

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 22 Nov	Next week Sun 29 Nov	Diary this week w/c 23 November
8am	No Service	No Service	MONDAY NO Working Party at St M's
10am	Eucharist on Zoom from St Benedict's	Eucharist on Zoom from St Mary's	WEDNESDAY <u>5.00pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting on Zoom
Presiding	Guy Buckler	TBA	THURSDAY <u>09.00am-3.00pm</u> St M's open for private prayer
Warden	N/A	N/A	<u>9.30am</u> Morning Prayer St M's on Zoom
Sides person	N/A	N/A	<u>10.15am</u> Bible Study St M's on Zoom
Welcm'rs	N/A	N/A	<u>8.00pm</u> Study group on Zoom
Reading	Susan Rivett Bob Day	TBA	FRIDAY
Prayers	Alison Murray	TBA	NO Working Party at St M's
11.15am	Sunday School on Zoom	Sunday School on Zoom	SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café 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 from approximately 9.30am until 3.00pm.

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

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.

Oxygen Recovery at Nascent House. We extend our thanks to everyone who has supported/contributed to the welcome boxes we provide for the clients upon their arrival. We are again this year providing a Christmas Hamper with all sorts of seasonal goodies. (Any food items must not contain alcohol.) If you would like to contribute please contact Susan Rivett on 07908 644600 email rivetts@aol.com or Viv Hagel on 01442 394657 email vivian.hagel@ntlworld.com

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.

During the lockdown we are running the services via Zoom either from one of the churches or from somebody's home. We are 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
Next meeting Tuesday 15th December 8.00pm on Zoom.

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!

Further dates for your diary:
25 Nov 5.00pm Wardens+ meeting on Zoom
15 Dec 8.00pm Benefice Environmental Group meeting on Zoom