

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	28th June 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

	21 st June	28 th June
	9.30 Parish Eucharist	9.30 Parish Eucharist
Music	Mark Terry	Ian Hope
Warden	Tim Ward	Harry GB
Sides duty	Sylvia Low	Katharine Harper
Welcomer	David Agg	Peter Bladon
OT & NT Reader	Sue Jakeman	Fiona Shirley
Gospel Reader	Melanie Henley	Laura GB
Prayers/ Intercessions	Viv Hagel	Ian Dixon
Offertory	Melanie Henley Iain Lane	Dan Shirley Fiona Ellison
Chalice/ 1st Counter	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon
2nd Counter	Roger Witts	Jim Aylott
Refreshments	Melanie Henley Ralph Henley	Janet Wright Sylvia Low
Sunday School	Laura GB	Lillian Hepwood

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St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 21st June, 2026 Third 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.

A Reading from Luke

15.11-32

Then Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Give me my share of the property.' So the father divided the property between his two sons. Then the younger son gathered up all that was his and left. He traveled far away to another country. There he wasted his money in foolish living. He spent everything that he had. Soon after that, the land became very dry, and there was no rain. There was not enough food to eat anywhere in the country. The son was hungry and needed money. So he got a job with one of the citizens there.

The man sent the son into the fields to feed pigs. The son was so hungry that he was willing to eat the food the pigs were eating. But no one gave him anything. The son realized that he had been very foolish. He thought, 'All of my father's servants have plenty of food. But I am here, almost dying with hunger. I will leave and return to my father. I'll say to him: Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son. But let me be like one of your servants.' So the son left and went to his father.

"While the son was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. He felt sorry for his son. So the father ran to him, and hugged and kissed him. The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Hurry! Bring the best clothes and put them on him. Also, put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get our fat calf and kill it. Then we can have a feast and celebrate! My son was dead, but now he is alive again! He was lost, but now he is found!' So they began to celebrate.

"The older son was in the field. As he came closer to the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. So he called to one of the servants and asked, 'What does all this mean?' The servant said, 'Your brother has come back. Your father killed the fat calf to eat because your brother came home safely!' The older son was angry and would not go in to the feast. So his father went out and begged him to come in. The son said to his father, 'I have served you like a slave for many years! I have always obeyed your commands. But you never even killed a young goat for me to have a feast with my friends. But your other son has wasted all your money on prostitutes. Then he comes home, and you kill the fat calf for him!' The father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me. All that I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be happy because your brother was dead, but now he is alive. He was lost, but now he is found.'"

A Reading from Psalm 91

Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by God All-Powerful. I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God, and I trust you." God will save you from hidden traps and from deadly diseases.. He will protect you like a bird spreading its wings over its young. His truth will be like your armour and shield. You will not fear any danger by night or an arrow during the day. The Lord is your protection. You have made God Most High your place of safety. Nothing bad will happen to you. No disaster will come to your home. He has put his angels in charge of you. They will watch over you wherever you go. They will catch you with their hands. And you will not hit your foot on a rock.

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

NOTICE

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.

Sunday 28th June at 11.30

Messy Party – All welcome! It will be our summer party!

We have a variety of activities for all to enjoy and end with an informal worship gathering and a meal of baked potatoes, beans and cheese that we share together. Numbers would be helpful...



Saturday 11th July at 2pm

Tea Party Fair with stalls and refreshments. Plants and cakes required for our stalls please.

All Saints KL Beer Festival 2026

11th to 13th September

For a limited time there is an early bird offer of 20-35% off. See www.klbeerandfizz.co.uk and pass it on!

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.

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 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 28th June 11.30am
Messy Party
Sunday 5th July 4.30pm
Sacred Space at Holy Trinity
Sat 11th July 2pm
Tea Party Fair
Fri 11th – Sun 13th September
AS Kings Langley Beer Festival