

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 1 Nov		Next week Sun 8 Nov	Diary this week
8am	Holy Communion at St M's	No service	No Service	MONDAY 2nd November <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
10am	Eucharist at St M's and on Zoom	Eucharist & Baptism at St B's	Eucharist at St B's & on Zoom No Service at St M's	WEDNESDAY <u>9am-4pm</u> St B's open for private prayer <u>5.00pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom
Presiding	Guy Buckler	Carole Camp	Guy Buckler	THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer St M's (tbc)
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	TBD on the day	TBD on the day	<u>9.30am</u> Communion at St M's (tbc)
Sides person	Ann Wiggins			
Welcm'rs	Peter Bladon			<u>10.15am</u> Bible Study St M's (tbc)
Reading	Ify Nkenke			<u>8.00pm</u> Study group via Zoom
Prayers	Laura Graham-Brown		Alison Murray	FRIDAY <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
11.15am	Sunday School on Zoom		Sunday School on Zoom	SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> S' day Café via Zoom

<p>St B's Collect for Growth 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. Amen.</p>	<p>St M'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</p>
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Administrator:	Norma Howie, 01923 266596 saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk M & W – 7.30am – 2.30pm. Th – 11.30am – 3pm and F - 11am – 2.30pm. Please phone before visiting: as office may close earlier than stated.

Notices

While our two churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin.
Please contribute information, dates, notices etc.
The more we're sent, the more useful it will be!
Please email items to stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com by 12.00 noon each Wednesday.

Please pray for strength and recovery for our Vicar Richard who is unwell with Covid-19.

A very **warm welcome** to **Emmanuel** and **his family** who are at **St B's** this morning for his **Baptism**. **Please pray for him and his Godparents.**

Next Sunday, 8th November, there will be a service at **St B's** led by **Guy Buckler** (and on Zoom). If you wish to **attend in person, please book by emailing** enitanonabamiro@gmail.com

Due to Richard still being unwell there will be NO Service at St M's next week. As a result we will **Zoom with St B's.**

Sunday School at 11.15 on Zoom – the **link to join** in is available on the **St M's calendar** on the website.

When visiting either church please remember to scan the NHS-Covid-19 QR code every time you come in to assist with Track & Trace.

Benefice Newsletter: Please send items for the **December issue** by the **15th November** or **earlier** if possible. Poems, thoughts and heartwarming stories particularly welcome. Send to: mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

“Although some things are not happening as usual at church, **The Working Party** is still there on a **Monday and Friday**. If you would like to **buy some of Pauline's Preserves** there are still some available for sale, so **please call in** – to the refectory – **between 10 and 11am Monday or Friday**. Thank you, Rosemary.”

A new Benefice Environmental group was **launched this week** and would be glad of **further members**. If anyone is **interested in joining** this group please **contact Adrian Whalley** on adrian@friendsofcrs.co.uk

Bearing in mind the very **significant financial deficit** at St Mary's, the PCC have decided that, for the moment, we will only use **paid organists** at our services if they are specifically **sponsored by someone**. Please contact Peter Bladon on bladon2010@btinternet.com for more details.

As we have all the **usual church expenses** to pay for, if you would like to make your **weekly offering** you can do this **electronically** or by **cheque**. Contact either: St M's Treasurer Peter Bladon on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com or St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on alisonj.murray@btinternet.com
All donations large or small are appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE: The **office administrator hours** at Kings Langley are **changed** - the office is **open** on **Mon and Wed** from **7.30am to 2.30pm**, **Thurs 11.30am to 3.00pm** and **Fri 11.00am to 2.30pm**. However, due to the **uncertainty** of the workload the **office may close earlier** than stated so **please phone before visiting**.

Further dates for your diary:
4 Nov 7pm PCC meeting St M's via Zoom
10th Nov 7.30pm PCC meeting St B's on Zoom
11th Nov 10.45am Remembrance event at Dickinson War Memorial

Marina McKenna 29-Oct-20