



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
KENSINGTON

Sunday 28th May 2023

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

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

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the visitation

Gracious God, who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary as they recognized the signs of redemption at work within them: help us, who have shared in the joy of this eucharist, to know the Lord deep within us and his love shining out in our lives, that the world may rejoice in your salvation. **Amen**



The Visitation by Albertinelli, Uffizi Gallery, Wikipedia

Those in acute need

Martin Carroll
Evelyn Ellison
Jill Traynor
Luke Thomas
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
Janneke Mulder

Adam
Gillie
Jeremy
Luke
Nichola
Olive
Stephanie
Talia

Those in long-term need

Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
Fiona Paine
Paul Proudman
Mary Roberts
Michael Turner
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently

Robby Dundas Mike Margolis Frederique Ottou

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

Tony Rudd, 29th May Michael Scott, 30th May
Julie Harris, 30th May Edward Haslam, 31st May
Darrell Dale, 31st May Iris MacVie 2nd June

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

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SUNDAY 28th May – Day of Pentecost

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Choral Eucharist with Procession**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
Preacher: The Rev'd Duncan Dormor, USP, Partners in Global Mission
5.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

MONDAY 29th May

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study via Zoom
10 am Church opens (bank holiday)
9 am **No Parents Prayer Group in church**
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

TUESDAY 30th May – Joseph Butler, Social Reformer

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

WEDNESDAY 31st May – Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am **No Bitesize Bible Group**
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

THURSDAY 1st June – Justin, Martyr

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No School Eucharist**
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
2.30 pm **Rainbow Poetry – music**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (shortened)

FRIDAY 2nd June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 **No Mini Abbots at St Mary Abbots Hall**
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
1.05 pm Free Royal College of Music concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

SATURDAY 3rd June

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

SUNDAY 4th June – Trinity Sunday

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Family Eucharist**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **Sung Evensong**

Message from Mother Emma

On Thursday evening we welcomed Bishop Emma, the new Bishop of Kensington, for the Service of Confirmation for Alpha, Cecile, Felix, Rafferty, Thomas, Victoria, Lucasta, George, Henry, Alex, Laura Ann, Jackie, Fatima, Ellen and Baharak. After the service we went up to the Vicarage Garden for refreshments – the first of many summer events at the vicarage.



Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, remembering how the disciples received the Holy Spirit in rushing wind and tongues of fire. During the 9.30 am Eucharist we will start with a procession, singing some wonderful Pentecost hymns and at the end of the service extinguished the Paschal candle, having first lit our own candles from it as a symbol of the Spirit sending us out to carry the light of Christ into the world.

As the sun shines and summer seems finally to be on the way, please do take time to read the advert for our Summer Garden Party on 10th June (see the poster opposite). Leonora and our Events team have come up with a wide range of wonderful activities and delicious food and drink stalls, and everyone is warmly invited to the Vicarage Garden for this community celebration. Entrance is free but donations towards the entertainment would be gratefully received and can be given by using the QR code on the poster.

We wish those of you going away on half-term a safe and relaxing trip, and we look forward to welcoming our families back on the final Sunday of half-term (June 4th) for our Family Eucharist for Trinity Sunday. Martina will be in touch, seeking readers, pray-ers etc, and Mother Alice looks forward to seeing members of the Children's Choir for their rehearsal before the service.

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace; may all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ and all dying glorified in his risen life. [Common Worship Night Prayer for Ascensiontide]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Father Christopher

Last Sunday I announced that I will be leaving St Mary Abbots later this year. I have been appointed to the position of rector of St Matthew's Church in St Paul, Minnesota. This is still subject to the final visa approval, but I expect to be going around the end of August or start of September, so there will still be plenty of time to say goodbye! Please keep me and those whom I am going to serve in your prayers as I prepare for this big step.



Love from Fr Christopher



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SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023
ST MARY ABBOTS VICARAGE
LONDON. W8 4HN
12 NOON - 3PM

LIVE MUSIC. CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
INCLUDING ACTION AMANDA. FITNESS TRIGGA
STREET DANCING. BOUNCY CASTLE. LEGO. ARTS &
CRAFT. GAMES & ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

BBQ
HOMEMADE CAKES & TEA TENT
BAR WITH PIMMS. WINE & BEER



SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 10th June from 12 noon – 3pm

Thank you to all those volunteers who have offered to help at the Summer Garden Party – we would love some more help, particularly with the set up from 9.30 onwards. Also a call to all bakers - **if you would be willing to bake a cake, cupcakes, chocolate brownies, flapjacks or any other items** Leonora would love to hear from you. Cakes can be brought to the Vicarage on Saturday morning from 9.30 onwards – and please supply a list of ingredients that we can display by the cake for those with allergies.

Youth Group Summer Festival

Sunday 9th July 2023 at 5pm – 8pm

The Youth Ministry will be holding their summer festival in the Vicarage Garden for years 6-7. Formed by Parishes in Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham who hope to renew youth ministry in the area. The event includes inflatables, silent Disco, BBQ and more. To know more or to book a place please contact Martina.

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for all the food that you have been donating and please keep up the good work! Donation boxes can be found at each entrance to in the church. Please remember not to bring any fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them. Should you wish to find out what they are short of or to donate financially their website is www.dalgarnotruster.org.uk