

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 23 Aug	Next week Sun 30 Aug	Diary for this week
10am	Family Service in St M's (NOT OUTSIDE) & on Zoom AND Eucharist at St B's with Lizzie Hood	Eucharist at St B's with Guy Buckler & on Zoom AND streamed Eucharist from All Saints Kings Langley with James McDonald	MONDAY 24th August <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's WEDNESDAY <u>9am-4pm</u> St B's open for private prayer <u>5.00pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom THURSDAY <u>09.30am</u> Morning Prayer via Zoom <u>8.00pm</u> Study group via Zoom FRIDAY <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café via Zoom
Presiding	Richard Howlett		
Warden	Sylvia Low		
Welcomers	Roger & Angela Witts		
Sidesperson	Ann Wiggins		
Reading	Melanie Henley		
Intercessions	Richard Howlett		
Music	Percussion	?Melanie Henley	
Production	Harry GB	Harry GB/Janet	
11.15am	Sunday School via Zoom	Sunday School & Teddy Bears' Picnic via Zoom	

<p>St B'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.</p>	<p>St M'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</p>
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Notices

While our two churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin.
Please contribute information, dates, notices etc.
 The more we're sent, the more useful it will be!
 Please email items to stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com by 12.00 noon each Wednesday.

On the 30th Aug there will be 2 services, Eucharist at St B's & on Zoom AND streamed Eucharist from All Saints Kings Langley. It is **essential** that you book if you wish to attend in person.
St M's: Please book either by emailing stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com or by phoning Dan Shirley on 07946 736267.
St B's: Please book by emailing enitanonabamiro@gmail.com

Sunday school for both churches will continue to take place on Zoom at 11.15am.

Please pray for Wendy Frampton-Salter and family Clare, Kevin, Daisy & Dexter on the loss of her husband Tony this week

We still have all the usual church expenses to pay. To make your weekly offering electronically or by cheque, please contact:
 St M's Treasurer, Peter Bladon, on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com
 St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on alisonj.murray@btinternet.com
Any donations would be very warmly welcomed, however small or large! You can also donate via buttons on the church website

Jean & Mike still need **articles for the September Benefice newsletter.** The closing date is **today**. We loved the poems and photos, so more for September would be great!
 Send to:
mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

Sunday School on 30 Aug will have a virtual **Teddy Bears' Picnic**. Bring your teddy to join in the summer fun. Zoom link in calendar.

The 8am BCP Holy Communion services on the first Sunday of the month will restart on 6th Sept at St M's. Please book as above.

On 12th September, Rosemary is, once again, hoping to do the **Bike'n'Hike** in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. If you would be willing to sponsor me our email is Bladon2010@btinternet.com or online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosemary-bladon
 Half of what I raise comes to St Mary's.
 Thank you, Rosemary

Susan R is cycling 65 miles locally as part of the virtual **Prudential Ride London event**, raising money for **Gaddesden Place RDA** which has been badly affected by the pandemic, being unable to provide rides which are a major source of income for the centre. You can sponsor me via:
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SusanRivett>.
 Thank you, Susan Rivett

Are you on the churches' email list?
 Click on the green button on <https://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/stmarys/>

Further dates for your diary:
2 Sept 7pm Fabric Comm mtg via Zoom
7 Sept 7pm PCC mtg St M's via Zoom
Sun 27 Sept Harvest Family Service at St M's
Sun 4 Oct Harvest Eucharist at St B's
 Theme is 'Creating a Buzz in Nepal' for both harvests
Sun 11 Oct APCM for St M's

Janet Wright 20-Aug-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

16.13-20

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

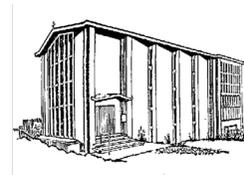
Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

This bulletin, with the notices, prayer and readings to study at your leisure, is for you to take home. Please pray for the work of the church in this Parish.

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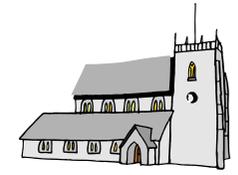
St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

23rd August 2020

The Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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