

This Week at St Mary's Church Apsley & Nash Mills

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
10am - 12.00 Working Party 8pm - 9.30pm Bellringing practice	9.30am Buzzy Bees	9.00 - 9.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mid-week Communion Service 8pm Home Study Group
Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
10.00 -12.00 Working Party 10.00-11.45 Coffee & Games (2 nd & 4 th weeks of the month)	10.00 -12.00 Community Café	3rd May 9.30am Parish Eucharist 4pm Saint Benedict's Service

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

	26 th April	3 rd May
	9.30 Parish Eucharist	9.30 Parish Eucharist
Music	Mark Terry	
Warden	Sylvia Low	
Sides duty	Ann Wiggins	
Welcomer	Roger Witts	
OT & NT Reader	Sue Jakeman	
Gospel Reader	Marina McKenna	
Prayers/ Intercessions	Fiona Shirley	
Offertory	Ian Dixon Sarah Barnard	
Chalice/ 1st Counter	Sue Jakeman	
2nd Counter	Fiona Shirley	
Refreshments	Jess Higgs Ellie Hoyle	
Sunday School	Laura GB	

Contact Information

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St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 26th April, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



St Mary's is a church for everyone young and old, and everyone in between. We are delighted to welcome you today. Whether you are a regular worshipper or joining us for the first time, you are very welcome at our 9.30am Parish Eucharist. During the service there will be a children's group, and children will be invited to go out at the appropriate time. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask someone sitting nearby they will be very pleased to help. After the service, do stay for refreshments and a chat in the Refectory at the back of the church.

A reading from Acts 2.14a,42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

A reading from the First Letter of Peter 2.19-end

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Gospel is taken from John 10.1-10



Come and join us –

Mondays & Fridays 10am-12noon

Working Party in Churchyard and church
2nd & 4th Fridays 10am – 11.45am
Coffee and Games in the Refectory.

Sunday 26th April at 3pm

Calm Church at Holy Trinity

Designed to support and welcome children who are neurodivergent or have SEND needs and their families.

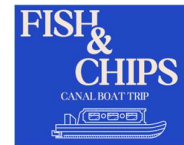
Saturday 16th May 7pm

Cheese & Wine Fundraiser

More details of how to get a ticket to follow soon.

Sunday 24th May 11am-3pm

Come and join us for a canal boat trip with a fish & chips lunch and a talk from Fr James. For more information and to reserve your place contact Jamie.brockhurst@hotmail.co.uk ASAP!



Hosted by All Saints Kings Langley Women Group

Choral Evensong on 7th June 4.30

at All Saints, Kings Langley celebrating Music Sunday. Music including Sumsion, Daley and Howells. Come and enjoy a musical afternoon! Service followed by fizz and nibbles.

Sponsorship for our organists

Today our organist is Mark Terry who is sponsored by an anonymous doner. If you enjoy having the organ accompany our worship, you too can be a sponsor. Mark a Birthday, Anniversary or a notable event or just because. Please contact a churchwarden – Sue Jakeman or Sylvia Low for more information

Welcome Boxes for Nascent House

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated towards the welcome boxes. We are currently in need of shampoo (no alcohol), disposable razors, flannels, notepads, notebooks and washbags. Please leave in box at back of church or give to Viv or Katharine. Many thanks.

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 May 7pm
Wine & Cheese
- Sun 17th May 3pm
Messy Church
- Sun 24th May 11am-3pm
Canal Boat Trip with All Saints Ladies Group
- Sun 7th June 4.30pm
Choral Evensong at All Saints

Morning services around the team

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

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