

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

	Today Sun 2 Feb	Next week Sun 9 Feb	Diary for this week (from 3 Feb)
8.00am	Holy Communion	No service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	TUESDAY 4th <u>9.30am</u> Buzzy Bees WEDNESDAY 5th <u>7.00pm</u> Games Group THURSDAY 6th <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
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Carole Camp	FRIDAY 7th <u>10.00am</u> Working Party
Warden	Sylvia Low	Rosemary Bladon	SATURDAY 8th <u>10.00am</u> Community Café
Sidesperson	Joy West	Ann Wiggins	<u>10.00am</u> Welcomers meeting
Welcomer	Peter Bladon	Adrian Whalley	<u>4.30pm</u> Bellringers' Evensong followed by District Meeting
Reading	Adrian Whalley	Iffy Nkenke	
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Adrian Whalley	
Offertory	Fiona Ellison & Ann Hall	Graham-Brown family	
Chalice	Katherine Howlett	Katharine Harper	
2 nd Counter	Jim Aylott	Colin Rivett	
Coffee	Ann Wiggins & Ann Hall	Melanie & Ralph Henley	
Sunday School	Laura & Hazel	Lilian & Peter	
Organist	Paul Hopper	Laura Cahillane	
5.00pm	No Service	No Evening Prayer	
Richard is at:	St Mary's	St Benedict'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 16 Feb. It would be very helpful if you could give us an idea now of any articles you will be sending. Many thanks Jean and Mike Chrisp.
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Please could all leaders of groups etc note that their reports for our Annual Report will be needed before 1 April, **the sooner the better!** Please send to Norma in the Benefice Office saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk. Janet will be chivvying!

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 each. Please ask a warden or Janet for your copy.

Please note there will be no Evening Prayer next Sun, 9 Feb at St Mary's, instead it would be good if plenty of us could support **the Licensing and Commissioning of the New Rural Dean** (Mike Macey) **and Asst. Rural Dean** (James McDonald) during Choral Evensong at St John's, Boxmoor at 6.30pm.

The World Day of Prayer service, organized by Churches Together, will this year be at St Benedict's on 6 Mar at 11am. Please see poster on the board in the refectory.

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 team of collectors who took part in the event in December.

Please note that **on Mon 10 Feb for a week, the contractors will be renewing the ceiling tiles** in the refectory. This means that after coffee next Sunday we need to clear the refectory area. It would be much appreciated if some people could please remain after coffee to help.
N.B. – there will be **NO MEETINGS in the refectory all week.**

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 very important and part of our welcome 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 Mon or Fri with the Working Party, or on Sat mornings. Please speak with Peter Bladon for more information about either of these jobs and remember, the more who help, the less anyone will have to do it!!

Further Dates for your diary:

- 25 Feb Pancake Evening 5.30-7.30pm
- 26 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 27 Feb Solo Lunch Plus 12:45
- March No Solo Lunch Plus
- 21 Mar Lent Lunch for all 12:45
- 22 Mar Mothering Sunday
- 28 Mar Fundraising meeting 10.00am
- 30 Mar Prayers for Health/Healing 7.30pm
- 12 Apr Easter Day
- 25 Apr St Marys Quiz night at Nash Mills CofE School 7.00pm.
- 26 Apr APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) 11:30
- 4 Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3.00pm