

WELCOME TO THE VIRTUAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	Today Sun 31 May	Next week Sun 7 June	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist via Zoom	Sung Eucharist via Zoom	Diary for this week (from 1 June) WEDNESDAY <u>4.30pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom THURSDAY <u>09.30am</u> Morning Prayer via Zoom <u>10.15am</u> Study group via Zoom <u>8.00pm</u> Study group via Zoom SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Virtual Saturday Café
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Richard Howlett	
Welcomers	Dan Shirley & Enitan Onabamiro	Dan Shirley & Enitan Onabamiro	
1 st Reading	Narda Gowlett	Alison Leyman	
2 nd Reading	Susan Rivett	Iffy Nkenke	
Gospel	Peter Bladon	Lauren Shirley	
Intercessions	Enitan Onabamiro	Adrian Whalley	
Music	Melanie Henley on flute	Melanie Henley on flute	
Sunday School	Peter plus others	Peter plus others	
Production	Harry G-Brown	Harry G-Brown	

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.**

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**

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 (Mon & Wed 7.30am-2.30pm, Thurs 12.00pm-3.00pm, Fri 11.00am-2:30pm)

Notices

While our 2 churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, **we are continuing with a combined bulletin.** Please all feel free to send in 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 Friday

The June issue of the Benefice Newsletter is now on the website via [this link](#) and also via the beige button on the St M's webpage. Thanks to Mike & Jean for such a wonderful compilation.

Rather than printing out the Order of Service each week, we recommend that you have it open on your device as well as Zoom and swap between the two windows as needed.

Please hold onto your **Children's Society boxes** until Hazel L can sort them out (gives us all time to put some more money in them!). If you donate directly to the society, please let Hazel know

Although our churches are closed at the moment, **we still have most of the usual expenses to pay.** 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 bladon2010@btinternet.com or
 St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on alisonj.murray@btinternet.com

Logon details for the Zoom events can be found in the calendar on the St Mary's webpage. On Sundays there is also a link to the Order of Service in the same place.

YouTube events can be found at <https://bit.ly/2ydl8cv>

Next Sat 6th Jun, there will be an informal, **interactive workshop** for anyone who already presents **intercessions** for our churches and for anyone who wonders if they might in future be interested in doing so. Please join via the Saturday Café Zoom and Harry will then move you into a breakout room for the workshop. If the readers workshop last week is anything to go by, it will be a useful session!

Susan Rivett writes: 'We are endeavouring to keep up with our support of the **Oxygen Recovery Service at Nascent House next door to the church** and have supplied four boxes of personal items for new clients since 'lock-down' with a further request this week for two more.

The boxes contain basic toiletry items, stationary, stamps, an alarm clock and some sweets! Members of the congregation either donate money or supply named items. If you would like to know more about this scheme please contact either Viv Hagel (vivian.hagel@ntlworld.com) or Susan Rivett (rivetts@aol.com).

Thank you very much to everyone who already supports this scheme. **You can still contribute by leaving items at Viv's or Susan's houses.**

Thank you to everybody that contributed to yesterday's **Day of Prayer for TKC**. What a wonderfully creative and together day in our isolation.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 13 Jun 10:15 Comms committee mtg via Zoom
- 20 Jun St Albans day
- 24 Jun 19:00 Fabric committee mtg via Zoom

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declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12.3b-13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20.19-23 GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!

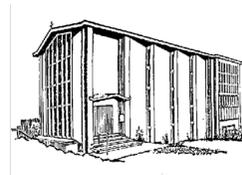
It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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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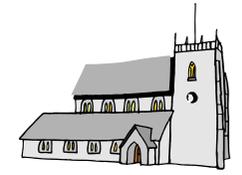
St Benedict's,
Bennetts End



Holy Trinity,
Leverstock Green



St Mary's,
Apsley



All Saints,
Kings Langley

PENTECOST

31st May 2020

The Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God

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