

In Our Prayers This Week

Alternative Collect for 10th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect for Nurses

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th 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 8th August – 10th 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.

MONDAY 9th August – Mary Sumner, founder

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

TUESDAY 10th August – Laurence, Martyr

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

WEDNESDAY 11th August – Clare of Assisi

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

THURSDAY 12th August

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

FRIDAY 13 August – Florence Nightingale

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 14th August - Maximillian Kolbe, friar

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

SUNDAY 15th August – Blessed Virgin Mary

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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Florence Nightingale, coloured lithograph after Henrietta Rae.
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Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

For those who are renewing their baptism vows
Princess Angélique Monét

Those in acute need

Lily Cameron
James Clark
Isabella Cory
George El Khoury
Gina Hrela
Joan Jackson
Anna Messim

Those in long-term need

Suze Murray
Mary Reeve
June Scully
David Strong
Edward
Michael
Stephanie
Yves

Vincenzo Blandini
Theo Bulkai
John Cantlie
Joan Davies
Leo Koymans
Fr David Michaels
Annie Redmile
James Worsley

and for all who have died recently

Frieda Bilger
Laura Cleave
Ian Leonard Robson (Priest)
Derek Sayer

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Church Website: www.smaw8.org

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Message from Mother Emma

As you will see from the announcement below, we have been saddened to hear this week of the death of Prebendary Ian Robson, former Vicar of this parish. Our hearts go out to his family, as we give thanks for his ministry and for a long life well-lived.



Warm thanks to all those who have already engaged with the Mission Action Plan discussions, and for all the very helpful reflections, encouragement and suggestions which have come out of them. We shall be offering plenty more opportunities for parishioners to share their thoughts with us, either following services in church, or in stand-alone sessions during the remainder of August and September, as we are challenged to discern what God is asking of us as a parish community. One minor thing which has been mentioned several times is a desire to improve the appearance of the East Churchyard (along Kensington Church Street), and we have already recruited some volunteers to help with this. If you have some time to spare, or would like to make a donation towards this initial project, do contact Simon on virger@stmaryabbots.org.uk (further details below)

We continue to enjoy our revived hymn-singing, and the families currently in London have been making good use of Mother Alice's Children's Chapel and Martina's resources, miraculously organised all the way from the Czech Republic! This week we welcome Angelique Monet-Smith, who will be affirming her baptismal faith during the Eucharist on Sunday at 9.30 am. We look forward to seeing you at our services on Sunday, and we hold in our prayers all who are travelling but worship with us in spirit.

Holy God, receive all we bring before you this day, and bring us also to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen [Common Worship, Liturgy for the Transfiguration of our Lord.]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

REQUIESCAT IN PACE Ian Leonard Robson (priest)

It is with great sadness that we share with you the news of the recent death of the Revd Prebendary Ian Robson, Vicar of St Mary Abbots with St George and Christ Church, Kensington, from 1977 to 1997. He is remembered with respect and affection by many in our congregations and our thoughts and prayers are with his widow, Liz, and his family and friends. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Calling Kensington Volunteer Gardeners and fundraising for the churchyard



Simon, our lovely Virger, is looking for volunteers to help bring the church yard that runs along Kensington Church Street back under control, especially on the Garth where we inter the ashes of loved ones. We would like to turf this, which will not cost a great deal, but does take time to do. If anyone would like to offer their help or have time to do any other tidying in the churchyard please let

Simon know. Next year we hope that the railings around the church will be restored and once this is done we can continue this initial good work both to the ground and to the notice boards as well. If you would be willing to donate towards the turfing and refurbishing of the church yard please contact
Petter, the Parish Manager on

parishmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk or leave an envelope in the donations box with 'churchyard' written on it.

Children's Chapel

We are glad to see many of you using the children's chapel at the back of the church for pray and play on Sunday. Set up 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

Young Christians Climate Network In London 3rd – 9th 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 3rd and 9th 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

Careers Advice Workshop

19th August 2021, 2pm – 2.40pm

Kensington Library is putting on a webinar with the National Careers Service focusing on finding employment opportunities and looking for a job that you really want! The National Careers Service offer free confidential and impartial advice and guidance on learning, training, career choice, career development, job search and the London labour market. For more information, visit the [website](https://www.yccn.uk/) at or call 0800 100 900 To book a place at the workshop: [Hidden Jobs Market with National Careers Service Tickets, Thu 19 Aug 2021 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hidden-jobs-market-with-national-careers-service-tickets-tu-19-aug-2021-at-14:00)

Music of the Nottinghill Carnival

Thursday 19th August, 7pm – 8pm

The sounds of the Notting Hill Carnival are dominated by 'Soca' or 'the soul of the Calypso', a style of music from 1970's Trinidad and the islands of the Caribbean which dancers perform at festivals and fetes. A talk hosted by John 'Soca Johnny' David and radio presenter Martin Jay discusses the music and how its impacted the Nottinghill Carnival and Caribbean Culture in the UK. For more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/soca-music-in-the-uk-celebratingcaribbean-culture-tickets-160187241351

Carnival Culture in the Park

19th, 20th & 21st August 2021, 6.30pm

If you would like to hear some of the sounds of the festival, then Nottinghill Carnival Ltd are putting on 3 live events at Holland Park Opera to raise money for the Carnival Trust Fund. With a mixture of Calypso, Steelpan and Caribbean Jazz, the days include performances by Mangrove and Ebony Steelbands, Alexander D Great and opera singer Anne Fridal. The event will bring all the energy and joy of the festival to the stage. Tickets are £10 and can be booked here: [Carnival Culture in the Park - Opera Holland Park](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carnival-culture-in-the-park-opera-holland-park)

Covid Vaccinations and Testing

Covid Vaccinations: These are now available in local Chemists Medicine Chest, Bramley Chemist, Golborne Pharmacy and Bayswater Chemist or why not go to the walk in clinic at the Science Museum which is open 9am – 7pm. You can also book your covid vaccination by logging onto the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/