

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the feast of the Transfiguration

Lord of glory, look with favour on the nations of the world, scarred by hatred, strife and war ... May they be healed by the touch of your hand. Lord, look with favour. **Amen**



The Transfiguration of Christ, 15th Century icon, Theophanes the Greek, pintrest

Those in acute need

Laila Attia
Hillary Bardsley
Brian Cripps
Julie Costley-White
Evelyn Ellison
Fr David Michaels
Marina McIlveen
Nyako Nakar

Patrick North
Buyile Phiri
June Scully
David Strong
Jill Traynor

Adam
Matt
Nathan
Rose

Stephanie
Talia
Toby
Yves

Those in long-term need

Christopher Browne
Annie Redmile
James Worsley
Conor

For those affected by conflict

Antonina Dmitri Mykola Gnatovsky Ilya
Dmytro Kuleba Nadia Vadim

and for all who have died recently

Frank Doran Reef Hogg James Sylvester
Hellen Mason-Spyry David Reid Chris Stannard Michael

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

Dick Madge, 2nd August Peter Watt, 4th August

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 31st July 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

The church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm
and 10am - 6pm on Saturdays & Bank Holidays

SUNDAY 31st July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
11.15 am Sung Matins
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

MONDAY 1st August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study
12 noon Informal Eucharist, Sunday on Monday
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

TUESDAY 2nd August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

WEDNESDAY 3rd August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm Meditation
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

THURSDAY 4th August – Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Cure d'Ars

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am No School Eucharist. Resume 8 September
12 noon Holy Eucharist
2.30 pm Rainbow Poetry Group (St Paul's chapel)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

FRIDAY 5th August – Oswald, King & Martyr

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am No Mini Abbots. Resume 9th September
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm No RCM concert. Resume 23rd September
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 6th August – Transfiguration of our Lord

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SUNDAY 7th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
11.15 am Sung Matins
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

Message from Mother Emma

Dear all

I do hope and pray that you are all managing to find some space and relaxation over the summer, and that we shall continue to see you in church when you are in London. Please do keep an eye on the newsletter, website or church railings, just in case there are any minor temporary changes to our service pattern during August due to staff or clergy absences.



We are grateful to various local clergy who will be preaching or taking a few services over the summer and know that they will be warmly welcomed at St Mary Abbots; we also much look forward to welcoming Mother Alice back after her year's maternity leave on 28th August.

We especially hold in our prayers those preparing for marriage at this time, and among them the eight couples to be married at St Mary Abbots over the summer and early autumn.

We pray for all those who are travelling and also for those unable to get away. Please see the newsletter for local activities over the summer holiday

We are continuing to collect for the Foodbank and donations are very gratefully received, especially during the school holidays and during this difficult period as the cost of living rises. Please do bring your donations to the church, from which they are collected each Thursday. There are lists of appropriate items on our website, newsletter and railings.

From the rising of the sun to its setting we praise your name, O Lord, may your promise to raise the poor from the dust and turn the fortunes of the needy upside down be fulfilled in our time also, as it was in your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
[Common Worship Daily Prayer, response to Psalm 113]

With my love and prayers

Mother Emma

150th Anniversary Events Dates for your September diary

Patronal Festal Eucharist 11th September at 11.30

President and Preacher: The Bishop of London,
followed by celebratory lunch in the garden.

Victorian Society Talk 21st September at 6.30pm.

A talk by Dr Christopher Miele from the Victorian Society on Sir George Gilbert Scott and the building of our church. Tickets are £10 and available on the 'what is on page' of our website. Drinks available to purchase.

Children's Victorian Fun Day 24th September from 2pm

A fun day out for all the family with Victorian games and activities and other entertainments and refreshments. Free entrance.

More events to follow in October, November and December



Food Bank

The food bank is still in need of your donations over the summer, so please bring food in tins or packets to the church on Sunday or to the vestry during the week. Please do not bring any fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them in the church, but long-life milk, tea, coffee, sugar, cereals, Noodles, dried pasta or rice, jars of sauce, tinned vegetables, soup, meat, fish, fruit, Jam, biscuits, snacks are very welcome. Loo paper, kitchen rolls and **UNUSED** cleaning fluids are also very useful. A full list can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html 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.dalgarnotrust.org.uk

OTHER PARISH NEWS

The Karmabank Stall, Portobello Road

The Karmabank are a West London social impact project developer who work with institutions to help manage resources and give purpose to refugees from all over the world. Last month they filmed in the Vicarage garden volunteers from Holland Park Opera and refugee artists to showcase their work. The artists often sell their work in Portobello market on a Sunday – a stall worth a visit. For more information www.karmabank.com.

Nature Champions

Starts 1st – 11th August, Holland Park

Holland Park Ecology Centre will be running a nature course for children to learn about nature with exploration and play and take part in activities such as food growing and campfire cooking. Places are limited to those who are eligible for free school meals as a free lunch will be provided. Please email ecology.centre@rbkc.gov.uk for more details

Summer reading Challenge – 'the Gadgeteers' Workshops 6th and 8th August

Freshwater Theatre company are running two drama workshops in conjunction with the Council's Summer Reading Challenge: The Gadgeteers! Using drama games and play you will meet scientist-inventors and discover what you need to be one. To find out about the reading challenge and details of other summer events for children: www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries-0/children/activities-and-events-children-and-young-people

Battersea Bridge – Improvements

The RBK&C Council is asking for residents opinions on proposed changes to Battersea Bridge: Additional pedestrian crossings on all sections of the road, Banning traffic from turning into Beaufort Street from the left, a new bus lane and improvements for those using bicycles. To find out more or comment go to www.haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/battersea-bridge