

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

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
<b>10am - 12.00</b> Working Party  <b>8pm - 9.30pm</b> Bellringing practice	<b>9.30am</b> Buzzy Bees	<b>9.00 - 9.30am</b> Morning Prayer  <b>9.30am</b> Mid-week Communion Service  <b>8pm</b> Home Study Group
Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
<b>10.00 -12.00</b> Working Party  <b>10.00-11.45</b> Coffee & Games (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks of the month)	<b>10.00 -12.00</b> Community Café	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>9.30am Parish Eucharist</b>  <b>4pm Saint Benedict's Service</b>

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

	14 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June
	<b>9.30 Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>9.30 Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Music</b>	Ian Hope	Mark Terry
<b>Warden</b>	Sue Jakeman	Tim Ward
<b>Sides duty</b>	Fiona Shirley	Sylvia Low
<b>Welcomer</b>	Pauline Buck	David Agg
<b>OT &amp; NT Reader</b>	Sylvia Low	Sue Jakeman
<b>Gospel Reader</b>	Sue Jakeman	Melanie Henley
<b>Prayers/ Intercessions</b>	Sue Jakeman	Viv Hagel
<b>Offertory</b>	Roger Witts Angela Witts	Melanie Henley Iain Lane
<b>Chalice/ 1<sup>st</sup> Counter</b>	Sue Jakeman	Katharine Harper
<b>2nd Counter</b>	Harry GB	Roger Witts
<b>Refreshments</b>	Ann Wiggins Lilian Hepwood	Melanie Henley Ralph Henley
<b>Sunday School</b>	Sylvia Low	Laura GB

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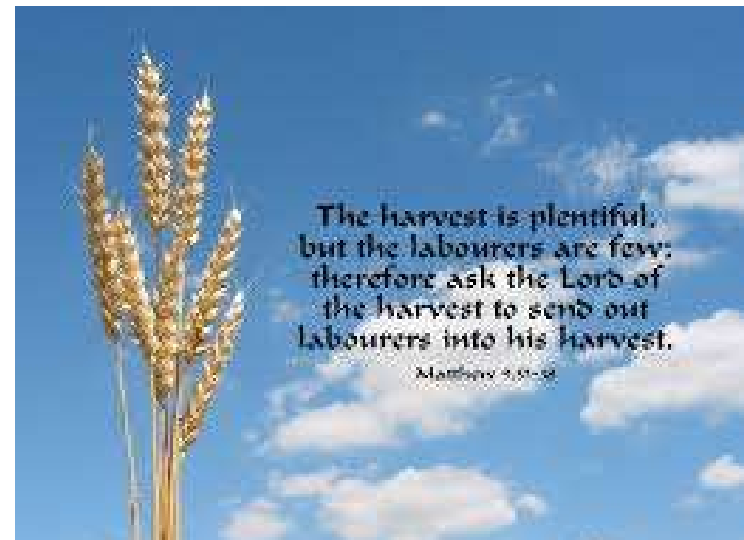
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# St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 Second Sunday after Trinity



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.

# NOTICE

## A Reading from Exodus 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

## A Reading from Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## The Gospel is taken from Matthew 9.35-10.8

## 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

## To all Childrens Society box holders

A big thank you to everyone for contributing to this charity which supports children and young people in this country. Your combined donations have raised £350.07. If anyone would like to become a box holder please talk to the church wardens and boxes can be provided (a place to put spare coin in). Thank you again with best wishes from Hazel and Mark Littlejohns.

## Spare Fruit

Pauline who makes the preserves would be extremely grateful for any spare produce she can use. Please let the wardens know so that they can liaise.

**Summer Garden Party - Saturday 13 June, 2 - 5pm**, at the home of Becky and Phil Leach: Northend Cottage, Bedmond Rd, Leverstock Green HP3 8LH. Raising money for Holy Trinity Church and Sunnyside Rural Trust. Entrance £5 (children free). Refreshments and plant sale.



**Come and join us – Mondays & Fridays 10am-12noon**  
Working Party in Churchyard and church  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 10am – 11.45am**  
Coffee and Games in the Refectory.

## Sponsorship for our organists

Today our organist is Ian Hope who is sponsored by an anonymous doner. If you enjoy having the organ accompany our worship, you can be a sponsor. Mark a Birthday, Anniversary or a notable event or just because. Please contact a churchwarden – Sue Jakeman or Viv Hagel 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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am  
Messy Party  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 4.30pm  
Sacred Space at Holy Trinity  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July 2pm  
Tea Party Fair