

St MARY ABBOTS PRAYER LIST – 6th August 2017

*We continue to pray for all the victims of the
 GRENFELL TOWER DISASTER
 and for those seeking to support survivors and rebuild lives.*

*We pray for the safety of all those who are travelling;
 For those on summer vacations that they may be refreshed;
 For those refugees who have been forced to flee their homes;
 For those who are separated from their families and loved ones.*

*We pray for those preparing to be baptised this month
 JUN DU : ZECHARIAH HONG*

Please pray for the sick and those in distress, especially

VINCENZO ACCURSO	BILL KIRKPATRICK
SERGIO AVANZI	LEO KOYMANS
FRIEDA BILGER	JOAN MARTIN
VINCENZO BLANDINI	EDWARD McNALLY
SHEILA BRADSHAW	GAY RABER
BERNARD CLOW	AUDREY RASKIN
TOVAH CAMERON	CECILY SCOTT
JOAN DAVIES	JUNE SCULLY
ELIZABETH DAWNAY	GODERT VON CAMPE
JOHN DIXON-SIMPSON	IRIS WOON
NICK ERIKSEN	ROXANNA ZADVORNY
DOUGLAS EVANS	CARL-FREDRIK
TONY GORDON	CAROLYN
MICHELLE HARDMAN	GOHAR
HILAL KIBBARA	MICHAEL

*Please pray for all who have died recently
 PRUNELLA BRIANCE : DUNCAN TRINDER
 ALASTAIR GAVIN : KENNETH PONTO : MARIS OZOLS*

Pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

ANTHONY KEMP (12 August)

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NEWSLETTER
 for the week beginning
6th August 2017



**Sunday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION
 OF OUR LORD**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: 1 John 3. 1-3
Gospel: Mark 9. 2-7

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
with preschool Children on Sunday Group
Reading: 2 Peter 1. 16-19
Gospel: Luke 9. 28-36
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am CHORAL MATINS
Old Testament: Exodus 34. 29-end
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 3
Preacher: The Revd Geoffrey Connor

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST
same readings as at 8.00am

6.30pm **TAIZE PRAYER AND COMMUNION**

Monday 7th August Commemoration of John Mason Neale

8.00am Morning Prayer
 1.05pm INFORMAL EUCHARIST 'Sunday on Monday'
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th August St Dominic

8.00am Morning Prayer
 11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th August Commemoration of Mary Sumner

8.00am Morning Prayer
 8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
 11.15am Memorial – ALASTAIR GAVIN
 1.05pm Meditation Group
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th August Commemoration of Laurence

8.00am Morning Prayer
nb summer holiday time:
 8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 11th August Commemoration of John Henry Newman

8.00am Morning Prayer
 8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th August

9.40am Morning Prayer
 10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 13th August NINTH SUNDAY
 AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13
Gospel: Luke 16. 1-9

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
with preschool Children on Sunday Group
Reading: Romans 10. 5-15
Gospel: Matthew 14. 2-33
Preacher: The Revd Bernard Silverman

11.15am CHORAL MATINS
Old Testament: 1 Kings 11. 41 – 12. 20
New Testament: Acts 14. 8-20
Preacher: The Revd Stephen Fielding

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST
same readings as at 8.00am

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSING**
Old Testament: 1 Maccabees 14. 4-15
New Testament: John 6. 35, 41-51
Preacher: The Revd Stephen Fielding

followed by HOLY EUCHARIST

An especial welcome to visitors and newcomers to our church – and also to old friends returning in this holiday season

We are now in our holiday mode – **but nb we don't close for the summer!** Here we continue to offer our daily round of praise and prayer, word and Sacrament, with Morning Prayer, Holy Eucharist and Evening Prayer offered every day of the year. Although many of our regular worshippers are away over the next month or so we are delighted to welcome newcomers and visitors to our church, which as always is open from early morning to early evening, offering a haven of peace for prayer. The cycle of services continues, with a few minor modifications. Our weekday services feed into our general life in a special way: people drop in on their way home from work, or simply to mark the turn from afternoon to evening. Some initially drawn by this service have become regular worshippers at our main Sunday services and committed members of our church.

CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS - We offer a combined preschool Group throughout the holidays; older children stay in church. But even this one group is in jeopardy – because of a lack of volunteers to act as

Doorkeepers. This is a vital ministry – could YOU offer one Sunday?

Friday Playgroup. Now in abeyance over the summer, and not meeting again until the start of the new school term, on Friday 8th September.

But we are sorry to see that most mornings the numbers coming to the daily Eucharist are normally as low as we're experiencing. I expect that you think it's a good idea to have at least one meal a day – so don't forget that your heavenly Father has prepared a daily banquet of bread and wine to sustain and strengthen you. His Table is ready for you; will you accept the invitation?

