

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

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
10am - 12.00 Working Party 8pm - 9.30pm NO Belling practice Bells are silent during Holy Week	9.30am NO Buzzy Bees Back after School Holidays on 21 st April	9.00 - 9.30am NO Morning Prayer 9.30am NO 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	5th April 9.30am Easter Service 3pm St Benedict's Relaunch Service

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

	29 th March	5 th April
	9.30 Service Palm Sunday	9.30 ALL IN Service Easter Day
Music	Ian Hope	Mark Terry
Warden	Dan Shirley	Sue Jakeman
Sides duty	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon
Welcomer	Fiona Shirley	David Agg
OT & NT Reader	Fiona Shirley	Janet Wright
Gospel Reader	Dan Shirley	Melanie Henley
Prayers/ Intercessions	Sue Jakeman	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Ian Dixon Sarah Barnard	Melanie Henley Ann Wiggins
Chalice/ 1st Counter	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon
2nd Counter	Harry GB	Jim Aylott
Refreshments	Jess Higgs Ellie Hoyle	Jeanie Agg David Agg
Sunday School	Laura GB	-

Contact Information

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St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 29th March, 2026

Palm 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 Palm Sunday Service. During the service there will be a childrens 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.

Liturgy of the Palms:

Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately. " This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

NOTICE

Electoral Roll at St Mary's - we will soon be reviewing the electoral roll at St Mary's. If you would like to be included on the electoral roll, please speak to Marina and she can provide you with or point you in the direction of the form that needs to be filled in. We would love for more people to join the electoral roll. Being on the electoral roll is necessary if you want to be able to vote at the APCM meetings or to take up certain roles in the running of our church such as being a member of the PCC. If you would like any further information please speak to Marina who is our electoral roll officer, or to our Church Wardens or Vicar. If you want to join the roll, Marina must have received your form by Friday 1st May 2026

2nd April (Maundy Thursday)
No Morning Prayer or Eucharist.
We will be preparing the church for the evening service and then travelling to St Albans for the Chrism Service.

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 Ian Hope who is sponsored by an anonymous donor. If you enjoy having the organ accompany our worship, you too 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
Thu 2nd April Maundy Thursday
Fri 3rd April Good Friday
Sun 5th April Easter Day
9.30 ALL IN Family Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt
3pm St Benedict's Easter Service
Mon 6th April Pilgrimage to St Albans

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