

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

	Today Sun 9 Feb	Next week Sun 16 Feb	Diary for this week (from 10 Feb)
8.00am	Holy Communion	No service	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	Sung Eucharist	
Presiding	Carole Camp	Richard Howlett	
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	Dan Shirley	
Sidesperson	Ann Wiggins	Colin Rivett	
Welcomer	Adrian Whalley	Shirley family	
Reading	Iffy Nkenke	Delia Aylott	
Intercessions	Adrian Whalley	Sue Jakeman	
Offertory	Graham-Brown family	Pauline Buck & Adwoa Agyeiwaa	
Chalice	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon	
2 nd Counter	Colin Rivett	Iffy Nkenke	
Coffee	Melanie & Ralph Henley	Graham-Browns	
Sunday School	Lilian & Peter	Dan Shirley	
Organist	Laura Cahillane	Laura Cahillane	
3.00pm	No service	Messy Church	
5.00pm	No Evening Prayer	No Evening Prayer	
Richard is at:	St Benedict's	St Mary'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.

There will be no Evening Prayer today 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 Assistant Rural Dean** (James McDonald) during Choral Evensong at St John's, Boxmoor at 6.30pm.

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 £5.50 each (sorry wrong amount quoted last week). Please ask a warden or Janet for your copy and pay by cash or on the SumUp machine.

Benefice Newsletter. The March issue deadline is next Sun (16th). Please get your articles to us asap. Many thanks. mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

Could leaders of all groups etc please 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 (see previous page). Janet will be chivvying!

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.

We received **£410.00** from the Rotary Club (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.

There will be **no activities in the refectory from tomorrow Mon 10th to Fri 14th** while work is done on the ceiling tiles. To prepare we need help please after coffee today to clear the area. There will still be Morning Prayer at 9am and Holy Communion at 9.30am on Thurs 13th in church. However the study group will be held in the vestry.

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 done 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!!!

Please remember that the editors of this bulletin **welcome input & feedback from EVERYONE.** Please don't assume that we know what is going on! See instructions at the top of this page.

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 10am
- 30 Mar Prayers for Health/Healing 7.30pm
- 12 Apr Easter Day
- 25 Apr St Marys Quiz night at Nash Mills CofE School 7pm.
- 26 Apr APCM (Annual Parish Church Meeting) 11:30am
- 4 Jul Strawberries and Cream Tea 3pm
- 5 Jul Visit by Bishop Michael

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