

## In Our Prayers This Week

### The Collect for 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayers for Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*From the Daily Prayer list.*



Shrine of St. Edward the Confessor. MS., University Library, Cambridge.  
Source: Historyfish.net/shrines

*Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers*

*Those in acute need*

Margy Fitter  
Tony Gordon  
Gina Hrela  
Joan Jackson  
Carole-Anne Phillips  
Mary Reeve  
Maria Reis  
Catherine Roney  
June Scully  
Sebastian Shaw

*Those in long-term need*

Vincenzo Blandini  
Theo Bulkai  
John Cantlie  
Rev. Geoffrey Connor  
Joan Davies  
Leo Koymans  
Simon Portal  
Annie Redmile  
James Worsley

*and for all who have died recently*

Arthur Daws	Antonia Derry	Andrew Gillespie
Alexandra Hamilton	Wayne Matthews	Mary McKenna
Diana Nicol	Jean Normand	Sue Spicer
		Henry Wilson

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

Jo Pitt, 18<sup>th</sup> October

## **St MARY ABBOTS CHURCH CONTACTS**

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Keeping the church open is dependent upon our maintenance of good practices including:

- Sanitising our hands at the entrance
- Wearing masks inside the church
- Maintaining 2 metre distancing from others
- Following the one way system

Please go to the service page our website [www.smaw8.org](http://www.smaw8.org) and sign up on our Eventbrite link for track and trace purposes. **This will save you having to fill in a form at church.**

For those unable to come to church recordings of our online services and sermons can be found here: <https://www.smaw8.org/services--events.html>

### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
9.30 am Family Eucharist – Harvest Festival  
11.15am Matins  
1.30 pm Church open for private prayer until 1.30pm

### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October – Wilfrid, Bishop & Missionary

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

### TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October – Edward the Confessor

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 14<sup>th</sup> October

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

### THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October – Teresa of Avila

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 16<sup>th</sup> October – Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer

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

### SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October – Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr

10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer  
12 noon Midday Prayer in the nave  
2 pm Church closes

### SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October – Luke the Evangelist

8 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
9.30am Family Eucharist  
Preacher: Rev'd Anne Doerr, Royal Marsden Hospital  
11.15am Matins  
1.30pm Church open for private prayer until 1.30pm

## Message from Mother Emma

As we enter an autumn of uncertainty, I am so grateful for your support and your understanding that our worship may occasionally change and need to be adapted in line with Government guidelines. However, with hope in our hearts, a lot of planning is going into providing versions of our traditional services over the next few months, so we can continue to share joyfully in worship together, and to mark the great feasts and commemorations which are coming up. We will be keeping you informed via this email, the printed newsletter and the website. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there is anything else you would like to know, or with feedback you would like to share.



Looking ahead, on **Sunday week (18th October)**, we shall be celebrating the Feast of St Luke the Evangelist. St Luke is described in the New Testament as "the beloved physician", and I am delighted that our preacher at Matins that day will be the Rev'd Anne Doerr, one of the chaplains at the Royal Marsden Hospital, as we remember St Luke and all in the healing professions.

On **Sunday 1st November** in the evening, we shall be commemorating the departed at our **All Souls Service at 6.30**. This year's Mass setting will be from Faure's Requiem, and we shall as usual, be reading out the Roll of the Departed and lighting candles in their memory. If you would like to add the name of a loved one to the list, please contact Leonora on [pa@smaw8.org](mailto:pa@smaw8.org) or 020 3479 4731 as early as possible.

I am delighted to announce that we will shortly be starting up our **collections for the food bank** run by the Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust. I would like to thank the people who have made generous financial donations which have kept them going over the lockdown period but in order to start the collections up again we will need to ask for a few more volunteers to join the current team. If you are willing occasionally to drive the donations from the church to the Trust on Thursday (a half an hour round trip) then Alex Skourtis would love to hear from you by text or call: 07733268071.

You all remain very much in my prayers, and I hope you remain safe and well as we move forward. Mother Emma

## Christmas Silent Auction Friends of St Mary Abbots Church

Despite being unable to hold our traditional Christmas fundraising events The Friends of St Mary Abbots will be holding an on-line Christmas Silent Auction for which we invite parishioners and Friends to donate an item for auction. Vouchers, works of art (!!!), antiques and items of value most appreciated. Those wishing to give please contact Founding Patron of the Friends, Steve Atack at [steveatack@aol.com](mailto:steveatack@aol.com) or call or text on 07802 430055. Next year 2021, marks the 20th Anniversary of the Friends and the Silent Auction will hopefully get us off to a good start to this special anniversary year.

## Harvest Thanksgiving for the Upper Room

A large thank you from the Upper room for all your donations of fruit, vegetables, canned goods and other gifts. Their mission is to improve lives and conditions of the socially disadvantaged by social integration by improve employability and self-esteem and physical and mental wellbeing – as well as the more immediate provision of food. Should you wish to find out more about their work please look here: <https://theupperroom.org.uk/>



## Glassdoor – Sleepout for the Homeless

As you might have been aware Friday was a very wet and windy night which meant challenging conditions for our four St Mary Abbots representatives taking part in the Glassdoor sleepout in the carpark of the Parish Centre. The sleepout gave an important brief glimpse of what sleeping rough

on the streets of London might be like this winter. Jeremy reports that you don't really sleep – you get at most a series of naps. It never really gets dark and even on a dead end in Kensington it never really gets quiet. There were spiders, and they found slugs crawling on their faces every time they woke, and the sound of people moving around in the dark. They had some security as a group, somewhere to shelter, food, and a lovely hot breakfast prepared for us in the morning by Mother Emma and her son Guy - and these are exactly the services that Glassdoor provides, and what the money raised by the sleep out goes towards.

They would like to thank everyone for their kind support and sponsorship which with the other groups sleeping out around London has raised half of the money needed for glassdoor to continue this winter. Should you know of anyone else who might be keen to support this cause, their sponsorship pages remain open for a few more weeks.

**Jeremy Smith:**

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/jeremy-smiths-sleep-out-or-in-fundraising-page>

**Ran Xu:** <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/ran-xus-sleep-out-or-in-fundraising-page>

**Jose and Alex Jueguen:**

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/alex-jueguens-sleep-out-or-in-fundraising-page>

## OTHER NEWS FROM K&C

### Black History Month

Events are taking place all over London to educate and celebrate Black History Month. Featuring visual artists, poets and writers, Jazz lunches, lectures on topics such as Black botanists from the past, the Windrush generation and discussions on African Heritage. For more: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/listings/region/greater-london/> Kensinton and Chelsea library will be featuring poetry by Thabo Nyoni – Quarter Life Crisis on the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 and Speak Your Truth, Poetry by Andreena Leeanne, poet and inspirational speaker on the 21<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30 HERE. Both events are free. For a list of events at the library: <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries/connect-library-community/online-events-and-activities-adults>