



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022



A WARM WELCOME TO ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH

As part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations marking the dedication in 1872 of the current Church building, designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott, this exhibition shows some of the sacred vessels, robes, books and other items which have been connected with St Mary Abbots' role as a Church of God, and as the centre of a community in the heart of Kensington.

Some of these items are still in regular use; others have been placed in archives or are held by the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington or lent to other church collections and museums.

We are most grateful to Emmanuel Saint for his photographs, to the V&A for information and help provided, to Leonora Service, who designed the exhibition and to all our parish staff who have assisted with it.

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Mother Emma, Vicar, St Mary Abbots

