

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sunday 17 th Oct	Next week Sunday 24 th Oct	Diary this w/c 18 th Oct
8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints – Kings Langley	N/A	MONDAY 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
10.00am	Eucharist Service at St Mary's & on Zoom	Eucharist Service at St Benedict's & via Zoom	TUESDAY 09.30 Buzzy Bees
Presiding	Lizzie Hood	James McDonald	WEDNESDAY 09.30-15.30 St B's open for private prayer & Foodbank 17.00 Wardens+ Meeting
Tech	Dan Shirley	Harry Graham-Brown	THURSDAY 09.30-15.30 St M's open for private prayer & Foodbank 09.30 Eucharist in St Mary's 10.15 Study group in St M's 20.00 Virtual Home Group
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown	Enitan Onabamiro	FRIDAY 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
Sidesduty	Katharine Harper	Decide on the day	SATURDAY 10.00 Saturday Café IN CHURCH!
Welcomer	Viv Hagel	Alan or Narda Gowlett	
Reading	Wendy Frampton-Salter	Enitan Onabamiro	
Intercessions	Fiona Shirley	N/A	
Organist	N/A	N/A	
1 st and 2 nd Collection Counters	Peter Bladon Jim Aylott	N/A	
Refreshments	Colin & Susan Rivett	N/A	
3.00pm	Messy Church – IN church	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

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.

Please note that the **Sunday School** has returned to its **usual slot** within the service and is **now IN church.**

October's **Messy Church** will take place **today at 3.00pm in church** at St Mary's – with baked potatoes!

At **1pm today** the **baptism of Teddy Chapman** will take place at St Mary's. Please **remember Teddy** and his family **in your prayers** as he starts his Christian pilgrimage.

On **Sunday 31st October at 3pm** in **St Mary's** there will be a **service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance** for those **loved ones who have died.** Anyone who wishes the name of a loved one to be read out at this service **please email their name to stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com** or alternatively please **fill in the sheet** left in either St Mary's or St Benedict's. **All are welcome to attend this special service.**

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

Revd. Lizzie Hood's rest day is on Fridays and Revd. James McDonald's rest day is on Mondays.

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.

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

The **September Benefice Newsletter** is now on the website and in church.

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.**

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

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.

Further dates for your diary:

31 Oct 3pm	A service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance – Joint St Mary's and St Benedict's – at St Mary's
7 Nov 8am	Holy Communion Service at St Mary's
14 Nov 8am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church – Leverstock Green
14 Nov 5pm	Virtual Evening Prayer via Zoom
24 Nov 7pm	St Mary's PCC meeting

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