

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

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
10am - 12.00 NO Working Party 8pm - 9.30pm NO Belling practice	9.30am NO Buzzy Bees Half-Term	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	31st May 9.30am Parish 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

	24 th May	31 st May
	9.30am Team Service at All Saints	9.30 Parish Eucharist
Music		Mark Terry
Warden		Tim Ward
Sides duty		Pauline Buck
Welcomer		Viv Hagel
OT & NT Reader		Melanie Henley
Gospel Reader		Sylvia Low
Prayers/ Intercessions		Laura GB
Offertory		Melanie Henley Jeanie Agg
Chalice/ 1 st Counter		Jim Aylott
2nd Counter		Peter Bladon
Refreshments		Laura GB Harry GB
Sunday School		Lillian Hepwood

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St Mary's Church News Sheet

Sunday 24th May, 2026

Pentecost



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 to our 9.30am Team Service at All Saints, Kings Langley. 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 Church Hall.

NOTICE

A reading from Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalm 104 (Responsorial)



24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. **Response**

29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. **Response**

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. **Response**

Thank you Sylvia

On behalf of our congregation we would all like to express our thanks to Sylvia for all her hard work as warden over the last few years. She has supported our church through some huge challenges, for this we are truly grateful.

We welcome Viv Hagel who has been duly elected to join Sue Jakeman as our church wardens.

Children's Society Boxes

It's time for all boxes to be emptied again! Please bring to church, my house or let me know if you need it collected.

Thank you for continuing to support this charity helping children, young people and their families. My number is on the base of the box.

Hazel Littlejohns

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.

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

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 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

Sun 7th June 4.30pm

Choral Evensong at All Saints

Sunday 28th June 11.30am

Messy Party

Sat 11th July 2pm

Tea Party Fair

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