

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

	Today Sun 5 th Jan	Next week Sun 12 th Jan	Diary for this week (from 6 th Jan)
8.00am	Holy Communion	No service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	MONDAY 6th 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bell ringing practice
Presiding	Guy Buckler	Lizzie Hood	TUESDAY 7th 9.30am Buzzy Bees
Warden	Dan Shirley	Tim Ward	WEDNESDAY 8th 7.00pm Games Group
Sidesperson	Woods family	Adrian Whalley	THURSDAY 9th 09.00am Morning Prayer
Welcomer	Woods family	Janet Wright	09.30am Holy Communion
Reading	Susan Rivett	Rosemary Bladon	10.15am Study group
Intercessions	Viv Hagel	Katharine Harper	7.00pm AA meet in refectory
Offertory	Jenny Houghton & Rosemary Bladon	Fiona Ellison & Ann Hall	8.00pm House group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Chalice	Peter Bladon	Susan Rivett	FRIDAY 10th 10.00am Working Party
2 nd Counter	Colin Rivett	Jim Aylott	7.00pm Puddings and Plonk
Coffee	Adwoa Agyeiwaa & Ann Hall	Colin & Susan Rivett	SATURDAY 11th 10.00am Community Café
Sunday School	Laura & Hazel	Lilian and Peter	
Organist	Ian Hope	Laura Cahillane	
5.00pm	No service	Evening Prayer	
Richard is at:	Away	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.

SYSTEM for COMMUNION: If you need either a gluten-free wafer, alcohol-free wine, a blessing only or are a Child Communicant, **please pick up the relevant coloured card on your way up to the communion rail** and put it on the rail in front of you so it is visible. Please replace the cards after use.

Please come along and support our Puddings and Plonk evening this Friday 10th January from 7.00pm. Please speak with Laura if you can supply puddings and/or plonk or require any further details.

Janet would like to thank everyone for all the support in messages, prayer, practical things, cards and general love that she received during her recent cancer journey. It was really, really appreciated. (And she is pleased to say that all went very well and the outlook is extremely good!)

Would you be willing to join the cleaning rota for either the brass or the toilets? If so please speak with Peter Bladon as the new rota will shortly be prepared and we are desperate for some new faces!! Please do not leave it to the faithful few!!

Janet is going to be assisting with another CAP (*Christians against Poverty*) money course in January. This is designed to help people budget and better manage their finances. See the poster in the refectory and/or ask Janet for a flier or further information. It is a fun, remarkably straightforward course!

Thank you to all those who worked so hard using their time and talents to prepare the church for Christmas and to those who made the 150 Christingles and also many thanks to those who helped at the Christingle service on Christmas Eve. A total of over £407.00 was donated at this service towards the Children's Society.

Would you be willing to arrange/supply the Sanctuary flowers for one or two weeks over the coming year? If you are please put your name on the list at the back of church, or speak with Rosemary.

We are very grateful to Susan Rivett for taking on the role of Lead Recruiter and Adrian Whalley for taking the role of Electoral Role Officer.....thank you both

You can now **pay for church events and collections with your credit/debit card or 'phone** using our new "Sumup" machine. If you have any doubts about how to use it please see Peter for assistance.

The December Newsletter and Diocesan Newsletter are available at the back of the church.

Further Dates for your diary:

- 10th January Puddings and Plonk 7.00pm
- 19th January 3pm Messy Church