

In Our Prayers This Week

Prayer for those in pain

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, understood people's fear and pain before they spoke of them. We pray for those in hospital; surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain; hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope and patience to those who are recovering; we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for 6th Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



'Jacob's Dream' by William Blake, British Museum

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Diana Nicol	Vincenzo Blandini
Francesca de Bono	Michael North	Theo Bulkai
Rebecca Cable-	Holly Raber	John Cantlie
Nunn	Mary Reeve	Rev. Geoffrey
Sarah Deal	Maria Reis	Connor
Margy Fitter	June Scully	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Sue Spicer	Leo Koymans
Sarah Hack	Roger	Simon Portal
Joan Jackson	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Margaret Lyon	Victoria	James Worsley
Mary McKenna		

and for all who have died recently

Andrew Gillespie	Amy Johnston	Edward Trott
	Nicholas Wilson-Holt	

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

David Griffiths, 20 th July	Elsie Wilson, 25 th July
Dorothy Coleman, 25 th July	

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

19th July 2020

Welcome back to St Mary Abbots! Due to Government and church guidelines, there will initially be a limited pattern of services and numbers will be restricted at any one act of worship, (see below), but we hope with ongoing online services as well, there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to pray and give thanks to God in the way they find most helpful at this time.

SUNDAY 19th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
11.15am Matins
6 pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm
Please go to our website www.smaw8.org and sign up on Eventbrite to allow us to monitor numbers at the service and for track and trace purposes. An online service will be made available on our website for those who are unable to come to the church.

MONDAY 20th July – Margaret of Antioch, Martyr

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

TUESDAY 21st July

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

WEDNESDAY 22nd July – Mary Magdalene

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from Pulpit
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

THURSDAY 23rd July – Bridget, Abbess

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

FRIDAY 24th July

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

SATURDAY 25th July – James the Apostle

10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit

SUNDAY 26th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11.15am Matins
6pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm
For more information please visit www.smaw8.org

CHURCH ACCESS

Access will only be possible through the cloisters and the south door. Opening the church is dependent upon our maintenance of good practices including:

- maintaining 2 metre distancing from others
- following the one way system
- sanitising our hands at the entrance

The back of the church will be roped off, but the front of the church and the two chapels are available for you to sit and pray. Please be very aware of others praying and avoid sitting near to them. If possible do not use the ends of the pews as this tends to be where everyone sits and it will leave you closer to those passing in the aisle.

Message from Mother Emma

It was a great joy to be able to welcome many of you back to church last Sunday, but we were also very aware of all those who are unable to be with us. The whole community of St Mary Abbots remains in our thoughts and prayers as we discern the right way forward for our service pattern and online provision at this complex time.

As I often say, we welcome all your thoughts about how we can best help you to worship. I am grateful to everyone who has sent in suggestions and ideas whilst we are striking out in uncharted waters and seeking to bring the love and glory of God afresh to everyone.

This Sunday we shall again be offering three services in church: 8 am BCP Eucharist; 9.30 am Parish Eucharist and 11.15 am Matins. Once again we shall be filming the 8 am BCP Eucharist, which will go online later on Sunday, and the sermons from both the Parish Eucharist and Matins will also be available to hear from Monday.

We are still asking you to sign up on Eventbrite to save time this week, but we will also have plenty of forms on hand to sign if this is easier. Please remember to return the completed forms to the sidespeople before you leave the church, so that we are able to contact you for track and trace purposes. Your forms will only be kept for 21 days, and the information will be available only for this purpose. We look forward very much to welcoming you again.

I share with you another of the Church of England's prayers for this time when many are weary after a long period of isolation, heavy workloads or anxiety:

*Come, creator Spirit, source of life;
sustain us when our hearts are heavy
and our wells have run dry,
for you are the Father's gift,
with him who is our living water,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

OTHER NEWS

Wheels for Climate Change Emergencies Today, Sunday 19th July 2020

Our Lenten theme this year was climate change and the Angola London Mozambique Association (ALMA) was one of the charities being supported by the Diocese of London. ALMA are holding a Gift day on the 19th to raise money for vehicles which enable them to respond practically and quickly to the results of the many natural disasters that are visited

upon the area. Due to Covid their fundraising achieved less than expected and they urgently need our help. If you are interested in donating to this cause more information can be found [HERE](#).

Online Q&A event for the future of Grenfell Tower 27th July, 6pm-7pm

This week, the Government has written to bereaved families and survivors, and published information about essential work taking place at Grenfell Tower, to maintain safety as decisions are taken on the future of the site. Email GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk to ask for the joining details and to send them your questions. Another event will take place in September and details on that will follow nearer the time. Telephone 'drop-ins' are taking place on Wednesdays, 10am–12noon: Phone 0303 444 9086

RBKC Survey

RBKC are asking people to take part in an anonymous survey to find out how people were affected by Covid, how they are coping now, which council services are of the most use to them and what should be the focus moving forward. The survey takes 10 minutes. For information and the link: https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/survey/resident_survey/resident_survey.htm

Food Bank

Though the church will open from Monday we are **not** yet able to accept donations of food. We will let you know as soon as we are able to receive donations once more. Please continue to support the foodbank by the other methods we have been highlighting: a number of supermarkets are collecting at their exits or if you wish to donate financially you can send a cheque, made payable to 'Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust' and marked 'foodbank' on the reverse to: The Dalgarno Trust, 1 Webb Close Dalgarno Way, London, W10 5QB. If you wish to do a direct bank transfer please ask Fr Jonathan (jm@smaw8.org) for the bank details.

COVID SUPPORT

Pastoral & Practical Care

We will continue to provide both emotional and spiritual care, both for our own congregation members and locals in the parish who would like a chat. If you know of anyone in need of support please email Father Jonathan: jm@smaw8.org

Mutual Aid Volunteer

Although lockdown is easing 'Kensington and Chelsea Mutual Aid' will continue helping the residents in Kensington & Chelsea, developing links between members and the community, using their experiences to be ready for future crises, tutoring and mentorship, wider support for vulnerable groups (elderly, homeless, single parent households), and wider befriending services. If you would be interested in knowing more or volunteering their website is: <https://www.mutualaidkc.com> Congratulations to our Sunday school convenor Marina Lussich who has been the admin for Zone 3 covering the Holland, Campden and Pembridge wards and has done sterling work during this difficult time.

Archbishops Phonenumber "Daily Hope"

The phonenumber, Daily Hope, which was set up by Archbishop Justin Welby and backed by the Archbishop's Council, for those who wish to worship but cannot use the internet. Callers receive a welcome from Archbishop Justin and then a series of options including a choice of well-known hymns and morning and evening prayer. The number to call is: 0800 804 8044