

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

	Today Sun 26 th Jan	Next week Sun 2 nd Feb	Diary for this week (from 27 th Jan)
8.00am	No service	Holy Communion	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	MONDAY 27th <u>10.00am</u> Working Party <u>8.00pm</u> Bell ringing practice TUESDAY 28th <u>9.30am</u> Buzzy Bees WEDNESDAY 29th <u>7.00pm</u> Games Group THURSDAY 30th <u>09.00am</u> Morning Prayer <u>09.30am</u> Holy Communion <u>10.15am</u> Study group <u>7.00pm</u> AA meet in refectory <u>8.00pm</u> House group meets at 28 Manorville Road FRIDAY 31st <u>10.00am</u> Working Party SATURDAY 1st <u>10.00am</u> Community Café <u>10.00am</u> Standing Committee meeting <u>6.30pm</u> Quiz night at St Benedict's
Presiding	James McDonald	Richard Howlett	
Warden	Harry G-B	Sylvia Low	
Sidesperson	Katharine Harper	Boggis/Buck Family	
Welcomer	Angela & Roger Witts	Peter Bladon	
Reading	Katharine Harper	Adrian Whalley	
Intercessions	Laura G-B	Dan Shirley	
Offertory	Woods family	Fiona Ellison & Ann Hall	
Chalice	Janet Wright	Katherine Howlett	
2 nd Counter	Roger Witts	Jim Aylott	
Coffee	Jan & Trevor Wilson	Ann Wiggins & Ann Hall	
Sunday School	Peter and Clare	Laura and Hazel	
Organist	Paul Hopper	Paul Hopper	
5.00pm	No Service	No Service	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary's	

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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Notices



To include a notice, event or people for prayer in this bulletin email stmarysapsleyend@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 and alcohol-free wine are available - just ask a Warden or Sidesperson.

Benefice Newsletter. The March issue deadline is 16th Feb but we are beginning to plan now. It would be very helpful if you could give us an idea of the articles you will be sending as soon as possible. Many thanks Jean and Mike
mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

This is the last Sunday that you can vote for the 20% of funds raised by you through Fund Raising in 2020. Please make sure you cast your vote for the cause you would like to support. Please also see the letter of thanks that we have received from Cancer UK, we supported this charity in 2019.

Please could all leaders of groups etc. note that their reports for our Annual Report will be needed before the 1st of April, **the sooner the better**. Please send to Norma in the Benefice Office saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk. Janet will be chivvying!

Four Lent 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

St Benedict's is holding a quiz night on **Saturday 1st Feb from 6.30pm**, there is a list at the back of church, please sign up if you would like to join in with this fun event, includes food and a raffle. We have one team already.

Please note there will be **no** Evening Prayer on February 9th at St Mary's, instead you are welcome to join us at St John's, Boxmoor at 6.30pm for their Choral Evensong which will include the Licensing and Commissioning of the New Rural Dean and Asst. Rural Dean.

Last week, The Rotary Club presented us with a cheque for £410.00, being our part of the donations received from their Santa Sleigh event. £100.00 of this will be passed on to St Benedict's as two of their members were part of the small team of collectors who took part in the event last December.

We have had no new people responding to the request for brass and toilet cleaning duties for 2020. Yes, it is not a high profile job, but it is a very important one and part of our welcoming to those who come into church, in making sure that we have clean facilities.

Both of these jobs can be carried out preferably on a Monday or Friday with the Working Party or on Saturday mornings. Please speak with Peter Bladon if you want to understand more about either of these jobs and remember, the more of you who help, the less you have to do it!!

The next solo plus lunch will be on Thursday 27th February 12.45pm in the refectory. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

There will be a lent lunch in the refectory on Saturday 21st March 12.45pm. All members of St Mary's are invited to this as well as the solo lunchers. This will replace the solo plus lunch for March.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 25th Feb Pancake Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
- 26th Feb Ash Wednesday
- 22nd Mar Mothering Sunday
- 28th Mar Fundraising meeting 10.00am
- 30th Mar Prayers for Health/ Healing 7.30pm
- 12th Apr Easter Day
- 25th Apr St Marys Quiz night at Nash Mills School 7.00pm.
- 4th Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3.00pm