

## In our Prayers this week

### Collect for 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Collect for Luke the Evangelist

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; Amen



Luke the Evangelist, St Mary Abbots

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Long-term need</i>
Juliet Fenwick	Sara Strong	Hillary Bardsley
Paul Fitch	Jill Traynor	Christopher Browne
Rev'd Colin Oxenforth	Luke Thomas	Evelyn Ellison
Buyile Phiri	Adam	Paul Proudman
James Philpot	Jean	Michael Turner
George Rabbett-Smith	Luke	Conor
Duncan Stafford Shaw	Stephanie	
	Talia	

#### *and for all who have died recently*

Gary Codd	Jamie Dundas	Olive Fuller
Anthony Hopkinson	Francis Scott	

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

Jo Pitt, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Malcolm Ballisat, 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Vida Nevell, 22 October	John Darrell, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October

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

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 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

#### SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8 am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
9.30 am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
11.15 am	<b>Choral Matins</b>
5.30 pm	<b>Taizé Eucharist</b>

#### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am	Bible Study via Zoom
9 am	Parents Prayer Group
12 noon	<b>Informal Eucharist</b> (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in church

#### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October – Ignatius, Bishop

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in church

#### WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October – Luke the Evangelist

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am	Bitesize Bible Group
12 noon	<b>HEALING Eucharist</b>
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in church

#### THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October – Henry Martyn, Translator

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	<b>School Eucharist</b>
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

#### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30	Mini Abbots, St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
1.05 pm	Royal College of Music free concert
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in church

#### SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> October

12 noon	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in church

#### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8 am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
9.30 am	<b>Choral Eucharist</b>
11.15 am	<b>Choral Matins</b>
5.30 pm	<b>Sung Evensong</b>

## Glass Door Sleep Out

### Message from Mother Emma

As the nights begin to draw in, I do hope that you have been able to enjoy the external lighting on the church, which was first restored in April and so has not been specially obvious during the sunny summer months. Our church shines as a beacon of faith and hope in the centre of Kensington. We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday to our regular services; Fr Peter Galloway will be preaching at Matins and in the evening at 5.30 pm we have our beautiful candlelit Taizé Eucharist, at which all are warmly invited to join in the Taizé chants and to light candles as our prayers rise to God.



Now for the news which everyone has been waiting for! Tickets for our Bonfire Night celebration on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Vicarage Garden will go live at 8 am on Sunday morning! Come and enjoy the bonfire, fire-eater, food and drink, marshmallow toasting, sparklers and so much more! Please remember that the tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis.

May I remind you that the lists for names to be remembered before God at our All Souls Requiem on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30 pm are now up in the church, or you can email or phone Leonora in my office. All Souls is a very moving occasion, as we hear movements from Faure's Requiem, read out the names on our Roll of the Departed and light candles in their memory. I do encourage you to come and remember all those whom you have loved, but who have now passed into God's loving care.

Finally, looking ahead, please SAVE THE DATE for the wonderful St Mary Abbots Victorian Fair, this year with a Beatrix Potter theme, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the church! We shall be sharing more and more details with you over the weeks ahead, but please do consider offering your time to help on the day, or with preparations, or by making cakes for the stalls.

At this time of suffering and unrest across the world we pray constantly for all the innocent people who have lost their lives or their loved ones through recent violence and natural disasters. May the Holy Spirit bring wisdom, justice, hope and peace.

*O Lord our God, source of all goodness and love, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.* [The Church of England website]

With my love and prayers

Mother Emma



Congratulations to our church team who took part in the Glass Door sleep out on Friday night. They have so far managed to raise £3,394 but it is not too late to donate via the what is on / Glass Door sleepout page of the website – we are hoping to beat our 2021 total which was over £4,000.

### Daily Prayers from the World's faiths - A Symposium Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

Rev'd Andy Roland and friends are holding a Symposium at the church where representatives from different religions present their prayer techniques, followed by a discussion of differences and similarities. Tickets are £5 and include a glass of wine and available on the 'what is on' page of the website or on the door.



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

# BONFIRE NIGHT

*Bonfire, Mulled Wine, Marshmallows, sparklers and more!*

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 FROM 6PM

Price: £10 Adults, £5 Children  
Tickets are non-transferable



Thank you to the volunteers who have already agreed to help at Bonfire night – however we are looking for more to help sell mulled wine and hand out sparklers / glow sticks. If you would be interested to help with this please contact Leonora.