

# WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Next week Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diary this w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
8.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary's	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity – Leverstock Green	<b>MONDAY</b> 10.00-12 Working Party St M's 20.00 – Bellringing Practice at St Mary's 21.30
10.00am	Eucharist Service at St Benedict's and via Zoom	Eucharist Service at St Mary's and Via Zoom	<b>TUESDAY</b> 09.30 Buzzy Bees St Mary's 09.30- St B's open for private prayer and Foodbank 15.30
Presiding	Lizzie Hood	James McDonald	
Tech	Harry Graham-Brown	Harry Graham-Brown	
Warden	Enitan Onabamiro	Sylvia Low	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 09.30- St B's open for private prayer and Foodbank 15.30 17.00 Wardens+ Meeting
Sidesduty	N/A	Colin Rivett	
Welcomer	N/A	Shirley Family	
Reading	Alison Murray	Katharine Harper	<b>THURSDAY</b> 09.30 - St M's open for private prayer & Foodbank 15.30 09.30 Eucharist at St Mary's 11.00 Act of remembrance at the Cottage War Memorial 20.00 Virtual Home Group
Intercessions	Bob Day	Dan Shirley	
Music	N/A	Ian Hope	
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Counters	N/A	Katharine Harper Trevor Wilson	
Refreshments	N/A	Melanie Henley & Viv Hagel	<b>FRIDAY</b> 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
5.00pm	N/A	Virtual Evening prayer via Zoom	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10.00 Saturday Café <b>IN CHURCH!</b>

**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](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) by 12.00 noon each Wednesday

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

**On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

**The St Mary's 200 club** is up for renewal. This is valuable form of fundraising for St Mary's Church. If you would **like to join** or to have new numbers, please **speak to Tim Ward**.

Would anyone who **already has St Mary's Church keys** be able to **join the rota for closing up the Church on Thursdays** after it has been open for the foodbank and for private prayer? It needs to be done between 3.30pm and dusk. Please **contact Janet** via email if you are interested: [janet@apsleyend.co.uk](mailto:janet@apsleyend.co.uk)

**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**

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**.

**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 Café - 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](mailto:mikeandjean23@btinternet.com) by **21<sup>st</sup> November**.

**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:**
- 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
  - 21 Nov 3.00pm** Messy Church 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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