

# WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	Today Sun 28 June	Next week Sun 5 July	Diary for this week (from 29 June)
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>All Age Service via Zoom</b>	<b>Non-Eucharistic service via Zoom</b>	
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Bishop Michael or Richard Howlett	<b>MONDAY</b> 10am-12 Socially distanced Working Party at St M's
Welcomers	Dan Shirley & Enitan Onabamiro	Dan Shirley & Enitan Onabamiro	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4.30pm Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom
1st Reading	Banke Onabamiro	Sue Jakeman	<b>THURSDAY</b> 09.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
2nd Reading	Jenny Houghton	Fiona Shirley	10.15am Study group via Zoom
Gospel	Susan Rivett	Tyler Leyman (tbc)	8.00pm Study group via Zoom
Intercessions	Viv Hagel	Bob Day (tbc)	<b>FRIDAY</b> 10am-12 Socially distanced Working Party at St M's
Music	Melanie Henley on flute	Melanie Henley on flute	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10.00am Virtual Saturday Café
Sunday School	Peter Bladon plus others	Peter Bladon plus others	
Production	Harry G-Brown	Harry G-Brown	
<b>3.00pm</b>	No service	<b>Messy Church</b>	

<p><b>St B's Collect for Growth</b> 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><b>St M's Collect for Growth</b> 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	
<p>While our two churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin.</p> <p><b>Please contribute information, dates, notices etc.</b> The more we're sent, the more useful it will be!</p> <p>Please email items to <a href="mailto:stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com">stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com</a> by 12.00 noon each Friday.</p>	
<p><b>Re-opening St Mary's.</b> We are delighted to announce that we aim to <b>re-open our church on Fri 3 Jul for quiet prayer.</b> The plan at the moment is to be open from 10am to at least 4pm on Mondays and Fridays. All are <b>MOST welcome in a socially distanced way</b>, but please read all the signs and use the hand sanitiser in order that we all stay safe.</p> <p><b>Two very important points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please only have <b>1 person at a time in the porch</b></li> <li><b>No-one</b> may use the toilets or kitchen yet.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>long-planned re-decorating etc in the refectory at St M's</b> is now scheduled to start on 13 July. It should all be nice and fresh when we are able to use it again.</p> <p><b>Many thanks</b> to those who gave donations towards <b>Christian Aid Week this year.</b> The total amount collected (from 9 people) was £320 which with Gift Aid added will bring the <b>total to £392.</b></p>	<p><b>Visits by Bishop Michael of Herford.</b> We are delighted that the Bishop will be involved with our service next Sun 5th July, but full details are yet to be finalised. Please watch the website for updates.</p> <p><b>On Mon 6th July Bishop Michael</b> will be visiting the vicarage and then spending some time at Nash Mills C of E school. Following that he will be meeting the church wardens in the vicarage garden. Finally, he will meet St M's PCC by Zoom at 7pm.</p> <p><b>On Mon 13th July Bishop Michael</b> will meet St B's PCC via Zoom at 7pm.</p> <p><b>We still have the usual expenses to pay</b> even though both our churches are closed at the moment. So, if there is any way you could make your usual weekly offering electronically or by cheque, please contact: St M's Treasurer, Peter Bladon, on 01442 257108 or <a href="mailto:bladon2010@btinternet.com">bladon2010@btinternet.com</a> or St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on <a href="mailto:alisonj.murray@btinternet.com">alisonj.murray@btinternet.com</a> <b>Any donations would also be very warmly welcomed, however small or large!</b> This can now also be done via the new <b>donation button on St M's webpage</b> (and coming shortly to St B's page).</p>
<p><b>Further Dates for your diary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 July Bishop Michael meets the St M's PCC at 7pm (via Zoom)</li> <li>13 July Bishop Michael meets the St B's PCC at 7pm (via Zoom)</li> <li>20 July Routine PCC meeting for St M's (via Zoom)</li> <li>25 July Communications team meeting 10.15 am (via Zoom)</li> </ul>	
Janet Wright 27-Jun-20	

## A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

6.12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

10.40-42

### GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

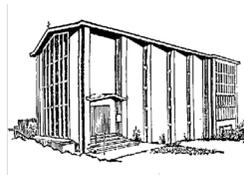
Jesus said to the twelve: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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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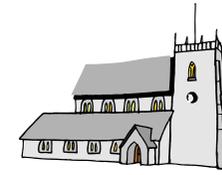
St Benedict's,  
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,  
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,  
Apsley



All Saints,  
Kings Langley

## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### The Collect

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah 28.5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

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