

In our Prayers this week

Collect for All Saints

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy. **Amen.**

Lux Aeterna, Requiem

May light eternal shine upon them, O lord, with thy saints for evermore for thou art gracious. Eternal rest give to them, O lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. With Thy saints for evermore. Amend



Detail of Maesta at Museo del Opera del Dumo, Siena. Pintrest

Those in acute need

Paul Fitch
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
George Rabbett-Smith
Duncan Stafford Shaw
Sara Strong
Jill Traynor

Luke Thomas
Adam
Jean
Luke
Stephanie
Talia

Long-term need

Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
Evelyn Ellison
Juliet Fenwick
Paul Proudman
Michael Turner
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently

Gary Codd Donald Camaron of Lochiel Jamie Dundas
Olive Fuller Jennifer MacLellan Simon Mulvihill

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

Olivia Band, 5th November Terry Pritchard, 11th November

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 5th November 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 5th November – All Saints & All Souls

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Family Eucharist with children's choir**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **All Souls' Requiem**

MONDAY 6th November

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study via Zoom
9 am Parents Prayer Group
12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church
6.30 pm Bishop's Vision Evening

TUESDAY 7th November - Willibrord of York, Bishop

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

WEDNESDAY 8th November – The Saints & Martyrs of England

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

THURSDAY 9th November

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist (all welcome)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 10th November - Leo the Great, Bishop

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

SATURDAY 11th November– Martin, Bishop

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

SUNDAY 12th November – Remembrance Sunday

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Remembrance Eucharist for families**
10.55 am **Civic Act of Remembrance**
at the War Memorial followed by
Service of Remembrance
5.30 pm **Sung Evensong with voluntary choir**

Message from Mother Emma

We are delighted to be licensing Fr Tim Carroll today as Associate Vicar during the notices in the Eucharist, and we shall then be serving drinks to celebrate his arrival between the services before Fr Tim preaches his first sermon at Choral Matins. Please do join us as we welcome him to St Mary Abbots.



Many of you will now have heard the exciting (though sad for us!) news that Mother Alice, having completed her time here as Curate in Training, has been offered the post of Vicar in the parish of Warton St Oswald with Yealand Conyers St John in the Diocese of Blackburn, Lancashire. Mother Alice's final day at St Mary Abbots will be the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26th November, when she will be presiding and preaching at both the 9.30 Eucharist and Choral Matins, and this will be followed by a lunch in church. We are very grateful to Alice for all that she has brought to the parish over her years here, and we wish her every blessing in her future ministry. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift, please either put your donation in an envelope marked "Mthr Alice" or get in touch with Petter in the parish office to make a transfer online.

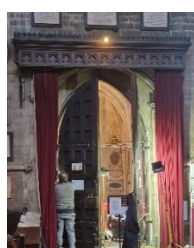
Next Sunday (12th) is the Civic Remembrance Service, which begins with the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.55 am, before moving into the church for the Service.

We very much hope that you all have the Victorian Christmas Fair (this year celebrating Beatrix Potter's connection to our church and kindly sponsored by John D Wood & Co) firmly in your diaries for 25th November! Leonora would love to hear from anyone else who would like to volunteer on the day or make cakes ahead of the event – more details below!

As we continue to pray for the Holy Land, Ukraine and all other places torn apart by conflict, you will find the details of Christian Aid's Appeals on our website and newsletter, if you would like to make a donation to help all those who are suffering.

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen [churchofengland.org A Collect for Peace]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



The doors have been rehung and now open inwards, so please check if you should **pull or push** when entering or leaving the church!

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KENSINGTON

Illustration from *The Tale of Two Bad Mice* by Beatrix Potter
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Victorian Christmas Fair

*celebrating Beatrix Potter's church
St Mary Abbots, Kensington, W8*

*Christmas Stalls, Victorian Carol Singers, Punch & Judy
BBQ, mulled wine, hot chocolate, home made cakes,
games & children's activities and much more.....*

Saturday 25th November

11.30 am - 3 pm

Free entry
children's activity voucher £8 for
all games and entertainment, drink & slice of cake
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Children's tickets have gone on sale for our Christmas fair, sponsored by John D Wood & Co. As well as lots of opportunities to buy your Christmas presents at the Christmas stalls, and music from the Victorian Carol Singers and the return of Professor James, the Punch and Judy Man, we will be joined by Volunteers from The Beatrix Potter Society and there will be a **fancy dress competition**: dress as your favourite Beatrix Potter character. If you are free to help with any of the church stalls please let Leonora know, and as always a appeal to bring a donation of a homemade cake for the cake stand.

Other News

Christian Aid is asking for donations for their Middle East Crisis Appeal. They write how many thousands of men, women and children across Israel and Palestinian "have been killed or seriously injured following unprecedented violence and deadly attacks on their communities. Your church's support will help to provide life-saving supplies to innocent civilians caught up in this conflict." To find out more or donate: caid.org.uk/middle

Save the Date - Christmas

25 th November	Christmas Fair
3 rd December	Advent Service of Light
10 th December	Messiah (part I)
17 th December	Service of 9 Lesson & Carols