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.05pm	Sunday on Monday INFORMAL EUCHARIST
	<i>with informal address & shared lunch with the chance for discussion.</i>	
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.30am	HOLY EUCHARIST (Book of Common Prayer)
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	8.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	8.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST <i>note summer holiday time</i>
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	8.15am	HOLY EUCHARIST
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday	9.40am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	HOLY EUCHARIST
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer

Why not mark the summer by taking on a weekday act of praise and prayer?



Dalgarno Trust Foodbank
Thanks for your continued support for this vital work – even more important throughout the holidays when many children miss the school breakfast clubs and dinners on which they rely .

Many of the Grenfell Tower survivors will be housed in this neighbourhood, so this will be a good way of demonstrating our continuing support. We bring food and materials from the range requested in the posters and information around the church, and place them in the large plastic containers in church every Sunday. If you're away on those days, donations can be brought to church on any other day, too. We take them up to the Dalgarno Centre every Thursday morning. Details from the co-ordinator. Alice Bulkai (07973 156 599).

EXCITING NEW MUSICAL PROVISION!

We're delighted to announce an experimental innovation throughout the Autumn: it has been frequently remarked on that by far the largest of our Sunday congregations is the one that never hears our professional choir (except on Easter Day, when it is largely composed of visitors, anyway). So one Sunday a month the professional quartet, at least, will join forces with the voluntary choir and offer two or three anthems/motets in the course of the 9.30 Sung Eucharist. As well as greatly enhancing our liturgy, we hope that this will encourage new singers to join the volunteers. On these Sundays 11.15 Matins will have a single professional cantor to lead the music and explore the under-valued repertoire of solo religious music.

Sunday 10 September at 4.00pm
BOOK THE DATE NOW!

Our first treat of the Autumn: ST MARY ABBOTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL



We are delighted to have secured as our Guest Preacher
LORD HENNESSY OF NYMPFIELD

Peter Hennessy is one of our most distinguished, informed and engaging Constitutional Historians, constantly invited onto our TVs and Radios to analyse and comment on current political issues and events. Now in the Upper House, he plays his part in shaping our national life, relishing what it is to be a gamekeeper after a lifetime of academic poaching! He is also a committed Christian, on the Board of the excellent RC weekly The Tablet. His subject will be

POLITICS AND FAITH

We can promise an address to remembered and reflected on.

The music of the service from our combined professional and voluntary choir will enhance our worship with glorious music from an unusually wide range: Tudor (Parsons), Classical (Haydn), Romantic (Baird), and, in further marking of his 450th Anniversary, the great MONTEVERDI's *Sancta Maria*.

Your friends and neighbours will greatly appreciate these delights: be sure to invite them.

This is our annual offering of Praise and Thanksgiving for every aspect of our life here, the ministry and witness that in the power of the Holy Spirit we are enabled to make. It's also 'At Home' to all our neighbours in Christ of every denomination. There will be a group for preschool children – they're welcome too!

September will open with new clergy coming to two neighbouring parishes, part of a remarkable influx of clergy in the Deanery of Kensington – the process kickstarted, of course, by our own Fr Jonathan.

On Tuesday 5 at 7.00pm Fr PHILIP BARNES will be welcomed as Priest-in-Charge of **St Stephen Gloucester Road** – that splendid Anglo-Catholic shrine close to the Underground station, famous for the fact that its churchwarden was for many years T S Eliot.

Closer to home for us, we will share in the rejoicing of our dear friends and neighbours at St Philip, Earls Court Road – since January no longer part of our parish but now once more an independent parish in its own right – as they welcome as their Vicar on Wednesday 6 Sept **The Revd PIPPA TURNER**. Lesley Pery and the churchwardens have done a wonderful job in the more-than-a-year since Fr David Walsh left to become Rector of Kettering. Together with them and all at St Philip we greatly look forward to this new chapter of ministry.

With Pippa's arrival our new **Central Kensington Group Ministry** (StMA, Christ Church & St Philip) will at last be complete - throughout the Autumn watch out for expressions of this partnership.

July's 'WELL-BEING BREAKFAST' was the best attended so far. Many came to hear MICHAEL GOVE introduce 'POLITICS AND WELL-BEING' The next will be on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30 when consultant

psychiatrist
 Gary Bell
 introduces
**MEDICINE AND
 WELL-BEING.**

On which note it is time for our annual caption competition, this image coming from our last breakfast meeting. Submissions to Sophie **sg@smaw8.org** and the best will be printed next week...

