

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 8 Nov	Next week Sun 15 Nov	Diary this week w/c 9 November
8am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY NO Working Party at St M's
10am	Remembrance Sunday Eucharist on Zoom	Eucharist on Zoom	WEDNESDAY <u>11.00am</u> Act of Remembrance, Dickinson's war memorial, check calendar <u>5.00pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting on Zoom
Presiding	Guy Buckler	James McDonald	THURSDAY <u>09.00am-3.00pm</u> St M's open for private prayer <u>9.30am</u> Morning Prayer St M's On Zoom <u>10.15am</u> Bible Study St M's on Zoom <u>8.00pm</u> Study group via Zoom
Warden	N/A	N/A	FRIDAY NO Working Party at St M's
Sides person	N/A	N/A	SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café on Zoom
Welcm'rs	N/A	N/A	
Reading	Joy West	TBA	
Prayers	Fiona Shirley	TBA	
11.15am	Sunday School on Zoom	Sunday School on Zoom	

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.

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

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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.

Due to the current restrictions there will be no services or activities taking place in any of our church buildings until further notice, with the exception of Thursdays at St M's when this church will be open for private prayer.

RIP Roy French of Kings Langley who has died. Please pray for him, his family and friends.

Please pray for strength and recovery for Richard Howlett, Trevor Wilson and Eric Malin in your prayers as they deal with their various health issues.

A message from Richard Howlett
"Katherine and I thank people for prayers and good wishes. I will likely not be on active duty until the end of the month due to ongoing Covid recovery." Richard would also like to express his thanks to everyone for keeping the show on the road in this complex time.

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

Hopefully there will still be a low key **Remembrance Day event** on Weds 11 November at 10:45 at the Dickinson War Memorial near The Cottage on London Road, keep an eye on St Mary's calendar.

Benefice Newsletter: Please send items for the December issue by the 15th November or earlier if possible. Poems, thoughts and heartwarming stories and pictures particularly welcome.

Send to: mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

During the lockdown we are aiming to run the services via Zoom either from one of the churches or from somebody's home. We will be organising this according to guidance from the bishop. Keep an eye on the St Mary's calendar.

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

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 alisoni.murray@btinternet.com
All donations large or small are appreciated!

Further dates for your diary:

10 Nov 7.30pm PCC meeting St B's on Zoom
11 Nov 10.45am Remembrance event at Dickinson War Memorial, check the calendar
11 Nov 5.00pm Wardens+ meeting on Zoom

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

4.13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

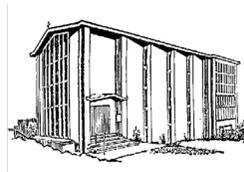
25.1-13

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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

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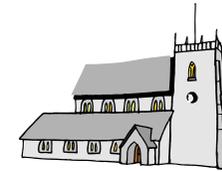
St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8th November 2020

The Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon

6.12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

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.

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