

This Week at St Mary's Church Apsley & Nash Mills

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
10am - 12.00 Working Party 8pm - 9.30pm Bellringing practice	9.30am Buzzy Bees	9.00 - 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mid-week Communion Service 8pm Home Study Group
Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10.00 -12.00 Working Party 10.00-11.45 Coffee & Games (2 nd & 4 th weeks of the month)	10.00 -12.00 Community Café 10.00 The Prayer Course	22nd March 10.30am Team Prayer Service at St Benedict's

Please send any input for next week to Sue in the Benefice office by noon on Wednesday info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk and copy it to StMarysApsleyEnd@gmail.com

	15 th March Mothering Sunday	22 nd March
	9.30am Family Eucharist	10.30 Team Service at St Benedicts
Music	Mark Terry	
Warden	Sylvia Low	
Sides duty	David Agg	
Welcomer	Pauline Buck	
OT & NT Reader	Katharine Harper	
Gospel Reader	Sylvia Low	
Prayers/ Intercessions	Laura GB	
Offertory	Harry GB Laura GB	
Chalice/ 1st Counter	Peter Bladon	
2nd Counter	Jim Aylott	
Refreshments	Harry GB Laura GB	
Sunday School	Lillian Hepwood	

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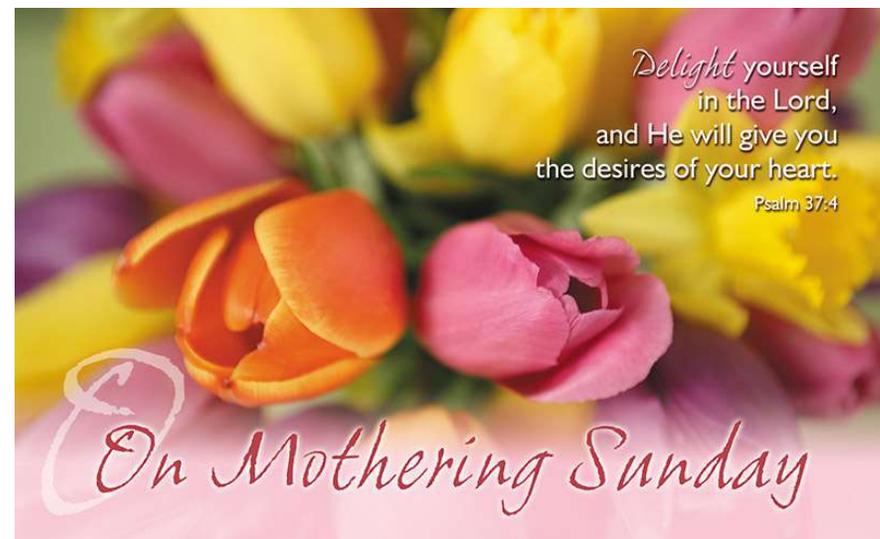
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St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 15th March, 2026

Mothering Sunday



St Mary's is a church for everyone young and old, and everyone in between. We are delighted to welcome you today. Whether you are a regular worshipper or joining us for the first time, you are very welcome at our 9.30am All Age Family Service. During the service there will be a children group, and children will be invited to go out at the appropriate time. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask someone sitting nearby they will be very pleased to help. After the service, do stay for refreshments and a chat in the Refectory at the back of the church. At 3pm this afternoon Messy Church will be in the refectory – do join us for Messy Easter.

NOTICE

A reading from Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.

The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

A reading from Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Gospel today is taken from John 19.25b-27

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services

Tuesdays	St Benedict's – 9am Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays	Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thursdays	St Mary's – 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fridays	All Saints - 9am MP, 10am HC

Lent Course

Our Team Lent course this year is The Prayer Course. There is a leaflet at the back of the church for more details. Tuesdays 11.30am at All Saints, Thursdays 7.30pm at St Benedict's and Saturdays 10am at St Marys until Easter. (You can go to any venue each week)

Sunday 22nd March

10.30am Team Service at St Benedict's

All are welcome to our Prayer service for the revitalisation of Saint Benedicts. This will take place in our church Hall.

3pm Messy Church – Messy Easter

Come and join us –

Mondays & Fridays 10am-12noon

Working Party in Churchyard and church
2nd & 4th Fridays 10am – 11.45am
Coffee and Games in the Refectory

Sponsorship for our organists

Today our organist is Mark Terry who is sponsored by an anonymous donor. If you enjoy having the organ accompany our worship, you can be a sponsor. Mark a Birthday, Anniversary or a notable event or just because. Please contact a churchwarden – Sue Jakeman or Sylvia Low for more information

Welcome Boxes for Nascent House

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated towards the welcome boxes. We are currently in need of pocket tissues, boxes of tissues, toothbrushes, flannels, notepads, notebooks and washbags. Please leave in box at back of church or give to Viv or Katharine. Many thanks.

Donate to St Mary's

Please support St Mary's by using this QR code to donate. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Mar	Lent Course
Sun 15 th March	Mothering Sunday
Sun 22 nd March	10.30 Team Service at St Benedict's 3pm Messy Church
Fri 27 th March	10am Coffee & Games
Sun 29 th March	Palm Sunday
Fri 5 th April	Good Friday
Sun 5 th April	Easter Sunday ALL IN Family Service Followed by egg hunt