

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sunday 10 th Oct	Next week Sunday 17 th Oct	Diary this w/c 11 th Oct
8.00am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity L.G.	Holy Communion at All Saints – Kings Langley	MONDAY 10.00-12.30pm Working Party St M's Funeral of Rev Don Butler at St Benedict's Church
10.00am	Eucharist Service at St Benedict's & on Zoom	Eucharist Service at St Mary's & on Zoom	TUESDAY 09.30 Buzzy Bees
Presiding	Adn Jane	Lizzie Hood	WEDNESDAY 09.30-15.30 St B's open for private prayer & Foodbank 17.00 Wardens+ Meeting
Tech	Harry Graham-Brown	Dan Shirley	THURSDAY 09.30 - 15.30 St M's open for private prayer & Foodbank 09.30 Morning Prayer in St Mary's 10.15 Study group in St M's 20.00 Virtual Home Group
Warden	Enitan Onabamiro	Harry Graham-Brown	FRIDAY 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
Sidesduty	Decide on the day	Katharine Harper	SATURDAY 10.00 Saturday Café IN CHURCH!
Welcomer	Decide on the day	Viv Hagel	
Reading	Banke Onabamiro	Wendy Frampton-Salter	
Intercessions	Alison Murray	Fiona Shirley	
Organist	N/A	N/A	
1 st and 2 nd Collection Counters	N/A	Peter Bladon Jim Aylott	
Refreshments	N/A	Colin & Susan Rivett	
3.00pm	N/A	Messy Church – IN church	
6.30pm	Virtual Evening Prayer	N/A	
St Mary'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.		St Benedict'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.	
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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	
<p>Easing of Covid restrictions: You no longer need to book a place in church, but please sign in for track and trace. All pews are now available but we have 'leave a space' signs if you'd like to use them & please don't use the kneelers.</p> <p>Please note that the Sunday School has returned to its usual slot within the service and is now IN church.</p> <p>October's Messy Church will take place on Sunday 17th October at 3.00pm in church at St Mary's.</p> <p>Would you like to sponsor an organist at St Mary's to remember a special event or person? For more information, please email Janet: Janet@apsleyend.co.uk</p> <p>Katherine and I were bowled over by the generous and delightful gifts and messages to mark our retirement. We shall miss you all but will take with us many good memories of our nearly five years among you. With our love and prayers Richard and Katherine Howlett</p> <p>Many thanks to all those who gave towards the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. A total of just over £230.00 has been sent off to support this appeal.</p> <p>The defibrillator is now back in its original position at St Mary's, next to the door that leads out of the refectory towards the toilets.</p>	<p>The next Forum of Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead is planned for Tuesday 12th October at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at St George's United Reformed Church in Long Chaulden, HP1 2HX.</p> <p>The September Benefice Newsletter is now on the website and in church.</p> <p>Now things are getting back to normal – would you be willing to join or re-join the weekly rotas for Saturday Café - 2 or 3 people each week /or brass cleaning/ toilets cleaning/ or flowers at the high altar. If so, please speak to Peter or Rosemary who can explain what is needed. It would be lovely to get St Mary's back to its previous cleanliness. Thank you</p> <p>From Susan Rivett - thank you to those who sponsored me for the Beds & Herts Bike Ride. I visited 44 churches from Wiggington down to Tring, Aldbury, Berkhamsted, Hemel, Kings & Abbots Langley, Bedmond and back to Hemel cycling 37.4miles. You can still sponsor me by either completing the form at the back of church or on line via: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Susan-Rivett2. So far I have raised over £300.00.</p> <p>Foodbank: Donations of non-perishable goods can be left between 09.30-15.30 on Thursdays at St M's and on Wednesdays at St B's.</p> <p>Rev. Lizzie Hood's rest day is on Fridays and Rev. James McDonald's rest day is on Mondays.</p>
Marina McKenna 7 Oct 2021	