

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	5th July 9.30am All In Family Service 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

	28 th June	5 th July
	9.30 Parish Eucharist	All In Family Service
Music	Ian Hope	Mark Terry
Warden	Harry GB	Dan Shirley
Sides duty	Katharine Harper	Peter Bladon
Welcomer	Peter Bladon	Pauline Buck
OT & NT Reader	Fiona Shirley	Katharine Harper
Gospel Reader	Laura GB	Sylvia Low
Prayers/ Intercessions	Ian Dixon	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Dan Shirley Fiona Ellison	Harry GB Laura GB
Chalice/ 1st Counter	Peter Bladon	Sue Jakeman
2nd Counter	Jim Aylott	Harry GB
Refreshments	Janef Wright Sylvia Low	Jess Higgs Angela Witts
Sunday School	Lillian Hepwood	na

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St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 28th June, 2026

St Peter the Apostle



St Marys 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 All In, All Age Service. As it's an All In service, everyone stays in together today and there are no separate children's groups. Children are a big part of everything we do here, so please don't worry about any wriggles or noise, just relax and let them join in. If you need anything during the service, please feel free to ask someone sitting nearby, who 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

12.1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists.

The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

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

A Reading from

1 Peter

2.19-end

For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honor the emperor. Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

The Gospel is taken from:

Matthew 16.13-19

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.

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 churchwardens and boxes can be provided (a place to put spare coin in). Thank you again with best wishes from Hazel and Mark Littlejohns.

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!

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 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

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