

In our Prayers this week

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lent Prayer

Lord, help us to be still and remember that you are God. Help us find your peace this week and find ways to share it with others.

Amen. *CoE Watch and Pray booklet*



Mother and Child by Pablo Picasso. WikiArt

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker	Duncan Stafford Shaw	Stephanie
Brian Cripps	Sara Strong	Talia
Paul Fitch	Jill Traynor	Long-term need
June Hirschmiller	Luke Thomas	Hillary Bardsley
Emmanuel Kupa	Adam	Christopher Browne
Buyile Phiri	Jean	Evelyn Ellison
James Philpot	Julia	Paul Proudman
George Rabbett-Smith	Luke	Michael Turner

and for all who have died recently

Libby Boone	Kenneth Burrell	Iona Campbell
Ailsie Corble	Juliet Fenwick	David Gwilt
	Liz Robson	

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

Alfred Bailey, 10 March Jock Peas, 10 March Dianne Gabbitass, 11 March
Owen Lloyd, 12 March Alick Macvie, 13 March Eileen Haddad, 13 March
John Hogarth Cleave, Dr, 14 March Helene Wigley, 15 March
Billy Green, 17 March Alfred Plumridge, 17 March
Moreen Freed, 17 March

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

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 10th March 2024

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 10th March – Mothering Sunday

- 8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
- 9.30 am **Family Eucharist** for Mothering Sunday
- 11.15 am **Choral Matins**
- 5.30 pm **Sung Evensong** with voluntary choir

MONDAY 11th March

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8.30 am Bible Study via Zoom
- 12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 12th March

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7 pm **Victorian Society Talk** on artists' Houses in Victorian Kensington & Chelsea
Tickets available on the door & online

WEDNESDAY 13th March

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

THURSDAY 14th March

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 9.30 am School Eucharist, all are welcome
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 15th March

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 9.30 am Mini Abbots at St Mary Abbots Centre
- 12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
- 1.05 pm Royal College of Music, all are welcome
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 16th March

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

SUNDAY 17th March – Passion Sunday

- 8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
- 9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
- 11.15 am **Choral Matins**
- 5.30 pm **Taizé Eucharist**

Message from Mother Emma

Today as we continue on our Lenten journey, we celebrate Mothering Sunday, where we give thanks to God for Mary, the mother of Jesus; for our Mother Church; and of course, for all those who brought us into the world and those who have loved and nurtured us through life. We look forward to seeing our parish children reading, praying, singing and helping.



Beyond Mothering Sunday, we approach Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday and then the poignancy of Holy Week itself. Looking ahead, we do hope you will be with us for our Palm Sunday procession on Sunday 24th March at 9.30 am, starting at the West Door of the church. As Easter falls so early this year, this will be before most schools have broken up, and we warmly welcome children of all ages to lead the procession of Palms.

Next week, we are delighted to be hosting the Victorian Society's talk on 'Artists' Houses in Victorian Kensington and Chelsea' at 7 pm on Tuesday 12th March. Tickets are £10 and available www.smaw8.org/victorian-society-talk or on the door, and proceeds will be shared between the Victorian Society and the work, worship and upkeep of our church. Please contact Leonora if you do not have access to a computer.

On March 22nd, our team will set out on the 10km Glass Door Night Walk (I was in trouble last week for wrongly announcing it was a mere 5 km!) and would be grateful for your sponsorship to raise money for Glass Door's work with the homeless. Do speak to Fr Tim to find out how to sponsor him or one of the team or look on the 'what is on' page of the website for more information.

Once again, we wholeheartedly encourage you to attend parts two and three of Handel's Messiah with St Mary Abbots Choir and the Purcell Players on 24th March at 5.30. Tickets available via our website or using the details on the poster on the next page. Please invite your family, friends, neighbours and others to join us.

Lent is a time of prayer, study and repentance. Please do take this opportunity to spend time reflecting on God's love for each one of us and on his forgiveness for the times we fall short. Do also hold in your prayers all those preparing to be baptised on Easter Eve and during April and May, together with our Confirmation candidates as they continue their preparation sessions. Our online reflections can be found under the services page of the website.

Almighty God, may we, by the prayer and discipline of Lent, enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings; that, following in the Way, we may come to share in the glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. [Common Worship Daily Prayer. Collect for Lent at Night Prayer]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

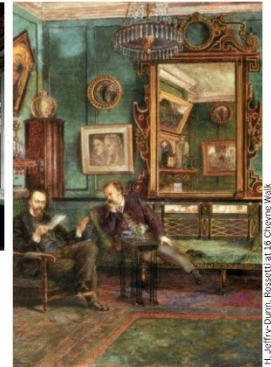
ARTISTS HOUSES IN VICTORIAN KENSINGTON & CHELSEA

from Palaces of Art to Studios of Bohemia

A TALK BY JO BANHAM



TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2024
AT 7PM



Friends of St Mary Abbots – Membership Renewals

Membership Renewals for the Friends of St Mary Abbots are now due for many members. To renew your membership (or to join us in our work for our church) please make your cheque payable to "Friends of St Mary Abbots Church Kensington" and either hand to the Vestry or Steve Attack, Founding Patron, at Matins or post to Friends of St Mary Abbots, St Mary Abbots Centre, Vicarage Gate, London W8. If you prefer to pay by bank transfer please contact Petter Kringsberg at the Parish Office. Rates are 10 year Membership £150. Single Membership £15.00, Double £25.00, Discretionary Rate £10.00. Please feel free to add a donation. Further information from steveattack@aol.com

Handel's Messiah

Parts II & III



A Performance by Candlelight
with our Professional Choir
and The Purcell Players
at St Mary Abbots Church,
Kensington, W8 4LA

Sunday 24th March 2024

Tickets : £10 / £15 **at 5.30 pm**

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

Sunday 24th March 2024 at 5.30pm

Come and support our professional choir and the Purcell Players on Sunday 24th March at 5.30 pm for the Messiah, Parts II and III. Tickets £15 (£10 for under 16s) and include a programme and glass of wine. Money raised will go towards the music provision and work of the church. www.smaw8.org/handels-messiah-part-ii-iii or call Leonora to put tickets aside for you.

St Patricks Night Party
Saturday 16th March at 7pm

There will be a party at Our Ladies of Victories Church, raising money for the Friends of the Holy Land, with live music, Irish dancing display, buffet, Guinness and a good craic! Contact fhlkensington@hotmail.com or 0207 937 4778