St Mary's</b>. Thank you, Rosemary."</p> <p><b>Further dates for your diary:</b> <b>Sun 18 Oct</b> APCM for St B's <b>Sun 1 Nov</b> Service for Commemoration of the Departed at 4pm. Details to follow. <b>Weds 4 Nov</b> PCC meeting St M's via Zoom</p>
<p>Marina McKenna 8-Oct-20</p>	