

Notices

Please send any input for next week to Sue in the Benefice office on SaintsKL2@fiscali.co.uk by noon on Wednesday and copy it to StMarysApsleyEnd@gmail.com.

Easter Flowers

If you would be willing to donate towards the Easter Flowers there is a basket at the back of church or speak to Rosemary.

Thursday Evening Study Group

During Lent the Thursday evening study group will NOT be via Zoom. We will be meeting in person from 22nd February at 8.00pm following the Lent Discussion course. For further details please speak to the Churchwardens.

Lent Discussion Group

Wednesday 13th Mar

- How can we discern our own calling in life?

Wednesday 20th Mar

- Is there a reliable method for discerning important life choices in prayer?

Meet at 7pm in The Vicarage,

All sessions include soup and a roll.

Wednesday 13th March St John's Boxmoor 1.15pm Celebration Service for Marion Penfold to which all are welcome. The family only funeral service itself will take place at Hemel Hempstead Crematorium earlier on that day.

30th March - Spring Clean Saturday

Come and join in with giving the church a Spring Clean! There will be lots of different jobs available.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage

If you are planning to come on the Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans, we will be leaving St Mary's at 9.am for the short walk up to Holy Trinity for breakfast!! Details concerning the walk can be found on the poster or speak to Peter Bladon.

Foodbanks at St Mary's and St B's

St Mary's foodbank is open 12.30-2.30 on Tuesdays and 10.00-12.00 on Thursdays with a community café serving simple hot food. Donations either to the church or to Dunelm gratefully received. Assistance at both foodbanks and at St B's on Wednesday 9.30-12.00 needed. If you can help, do speak to Mother Alice.

Sponsorship for our organists



Our organist today, Bruce Boardman, is sponsored by an anonymous donor.

If you enjoy having the organ accompany our worship you too can be a sponsor. You can mark a Birthday, Anniversary or a notable

event or just because.

Please contact one of the churchwardens – Harry G-B or Sylvia Low for more information.

Welcome Boxes for Nascent House

Thank you to everyone's response in recent weeks to the request for donations. The needs are now for flannels, sponge bags, sweets (small packets), individual bars of soap, boxes of tissues and plastic boxes with lids (17L to 25L). Please remember that the products must not contain alcohol. Susan and Viv

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST MARY'S AND ST BENEDICT'S

Wednesday: St Benedict's

7.30pm Contemplative Prayer to conclude Lent course

Maundy Thursday: St Mary's

(11.30am Chrism Eucharist at St Albans Abbey).

7.30pm Eucharist with foot-washing, followed by the watch of the Passion until 10pm.

Good Friday

11.30am Family Workshop: St Mary's
2pm Hour before the Cross: St Mary's
2pm: Family Workshop: St Benedict's

Holy Saturday

10am-12pm Spring Cleaning: St Mary's
3pm- 4pm Spring Cleaning: St Benedict's

Easter Sunday

6:00am Dawn Eucharist followed by Breakfast in the refectory: St Mary's
9:30am Eucharist: St Mary's
**Free Community Lunch **: St Mary's
11:15am Eucharist: St Benedict's

Easter Egg hunts after both 9.30am and 11.15am

Dates for your diary

Weds 13th Mar Lent Discussion Group. 7pm @ Vicarage

Sun 17th Mar Messy Church

Weds 20th Mar Lent Discussion Group. 7pm @ Vicarage

Sun 24th Mar Palm Sunday

Fri 29th Mar Good Friday

Sat 30th Mar Spring Clean Saturday

Sun 31st Mar Easter Sunday

6am Service followed by breakfast

9.30am Service followed by Egg Hunt

Mon 1st Apr Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral

Sun 21st Apr Messy Church

Sun 28th Apr Lizzie's Farewell Service 3pm Holy Trinity

Rotas - Who's doing what when

	10 th March	17 th March
	9.30 Eucharist	9.30 Eucharist 3pm Messy Church
Music	Bruce Boardman	Bruce Boardman
Warden	Rosemary Bladon	Sylvia Low
Sides duty	Sylvia Low	Rosemary Bladon
Welcomer	Roger & Angela Witts	Viv Hagel
Reading	Susan Rivett	Sue Jakeman
Intercessions	Dan Shirley	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Susan & Colin Rivett	Joy West & Lillian Hepwood
Chalice	Katharine Harper	Susan Rivett
2nd Counter	Roger Witts	Jim Aylott
Refreshments	Dan & Fiona Shirley	Jan & Trevor Wilson
Sunday School	Peter Bladon	No Sunday School

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