

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	Next week Sun 16 Aug	Next week Sun 23 Aug	Diary for this week
10am	Eucharist in St M's & on Zoom	Family Service in St M's & on Zoom + Service at St B's	MONDAY 17 August 8.30am Decorating continuing in St M's refectory 10am-12 Working Party at St M's
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Richard Howlett	WEDNESDAY 9.30am Morning Prayer in St B's 9am – 4pm St B's open for private prayer 5.00pm Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom
Welcomers	Sylvia Low	Sylvia Low Ann Wiggins	THURSDAY 09.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Reading	Katharine Harper	Melanie Henley	8.00pm Study group via Zoom
Intercessions	Laura GB	Katherine Howlett	FRIDAY 10am-12 Working Party at St M's
Music	Melanie Henley	Melanie Henley	SATURDAY 10.00am Saturday Café via Zoom
Production	Harry GB	Harry GB	Standing Committee
11.15am	Sunday School via Zoom	Sunday School via Zoom	
3pm	Virtual Messy Church		

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.

On the 23rd there will be 2 services, Family Service at St M's and Communion at St B's. It is **essential** that you book if you wish to attend in person.

St M's Please book either by emailing stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com or by phoning Dan Shirley on 07946 736267.

St B's Please book either by emailing revrhowlett@gmail.com or enitanonabamiro@gmail.com

Sunday school for both churches will continue to take place on Zoom at 11.15.

On Sunday 6th September there will be an **8am Holy Communion** at St M's

We still have all the usual church expenses to pay. To make your weekly offering electronically or by cheque, please contact:

St M's Treasurer, Peter Bladon, on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com

St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on alisoni.murray@btinternet.com

Any donations would be very warmly welcomed, however small or large! You can also donate via buttons on the church website

Jean & Mike need **articles for the September newsletter** as soon as possible please. The closing date is **23 Aug**. We loved the poems and photos, so more for September would be great!
Send to: mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

On 30 Aug Sunday School will have a virtual **Teddy Bears' Picnic**. Bring your teddy to join in the summer fun. Zoom link in calendar.

On 12th September, I am, once again, hoping to do the **Bike'n'Hike** in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. If you would be willing to sponsor me our email is Bladon2010@btinternet.com or online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosemary-bladon
Half of what I raise comes to St Mary's.
Thank you, Rosemary

I am cycling 65 miles locally as part of the virtual **Prudential Ride London event**, raising money for **Gaddesden Place RDA** which has been badly affected by the pandemic and the inability to provide rides which is a major source of income for the centre. This fundraising links them both for a good cause. You can sponsor me using this link: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SusanRivett>
Thank you, Susan Rivett

Are you on the church email list?
See St Mary's page for the green button
<https://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/stmarys/>

Further dates for your diary:

2 Sept 7pm	Fabric committee meeting via zoom
Sun 6 Sept 8am	Holy Communion at St M's
Sun 27 Sept	Harvest at St M's
Sun 4 Oct	Harvest at St B's
	Theme is 'Creating a Buzz Nepal'
Sun 11 Oct	APCM for St M's

The Benefice of Langelei

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

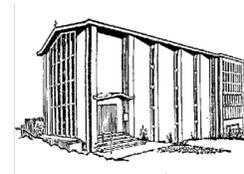
This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 1.46-55

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

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



St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16th August 2020

The Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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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