

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Alternative Collect for 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord

### Collect for Transfiguration

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Transfiguration woodcut. Pinterest.

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

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Lily Cameron	Suze Murray	Vincenzo Blandini
James Clark	Mary Reeve	Theo Bulkai
Isabella Cory	June Scully	John Cantlie
George El Khoury	David Strong	Joan Davies
Gina Hrela	Edward	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Michael	Fr David Michaels
Anna Messim	Stephanie	Annie Redmile
	Yves	James Worsley

*and for all who have died recently*

Frieda Bilger    Laura Cleave    Derek Sayer

*Asbes laid to rest on 31<sup>st</sup> August*

Diana Nicol

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

Dick Madge, 2<sup>nd</sup> August    Peter Watt, 4<sup>th</sup> August

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

We would encourage you to continue with social distancing practices, such as wearing a mask, maintaining a 2m distance, filling in a Track and Trace form and using hand sanitiser when entering the church, in order to protect and reassure those at greater risk.

Please respect the area at the front South of the church (under the lectern by the Holland Chapel), which has been set aside for those who prefer to remain masked and retain social distancing practices.

### SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am        **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)

9.30 am        **Holy Eucharist**

11.15 am      Matins

5.30 pm        Evening Prayer on Zoom

**To avoid having to fill in track and trace forms at the door please reserve a seat on our website: [www.smaw8.org/services](http://www.smaw8.org/services).**

### MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August

9 am            Morning Prayer via Zoom

10 am- 2pm    Church open for Private Prayer

12 noon        Midday Prayer in the nave

### TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August

9 am            Morning Prayer via Zoom

10 am- 2pm    Church open for Private Prayer

12 noon        Midday Prayer followed by **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)

### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> August – Jean Baptiste Vianney

9 am            Morning Prayer via Zoom

10 am- 2pm    Church open for Private Prayer

12 noon        Midday Prayer in the nave

### THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> August – Oswald, King & Martyr

9 am            Morning Prayer via Zoom

10 am- 2pm    Church open for Private Prayer

12 noon        Midday Prayer followed by **Holy Eucharist**

### FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August – **Transfiguration of Christ**

9 am            Morning Prayer via Zoom

9.30 – 11am    **No Mini Abbots baby and toddler group**

10 am- 2pm    Church open for Private Prayer

12 noon        Midday Prayer in the nave

### SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> August – John Neale, hymn writer

10 am- 2pm    Church open for Private Prayer

12 noon        Midday Prayer in the nave

### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am        **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)

9.30 am        **Holy Eucharist**

11.15 am      Matins

5.30 pm        Evening Prayer on Zoom

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## Message from Mother Emma

It was glorious to be with you all singing hymns together again for the first time last Sunday, and we shall be able to sing wonderful songs of praise again this week. Thank you for so kindly observing our ongoing guidelines around masking, hand-sanitising and spacing, and especially for respecting the area in front of the lectern set aside for those who wish to be especially careful.



This Sunday we are delighted to welcome Canon Prof Peter Galloway back to preach for us at Matins, as Fr Christopher is in the middle of his holiday, and Mother Alice will be setting off on hers straight after presiding at the 9.30 am Eucharist! Mother Alice will be back for a final Sunday with us on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, before her maternity leave begins. You will see that she has been working hard to set up a Children's Chapel in the South West corner of the church, which all young families are warmly invited to use during the summer months. She, Cain and their family are very much in our prayers at this time of expectation.

You may by now have picked up that we are starting a process to draw up the church's new Mission Action Plan. We are inviting people to join us during August after specific services, to offer their views about the purpose and calling of God's Church, and how this purpose is being lived out at St Mary Abbots, or where there might be gaps. We shall also be arranging two larger meetings, one on a Saturday and one on a weekday evening in September, for further discussion. If you would like to contribute to this discernment of God's will for us, please do speak to one of us, or watch out for announcements of future meetings.

