

# WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Next week Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diary this w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov
8.00am	<b>Holy Communion Service at all Saints Church – Kings Langley</b>	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 and Via Zoom</b>	<b>Eucharist Service in St Mary's and Via Zoom</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 09.30 Buzzy Bees St Mary's 09.30- St B's open for private 15.30 prayer and Foodbank
Presiding	Jos Perris	Geoff Lackey	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 09.30- St B's open for 15.30 private prayer and Foodbank
Tech	Harry Graham-Brown	Dan Shirley	17.00 Wardens+ Meeting 19.30 Joint PCC meeting at St M's
Warden	Enitan Onabamiro	Harry Graham-Brown	<b>THURSDAY</b> 09.30 - St M's open for 15.30 private prayer & Foodbank
Sidesduty	Decide on Day	Katharine Harper	09.30 Eucharist at St Mary's 10.15 Thursday Study Group in St Mary's refectory
Welcomer	Decide on Day	Sylvia Low	20.00 Virtual Home Group
Reading	Enitan Onabamiro	Susan Rivett	<b>FRIDAY</b> 10.00-12 Working Party St M's
Intercessions	Alison Murray	Sue Jakeman	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10.00 Saturday Café At St Mary's
Music	N/A	N/A	Bellringing of 3 Quarter Peels, one in the morning - one in the afternoon
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Counters	N/A	Janet Wright Roger Witts	
Refreshments	N/A	Melanie & Ralph Henley	
3.00pm	Messy Church 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](mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com) by 12.00 noon each Wednesday

Janet is about to start **writing the Sunday rotas for January to March 2022**. If you would like to join any of the rotas, please **contact Janet on [janet@apsleyend.co.uk](mailto:janet@apsleyend.co.uk)**

The **funeral of Daphne Wicks** will take place at **West Herts Crematorium, Garson on 30<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm**

**Sunday School** has returned to its **usual slot** during the service and is being held in the **Refectory when the service is at St Mary's**.

**Rotary Club Hemel Hempstead Santa Sleigh:** We are again supporting this local fundraising event which supports many local charities including our churches. **Santa is travelling around the Belswains area on Tuesday 30th November**. We will need **volunteers** to help **deliver leaflets** beforehand. If you can help with this, please **speak to Viv**. For more information or a donation can be made on RCHH website or on their Facebook page.

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

Last week we received a **lovely letter** from a client at the **Oxygen Recovery Scheme at Nascent House saying thank you** for the support they received through one of our welcome boxes. If you would like to **know more** about helping and joining the scheme, please **speak to Susan Rivett or Viv Hagel**.

**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.**

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)

**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.

**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:**  
**24 Nov 7.30pm** Joint PCC meeting at St Mary's  
**8 Dec 7.15pm** Sitting Room Singers Carol Concert at St Benedict's  
**19 Dec 3pm** Messy Church at St Mary's  
**24 Dec 11.15pm** 'Midnight' Eucharist in St Mary's & Zoom  
**25 Dec 10am** St Benedict's Christmas Eucharist  
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**Marina McKenna 18 Nov 2021**