

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 29 Nov	Next week Sun 6 Dec	Diary this week w/c 30 November MONDAY NO Working Party at St M's WEDNESDAY <u>4.15pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting on Zoom 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 on Zoom FRIDAY NO Working Party at St M's SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café on Zoom
8am	No Service	No Service	
10am	Eucharist on Zoom from St Mary's	Eucharist on Zoom from St Benedict's	
Presiding	David Lawson	Lizzie Hood	
Warden	N/A	N/A	
Sides person	N/A	N/A	
Welcm'rs	N/A	N/A	
Reading	Katharine Harper Sue Jakeman	Lauren Shirley Enitan Onabamiro	
Prayers	Bob Day	Katherine Howlett	
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 St M's church will be open on Thursdays for private prayer from approx. 9.30am-3.00pm. During lockdown we are running the services via Zoom either from one of the churches or somebody's home, organised according to guidance from the bishop. Check the St Mary's calendar

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 will be providing a Christmas Hamper 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

13 Dec at 4.00pm we will be holding a "sponsor a carol singalong" on Zoom, more details to follow.

24 Dec at 3.00pm the Crib service will take place on Zoom.

10.00am Eucharist on 6th Dec will be from St B's, details will be posted on the calendar as to whether or not people can join from the church.

Rotary Club Hemel Hempstead Santa Sleigh

Once again we will be supporting this event raising money for many local charities including both our churches. Santa will be travelling on his sleigh around the Belswains Lane area on Fri 18 Dec. We will need volunteers to deliver leaflets beforehand please, watch this space. As there will be no formal collections on the night donations can be made via the RCHH website or on their Facebook page

The December 2020 Benefice Newsletter has been published and is available on the website (there is a button from the St Mary's main page that takes you direct to the newsletters). Many thanks to Mike & Jean Chrisp for all their hard work on this.

RIP Simon Baynes, husband of Clare Baynes who was NSM Curate at St Mary's, just before Karen Turner came. Janet will send a card to Clare on behalf of the Benefice

On the 24th Dec there will be NO Midnight service at St M's or St B's but other services are available on-line.

Further dates for your diary:

2 Dec 4.15pm Wardens+ meeting on Zoom
13 Dec 4.00pm Sponsor a carol singalong on Zoom
15 Dec 8.00pm Benefice Environmental Group meeting on Zoom
24 Dec 3.00pm Crib service on Zoom