

WELCOME TO THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

	This week Sun 6 Sept	Next week Sun 13 Sept	Diary for this week
8am	Holy Communion	No Service	MONDAY 7th September <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's <u>7pm</u> PCC mtg St M's via Zoom
10am	Eucharist at St M's & on Zoom	Eucharist at St B's & on Zoom. All Saint's joining via Zoom	WEDNESDAY <u>9am-4pm</u> St B's open for private prayer <u>3.30pm</u> Communion at St B's <u>5.00pm</u> Wardens/vicar/sec meeting via Zoom
Presiding	Richard Howlett	Richard Howlett	THURSDAY <u>09.00am</u> Morning Prayer at St M's <u>9.30am</u> Communion at St M's <u>8.00pm</u> Study group via Zoom
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	Enitan Onabamiro	FRIDAY <u>10am-12</u> Working Party at St M's
Sidesperson	Janet Wright	St B's	SATURDAY <u>10.00am</u> Saturday Café via Zoom
Welcomers	Peter Bladon	St B's	
Reading	Sue Jakeman via Zoom	Shirley family	
Intercessions	Bob Day	St B's	
Music	David Heath	?Melanie Henley	
Production	Harry G-B	Harry G-B ?	
11.15am	Sunday School via Zoom	Sunday School via Zoom	
6.30pm	No Service	Evensong at St M's	

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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 (Temporary office hours: Wed, Thurs & Fri 7.30am-12 noon, but flexible.
 Please phone office before visiting)

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 12th September, Rosemary is, once again, planning to do the **Bike'n'Hike** in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. 'If you would be willing to sponsor me our email is Bladon2010@btinternet.com or online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosemary-bladon
 Half of what I raise comes to St Mary's. Thank you, Rosemary.'

On the 13th Sept the service will be from St Benedict's & on Zoom. It is essential that you book if you wish to attend in person. **Please book by emailing enitanonabamiro@gmail.com.**

For any services at St M's please book by emailing stmarysapsleyend@gmail.com or by phoning Dan Shirley on 07946 736267

Sunday school is still 11.15 on Zoom. The Zoom link is in the calendar.

We still have all the usual church expenses to pay. To make your weekly offering electronically or by cheque, please contact:

St M's Treasurer, Peter Bladon, on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com

St B's Treasurer, Alison Murray on alisonj.murray@btinternet.com

Any donations would be very warmly welcomed, however small or large! You can also donate via buttons on the church website.

Are you on **the churches' email list?**

Click on the green button on <https://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/stmarys/> to join. This is a good way of hearing what is going on.

A big thank you to everyone who has stalwartly continued to supply items or cash donations for **Oxygen Recovery (Nascent House)** since the start of lockdown. No one knew this was going to be a long term change! We've had heart-warming messages of thanks from clients – and every resident since March received a Welcome Box! Changes to the way they are operating and a new 2 week programme means we have decided to adapt our scheme for the client's stay rather than provide a Welcome Box for everyone. We would be supplying essential items like you might have if you went on holiday such as tooth paste etc. If you wish to join this scheme, please email Susan (rivetts@aol.com) or Viv (Vivan.hagel@ntlworld.com) to find out more.

Thank you to those that supported Susan with her cycle ride. She cycled 67.1 miles with an average speed of 11.00mph and climbing 3,491 ft (more than the height of Snowdon)! With gift aid, she has now raised £531.25 for RDA which is brilliant.

The September Benefice Newsletter is hot off the press and available via the Benefice website. It makes a very good read! Thanks very much to Jean & Mike for their usual good job.

Further dates for your diary:

20 Sept 3pm Messy Church via Zoom
Sun 27 Sept Harvest Family Service at St M's & on Zoom

Sun 4 Oct Harvest Eucharist at St B's & on Zoom
 Theme is 'Creating a Buzz in Nepal' for both harvests

Sun 11 Oct APCM for St M's
Thur 22 Oct APCM for St B's