

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 4 Oct		Next week Sun 11 Oct		Diary for this week
8am	Eucharist at St M's		No Service		MONDAY 5th October <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
10am	Eucharist at St M's & on zoom	Harvest Eucharist at St B's	Eucharist at St M's & on zoom	Eucharist at St B's	WEDNESDAY <u>9am-4pm</u> St B's open for private prayer Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom <u>5.00pm</u> Fabric Comm Mtg
Presiding	James McDonald	Richard Howlett	Richard Howlett	Carole Camp & Bob Day	<u>7.00pm</u>
Warden	Sylvia Low	TBD on the day	Dan Shirley	TBD on the day	THURSDAY <u>9.00am</u> Morning Prayer at St M's <u>9.30am</u> Communion at St M's
Sidesp'son	R'mary Bladon		Susan Rivett		Enitan Onabamiro
Welcmrs	Shirleys	Carole Camp	Melanie Henley	Sue Jakeman via Zoom	FRIDAY <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
Reading	Banke Onabamiro via zoom	Alison Murray	Bob Day		SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> S'day Café via Zoom
Prayers	Dan Shirley				
11.15am	Sunday School via Zoom		No Sunday School		
6.30pm			Virtual Evensong		

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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Notices

While our two churches are worshipping together via Zoom on Sunday mornings, we are using a combined bulletin.

Please contribute 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 Wednesday.

On the 11th October there will be a Eucharist service at St M's and on zoom led by Richard Howlett. It is **essential** that you **book** if you wish to attend in person. Please book either by emailing stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com or by phoning Dan Shirley on 07946 736267.

On the 11th Oct there will be Harvest Eucharist at St B's Please book by emailing enitanonabamiro@gmail.com.

In **both churches** please remember to **scan the NHS-Covid-19 QR code** every time you come in to **assist with Track & Trace.**

St Mary's is now open on **Thursdays** for **private prayer from 11.30am** until (or soon after) **4pm**. Please **use** the **North side** of the church (extreme left).

The organist at St Mary's today has been sponsored in memory of a dear little grandson who is safely in the LORD'S hands.

Bearing in mind the very **significant financial deficit** at St Mary's, the PCC have decided that, for the moment, we will only use **paid organists** at our services if they are specifically **sponsored by someone**. Please contact Peter Bladon on bladon2010@btinternet.com for more details.

"Due to the fact that we will **not** be having a **Christmas Bazaar** this year – on **Saturday 10th October** from **10am to 12 noon** we will be **selling** - in the **churchyard**, weather permitting! **"Pauline's Preserves"** and maybe some plants. **Further details from The Bladons.**

In preparation for our **delayed Annual Church Meetings** on **11 October at 11.30am**, please can we have **nominations** for people to be **churchwardens, assistant churchwardens,** members of the **PCC** (parochial church council) or members of the **deanery synod?**

Please **get consent** before nominating anyone and find someone else who will **second** them.

This year, this can be done either on the **paper form in church** or by **email** to Janet Wright (Sec of PCC) on stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com. She needs emails from **both proposer** and **second**.

The **updated Annual Report** (including agendas and minutes for the meetings) is now available **via St Mary's webpage** (look for the item about Annual Meetings at St Mary's). In the interests of saving paper & money we are only making 15 hard copies available.

If you **wish to attend the Annual Meetings** please **book** your place in the same way that you book for services.

Hazel Littlejohns would like to **thank all those who returned their Children's Society boxes.** The total raised from them was **£388.96** – which is a very **good result** considering the strange year it has been. **Thank you.**

Further dates for your diary:

Sun 11 Oct APCM for St M's
Sun 18 Oct APCM for St B's
Weds 4 Nov PCC meeting St M's via Zoom