

# WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Next week Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Diary this w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct
8.00am	N/A	N/A	<b>MONDAY</b> 10.00-12 Working Party St M's 20.00 – Bellringing Practice 21.30 at St Mary's
10.00am	<b>Eucharist Service at St Benedict's &amp; via Zoom</b>	<b>Eucharist Service at St Mary's &amp; Via Zoom</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 09.30-15.30 St B's open for private prayer & Foodbank
Presiding	James McDonald	Geoff Lackey	
Tech	Harry Graham-Brown	Dan Shirley	
Warden	Enitan Onabamiro	Tim Ward	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 09.30-15.30 St B's open for private prayer & Foodbank
Sidesduty	Decide on the day	Ann Wiggins	17.00 Wardens+ Meeting
Welcomer		Trevor & Jan Wilson	
Reading	Alan or Narda Gowlett	Fiona/ Lauren Shirley	<b>THURSDAY</b> 09.30 - 15.30 St M's open for private prayer & Foodbank
Intercessions	Enitan Onabamiro	Viv Hagel	10.15 Study group in St M's 20.00 Virtual Home Group
Organist	N/A	N/A	<b>FRIDAY</b> 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Counters	N/A	Susan Rivett Fiona Shirley	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10.00 Saturday Café <b>IN CHURCH!</b>
Refreshments	N/A	Laura & Harry Graham-Brown	
3.00pm	N/A	Thanksgiving & Remembrance Service Joint Service at St Mary's	

<p><b>St Mary's Collect for Growth</b> 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. <b>In Jesus' name. Amen.</b></p>	<p><b>St Benedict's Collect for Growth</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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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](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) by 12.00 noon each Wednesday

 **Please note that the clocks go back next Sunday**  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

**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.

**Sunday School** has returned to its **usual slot** within the service and is **now IN church!**

On **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

If you are **able to help at this service** perhaps by reading out names of those being remembered or as a welcomer, sidesperson or helping with tea and coffee **please let the Warden's at St Mary's know.**

**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](mailto:Janet@apsleyend.co.uk)

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

**Buzzy Bees** are having a **break for half term** so there will be **no Buzzy Bees on 26<sup>th</sup> October.** They will be **back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at St Mary's**

 **Jean and Mike** are keen to have **items** for the **December Benefice Newsletter!** How do you feel meeting up with more friends and family? Are there any special events planned for Dec-Feb, and perhaps items with more serious content? If you have any items please send them to: [mikeandjean23@btinternet.com](mailto:mikeandjean23@btinternet.com) by **21<sup>st</sup> November.**

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 Mary's** and on **Tuesdays & Wednesdays** at **St Benedict's.** The **foodbank at St Benedict's is now also open on Tuesdays.**

**Further dates for your diary:**

<b>7 Nov 8am</b>	Holy Communion Service at St Mary's
<b>11 Nov 11am</b>	Act of Remembrance at The Cottage War Memorial
<b>14 Nov 8am</b>	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church – Leverstock Green
<b>14 Nov 5pm</b>	Virtual Evening Prayer via Zoom
<b>24 Nov 7pm</b>	St Mary's PCC meeting