

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	Today Sun 10 Jan	Next week Sun 17 Jan	Diary this week w/c 11 January 2021
8am	No Service	No Service	
10am	Family Service on Zoom from St Benedict's	Eucharist on Zoom from St Mary's	MONDAY 10-12 Very distanced Working Party in churchyard only at St M's
Presiding	Richard Howlett	James MacDonalds	WEDNESDAY 9am-3pm St B's open for private prayer 4.00pm Wardens+ Meeting via Zoom
Reading	Alan Gowlett	Susan Rivett	THURSDAY 9am-3pm St M's open for private prayer 9.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 10.15am Bible Study via Zoom 8.00pm Study Group via Zoom
Gospel	Carole Camp	Bob Day	FRIDAY 10-12 Very distanced Working Party in churchyard only at St M's
Inter - sessions	Katharine Harper	Sue Jakeman	SATURDAY 10.00am Saturday Café on Zoom
11.15am	Sunday School via Zoom	Sunday School via Zoom	
3pm		Messy Church via Zoom	
5pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom	No Service	

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 on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin. Please email information, dates, notices etc to: stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com by 12.00 noon each Wednesday.

Church Services Online Only for the 10th or 17th January. Due to the ongoing pandemic and raised case numbers in line with the other Churches in the Benefice we will be holding services online only for the next 3 Sundays.

St M's church continues to be **OPEN Thursdays** for private prayer from approx. **9.30 – 3pm.**

St B's will be **OPEN Wednesdays** for private prayer from approx. **9.30 – 3pm.**

Please pray for David John Hart who sadly passed away at New Year and for strength and comfort for his family.

Sunday 24th of January – The licencing of Jos Perrins at Holy Trinity Church will take place. On that Sunday we will join the live streamed service which can be accessed from the Holy Trinity Church webpage. Afterwards, we can join the St Mary's Zoom link for chat and Sunday School as usual. **Please do pray for Jos that God will guide her in her new role.**

Many thanks to all those who supported the **various fund-raising events that were run at St Mary's just before Christmas.** The final result will be over £600 towards the shortfall on the Christmas Bazaar. Special thanks to Gemma Wiggins, Helen Brewer & Melanie Henley for all their hard work in achieving this wonderful financial result. And we had some fun!

If you would like to sponsor an organist, do tell your Treasurer, Peter or Alison.

Please continue to pray for the roll out of the Covid vaccination programme. Several members of the congregation have volunteered to assist in various ways

Other volunteer opportunities at St M's. Do you have administrative or financial skills? Or would you like to learn? If so, please speak to Richard H, Janet or Peter. We could do with help with some of the following roles (or others if you are interested):

- Church Treasurer
 - PCC secretary
 - Sunday rota production
 - Bulletin production (only 1 month in about 3)
- These roles are all very rewarding and fulfilling.....why not give it a try? Support and help will of course be available!

And of course, as we do still have all the usual running costs, both treasurers would be **delighted if anyone was able to add anything extra to their normal giving.** Use the donation button on the webpages or 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.

Further dates for your diary (all via Zoom):

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| 10 Jan 3pm | Community Outreach volunteers mtg |
| 12 Jan 7pm | Worship Planning Gp mtg |
| 13 Jan 7pm | Fabric Comm mtg |
| 13 Jan 7.15pm | PCC (St B's) mtg |
| 19 Jan 7pm | PCC (St M's) mtg |
| 24 Jan 10am | Jos Perrins Licencing service |
| 30 Jan 10.15am | Comms Team mtg (St M's) |
| 6 Feb 10.15am | St M's Risk Assessment Meeting |