

Notices

Please send any input for next week to Sue in the Benefice office on info@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk by noon on Wednesday and copy it to StMarysApsleyEnd@gmail.com.

A big thank you for all the cards, phone calls visits and food that I have received following the death of Rosemary last week.

Although it was expected it was quite sudden at the end and has been hard for me to deal with. After 57 years of married life it will take me time to get used to being without her to keep me on the straight and narrow!!

So once again many thanks to all the St Mary's family for all your support.

God Bless and may she rest in peace.
Peter Bladon.

Thursdays 10.15am

Study Group at St Mary's

During the Vacancy the Study Group is paused until further notice.

Team Confirmation Preparation 2025

Would you like to confirm your promises to God? Fr James, Revd Diana and Revd Jos will be running Confirmation Preparation sessions in the autumn. Please contact one of them to sign up. For adults and young people 12+ in our churches. 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Oct, 15th Nov visit to St Albans, 20th Nov concluding session. 23rd Nov 6.30pm Confirmation Service at St John's Boxmoor.

27th & 28th Sept Scarecrow Festival



Save the date!

Please contact Laura or Sylvia if you know anyone or group who would like to make a scarecrow.

Morning services around the team

All are welcome to mid-week Morning Prayer and Holy Communion services

Tuesdays St Benedict's - Paused
Wednesdays Holy Trinity - 9am MP, 10am HC
Thursdays St Mary's - 9am MP, 9.30am HC
Fridays All Saints - 9am MP, 9.30am HC

Sponsorship for our organists at St Mary's



Our organist today, Ian Hope, is sponsored by an anonymous person. If you enjoy having the organ accompany our worship you can be a sponsor. You can mark a Birthday, Anniversary or a notable event or just

because. Please contact one of the churchwardens – Sue Jakeman or Sylvia Low for more information.

Apsley Community Foodbank & Café at St Mary's and Foodbank at St B's

St Mary's is open 12.30-2.30 on Mondays and 10-12 on Thursdays for food collection and serving simple hot food. St Benedict's foodbank is open Wednesdays 9.30-11.30. Donations of in date non-perishable, unopened food or household essentials are much appreciated eg LL Milk, Pasta Sauce, Tin Meat/Beans & Sausages or see needs list: either to the church or to Dunelm gratefully received.

Welcome Boxes for Nascent House

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the welcome boxes. We are currently in need of boxes of tissues, packets of sweets, pens, notelets, notepads and boxes with lids (17-25l). Please note items must not contain alcohol. If you would like further information about this scheme, please speak to Susan or Viv.

You Can Join Our WhatsApp Group!

Used for quick questions and messages. If you are a member of St Mary's, do consider joining by contacting any of the admins (Katharine Harper, Laura G-Brown, Harry G-Brown and Rachel Woods)

Donate to St Mary's

Please support St Mary's by using this QR code to donate. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Sat 16th Aug 2pm Games Afternoon
Sun 31st Aug 10.30am Team Service at All Saints
Fri 5th Sep 7pm Pudding and Plonk
Sat 13th Sep Bike 'n' Hike Church open 9am-5pm
Games afternoon
Sun 21st Sep Messy Harvest
Sept 27th & 28th Scarecrow Festival

St Mary's Rota - Who's doing what when

	10 th August	17 th August
	Parish Eucharist	Morning Prayer
Music	Ian Hope	Ian Hope
Warden	Harry GB	Tim Ward
Sides duty	Laura GB	Pauline Buck
Welcomer	Peter Baldon	Fiona Shirley
Reader	Melanie Henley	Dan Shirley
Prayers/ Intercessions	Laura GB	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Roger and Angela Witts	Viv Hagel Ann Wiggins
Chalice/ 1st Counter	Peter Bladon	Viv Hagel
2nd Counter	Roger Witts	Peter Bladon
Refreshments	Melanie and Ralph Henley	Harry and Laura G-B
Sunday School	TBC	Laura G-B

Sue Bassett 07/08/2025