Our thoughts are with all those travelling at this time, that they may travel safely and without anxiety, and also with those unable to travel this year, or prevented from visiting those they love. Please don't hesitate to speak to one of us if there is anyone in particular you would like us to pray for.

*Be to us, O Lord, a support in our setting out, a comfort by the way, a shadow in the heat, a covering in the rain and cold, a conveyance in weariness, a protection in adversity, a staff in unsteady ways, and a port in shipwreck; that, with you being our Leader, we may reach the place we seek, and at length we may return again to our home in safety. Amen* [Church of England website]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

## Children's Chapel



We would like to welcome you to our children's chapel at the back of the church which you can use to pray and play both on Sundays or during the week. By using the money raised at the pre-loved sale earlier in the year we have sourced a play mat, cushions, books and toys with activity packs, Children's library and prayer activities suitable for those under 5. If anyone would like to add to these items or donate more books or good quality toys (with a religious theme) please let us know.

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### Youth Quake: Open Call for actors / singers Saturday 7 August, in the afternoon

As part of Kensington and Chelsea Arts Festival, during the afternoon on Saturday 7 August, New Youthquake and FerArts will be showcasing performances by young people on a pop-up outdoor stage in North Kensington. It is not too late to register to showcase your dance, music or spoken word. To get an application form contact [street.markets@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:street.markets@rbkc.gov.uk).

### Young Christians Climate Network In London 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August

Young Christians are taking part in a pilgrimage and relay from Cornwall to Glasgow which will eventually coincide with the start of climate talks in Glasgow. Children and young people are being encouraged to take part in walking or cycling between the shopping points along the way. The London leg of the route arrives between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August, with rallies and events happening in the city. To find out more <https://www.yccn.uk/> or to see the planned route [www.yccn.uk/relay](http://www.yccn.uk/relay)

### Childcare Allowance

Children aged 3-4 years old are entitled a universal education place. This has now been increased this for some families by another 15 hours under the "30 Hours Childcare or Extended Entitlement" scheme. To find out more: [www.rbkc.gov.uk/kb5/rbkc/fis/advice.page?id=yKh9rNwlyEE](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/kb5/rbkc/fis/advice.page?id=yKh9rNwlyEE)

### Flood support for K&C Residents

Kensington and Chelsea Council are offering advice and support for residents (private and tenants) and business affected by the flooding earlier this month. If you need housing support, call us on 020 7361 3000. If you are a business, contact [business@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:business@rbkc.gov.uk) for advice. Other advice on their site ranges from how to get help with insurance claims, how to deal with sewer flooding to contacting a waste management provider. Their covid-19 Hub is providing support for those made homeless by the water and who need help collecting food or medicine. Monday to Friday between 9am and 6pm on 020 7361 4326 or email [C19Hub@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:C19Hub@rbkc.gov.uk) If you need help from the council please look on their website: [www.rbkc.gov.uk/newsroom/help-and-support-flooding-damage](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/newsroom/help-and-support-flooding-damage)

### Food Bank

If you have any items please leave them in the church during the week - they will be picked up by volunteers on Thursday morning. A full list of items for donation can be found on our food bank page [www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html](http://www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html) but please remember not to donate any fresh food or ready meals. Should 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 or you can donate directly on their website: [www.dalgarnotruster.org.uk](http://www.dalgarnotruster.org.uk)

### Covid Vaccinations and Testing

**Book a Covid vaccination:** If you are 18 or over you can book your covid vaccination by logging onto the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/)

**To vaccinate or not to vaccinate:** For anyone who is hesitant about getting vaccinated there are Youtube videos made by local health professionals which answer the most frequently asked questions about the vaccination and its effects, which might help you if you are still making up your mind about if you should have the vaccination. [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZd7MUHYabyqHoR30f98efQyzkFHqCgEH](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZd7MUHYabyqHoR30f98efQyzkFHqCgEH)