

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR ST MARY'S APSLEY END

	Today Sun 23 Feb	Next week Sun 1 Mar	Diary for this week (from 24 Feb)
8.00am	No service	Holy Communion	MONDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringers practice
10.00am	Sung Eucharist James McDonald & Tim Bourne Tim Ward Adwoa Agyeiwaa	Sung Eucharist Richard Howlett Harry G-Brown Katharine Harper Colin Rivett Sue Jakeman Katherine Howlett	TUESDAY <u>9.00am</u> Florence Longman HC <u>2.30am</u> Buzzy Bees <u>11.00am</u> Water Mill House service <u>5.30-7.30pm</u> Pancakes in refect'y ASH WEDNESDAY <u>7.00pm</u> Games Group <u>7.30pm</u> WI meeting <u>8.00pm</u> Benefice service at All Saints Kings Langley
Presiding		Shirley family	THURSDAY <u>09.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>09.30am</u> Holy Communion <u>10.15am</u> Lent group <u>12.45</u> Solo lunch plus <u>7.00pm</u> AA meeting <u>8.00pm</u> Lent Group at 28 Manorville Road
Warden		Rosemary Bladon	FRIDAY <u>10.00am</u> Working Party
Sidesperson		Jim Aylott	SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Community Café <u>10.15am</u> Lent group
Welcomer	Janet Wright Jenny Houghton Katharine Harper	Janet Wright & Joy West	
Reading		Peter & Clare	
Intercessions		Melanie Henley on flute	
Offertory	Ann Hall & TBA	St Mary's	
Chalice	Peter Bladon	Evening Prayer	
2 nd Counter	Fiona Shirley		
Coffee	Jan & Trevor Wilson		
Sunday School	Lilian & Peter		
Organist	Melanie Henley on flute		
Richard is at:	St Benedict's		
5.00pm	No Evening Prayer		

Please pray for
Eileen Kemp,
Clare Tofield-Wallington

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**

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Safeguarding:

Administrator:



To include a notice, event or people for prayer in this bulletin email smarysapslend@gmail.com or contact one of the churchwardens or the vicar (deadline 12.00 noon each Tuesday for the following Sunday please).
Gluten-free wafers are available - just ask a Warden or Sidesperson.

Notices

Communion Infection Control Measures
Temporarily, during the concerns about Covid-19 virus, we have been advised by the diocese to stop allowing intinction (dipping of bread into the wine) and to stop providing alcohol-free wine. Taking communion as bread only is considered to be the entire sacrament.

Do try to support the **Benefice service on Ash Wednesday** to mark the start of Lent this week, at All Saints, Kings Langley, 8pm.

There are always admin jobs to be done in our church as well as the myriad of practical jobs. At the moment it is very important that we talk about and **pray for a successor to our current Treasurer****a VITAL role**. Do you know of anyone with the necessary skills? Any new person could shadow our existing Treasurer initially to learn the ropes from a very experienced and skilled role model.

Could leaders of all groups etc please note that their **reports for our Annual Report** will be needed before 1 April, **the sooner the better!** Please send to Norma the Benefice Administrator (see previous page). Janet will be chivvying!

Viv and Susan thank all who support the **welcome boxes for the Oxygen Project (Nascent House)**. There's been high demand since Christmas including 3 new residents starting on Monday. Please see a lovely thank you at the back of church from the parents of Paul who was with us recently and has now returned to his home near Bedford. Do speak with Susan Rivett for further details.

The result of your voting for the outside charity that we will be supporting this year is the **Mind Charity**.

It is so sad to hear of the **sudden death last weekend of Paul Hopper**, a talented organist who had played for us several times recently. We hope to be able to send a message of condolence to his family. Thank you so much to Melanie for standing in at short notice.

Lent Groups. Four groups per week are planned using the film **The Greatest Showman** as reference. It would be nice to see as many people as possible at these groups.....it is a great way to learn more about our faith and also about our fellow church members! See the sign-up sheet in church for detail.

There is also a book for each member to go with the course at a price of **£5.50** each. Please ask a warden or Janet for your copy and pay by cash or on the SumUp machine.

On 20 Feb **Daisy was having her hair cut for the Princess Cancer Charity for children** who will use it to make wigs for sick children. Please sponsor her for this amazing altruism. Form at back of church.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 6 Mar World Day of Prayer at St B's
- March No Solo Lunch Plus
- 21 Mar Lent Lunch for all 12:45
- 22 Mar Mothering Sunday
- 28 Mar Fundraising meeting 10am
- 30 Mar Prayers for Health/Healing 7.30pm
- 12 Apr Easter Day
- 25 Apr St Marys Quiz night at Nash Mills CoFE School 7pm.
- 26 Apr APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) 11:30am
- 2 May Pray Hemel at St Mary's
- 29 May Night of Prayer then breakfast
- 4 Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3pm
- 5 Jul Visit by Bishop Michael

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