

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 9th 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.

Mary's Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden: for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he this is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.



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
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

Reef Hogg James Sylvester David Reid
Chris Stannard Michael

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

Elizabeth Costley-White, 16th August Gay Babbage, 18th August
Clifford Eastwood, 18th August

The Parish and Vicarage offices are open from 10am – 5pm

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 14th August 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

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

SUNDAY 14th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

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

MONDAY 15th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study
12 noon Holy Eucharist, (No Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

TUESDAY 16th August

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

WEDNESDAY 17th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon Holy Eucharist (No Healing Eucharist)
1.05 pm Meditation
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

THURSDAY 18th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
No School Eucharist resumes 8 September
12 noon Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

FRIDAY 19th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Mini Abbots resumes 9th September
12 noon Holy Eucharist
RCM concerts resume 23rd September
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 20th August – Bernard, Abbot

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

SUNDAY 21st August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Father Christopher

I hope you're having a good summer. We're looking forward to welcoming two sisters, Mila and Kira, to be baptised on Sunday, along with their family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers as we welcome them into our church family.



I will be taking this Sunday's services with Father Peter Galloway, and Mother Emma will then be back the following Sunday as Rámond and I go away on our summer holiday.

I've enjoyed having more time to see people pastorally during the school holidays, and please do remember that we are here if you ever want to talk. We also regularly take Communion to those who are unable to get to church, so please don't be shy about asking if you are unable to be with us in person, or if you know of someone who might appreciate a visit. You remain a valued part of our church community, whether or not you can be with us physically for worship, and it is important to us that we continue to be bound together in the sacrament.

Some advance notice for the Notting Hill Carnival: there will be no Evensong on Sunday 28th August, and we will be closed all day on the Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August.

With love in Christ, Fr Christopher

Christmas Fair, 26th November –Stall Holders

Our aim this year is to restore the Christmas fair to its usual pre-pandemic glory and have lots on offer for Christmas shopping. So far we have ceramics, glassware, bric-a-brac, cakes and jams, clothes, hats and jewellery, antiques and the usual church offering of tea & cakes, a BBQ and children's area (as always if you are able to volunteer for a stint at one of these please let us know!), however if you or anyone you know has items that would sell, particularly if they would make good Christmas presents, please get in touch.

150th Anniversary Events Dates for your September diary

Patronal Festal Eucharist 11th September at 11.30 am

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

Victorian Society Talk 21st September at 6.30 pm.

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 are available on the 'what is on page' of our website. Drinks available to purchase.

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

A fun day out for all the family with Victorian games & activities, entertainment and refreshments. Free entrance, with children's activity voucher available on the gate or online for £8. Kindly sponsored by Knight Frank.

More events to follow in October, November & December



THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY

The champion for Victorian and Edwardian architecture

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A lecture by Dr Chris Miele on

Sir George Gilbert Scott & the building of St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington

"A church of Rank and Position"

Sir George Gilbert Scott

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of St Mary Abbots Church



21st September 2022 at 6.30 pm

Tickets **£10** with paid bar after the talk

www.stmaryabbots.org.uk/what-is-on

Stewardship

Our Stewardship Group are planning a Legacy Campaign in the autumn. If you are aware of any local firms of solicitors who might be willing to help with regard to wills please email the Stewardship Secretary: stewardship@stmaryabbots.org.uk

Food Bank

New posters will be on the railings next week to remind you that the food bank is still in need of your donations over the summer, so please bring any donations to the church and leave in the two food boxes. Please remember not to bring any fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them. 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

Kensington and Chelsea Festival Ends Monday 22nd August

Don't miss the final part of the Kensington and Chelsea festival, bringing free art installations, music, theatre, opera, dance, circus and performance art to the streets and parks of Kensington and Chelsea. To see what is on www.kcfestival.co.uk/outdoor-shows

Holiday Activities & Food programme (HAF)

There are a number of fantastic activities for children who are eligible for free meals throughout the summer across the RBK&C and Westminster. To find out more: RBKC & Westminster HAF Programme | Our City