

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sunday 31 st Oct	Next week Sunday 7 th Nov	Diary this w/c 1 st Nov
8.00am	N/A	Holy Communion at St Mary's	MONDAY 10.00-12 Working Party St M's 20.00 – Bellringing Practice 21.30 at St Mary's
10.00am	Eucharist Service at St Mary's & Via Zoom	Eucharist Service at St Benedict's and via Zoom	TUESDAY 09.30 Buzzy Bees St Mary's 09.30- St B's open for 15.30 private prayer and Foodbank
Presiding	Geoff Lackey	Lizzie Hood	WEDNESDAY 09.30- St B's open for 15.30 private prayer and Foodbank 17.00 Wardens+ Meeting
Tech	Dan Shirley	Harry Graham-Brown	THURSDAY 09.30 - St M's open for 15.30 private prayer & Foodbank
Warden	Tim Ward	Enitan Onabamiro	09.30 Eucharist at St Mary's 10.15 Study group in St M's 20.00 Virtual Home Group
Sidesduty	Ann Wiggins	N/A	FRIDAY 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
Welcomer	Trevor & Jan Wilson	N/A	SATURDAY 10.00 Saturday Caf�e IN CHURCH!
Reading	Fiona/Lauren Shirley	Alison Murray	
Intercessions	Viv Hagel	Bob Day	
Music	Melanie Henley	N/A	
1 st and 2 nd Collection Counters	Susan Rivett Fiona Shirley	N/A	
Refreshments	Janet Wright	N/A	
3.00pm	Thanksgiving & Remembrance Service Joint Service at St Mary's	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

This afternoon at 3.00pm in St Mary's there will be a **service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance** for those loved ones who have died. All are very welcome to attend this special service.

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

Buzzy Bees will be back this Tuesday 2nd November in St Mary's at 9.30am.

On Thursday 11th Nov at 11.00 an Act of Remembrance will take place at The Cottage War Memorial, all welcome. There will be no bible study group on that morning.

On Saturday 6th Nov between 10.00am-12.00 noon a book fair will be held at Alexandra Road Congregational Church, Alexandra Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 5BS, arcchemel.org.uk Items for sale will include bibles, 2022 calendars, 2022 diaries, CD Music & DVDs, Christmas gift items, books, children's books and Christmas cards. Coffee and cakes will be available along with crafts for children to do.

On Saturday 20th November between 10.00am-12.00 noon we will be holding an Autumn Fair instead of the Christmas Bazaar, which will be lower key to help meet the current COVID restrictions. However, there will be the popular "Pauline's Preserves", along with books, gifts, new knitwear and refreshments. We will have leaflets and posters available over the next few weeks to give to your friends and neighbours to publicise the event, and if you can help in any way please speak with Peter Bladon.

The **Sitting Room Singers'** interactive Carol Concert will be held in St Benedict's Church at **7.15 pm on Wednesday 8th December.**

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

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.

Now that things are getting back to normal - would you be **willing to join** or re-join the **weekly rotas for Saturday Caf e - 2 or 3 people each week/or brass cleaning/toilets cleaning/or flowers at the high altar?** If so, please **speak with 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.

Jean and Mike are keen to have **items** for the **December Benefice Newsletter!** An update on the Foodbanks please. 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 by **21st 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.**

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.**

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

Further dates for your diary:
7 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion Service at St Mary's
11 Nov 11.00am Act of Remembrance at The Cottage War Memorial, no Bible Study Group meeting that morning
14 Nov 8.00am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green
14 Nov 5.00pm Virtual Evening Prayer via Zoom
20 Nov 10.00am-12.00 noon Autumn Fair at St Mary's
24 Nov 7.30pm Joint PCC meeting at St Mary's
8 Dec 7.15pm Carol Concert at St Benedict's

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