

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast*

*Bless the Orthodox church as they celebrate Easter. Send your  
spirit of wisdom upon The Patriarch of Constantinople  
Bartholomew I.*

*We pray for the Holy Land bring peace between Palestinian and  
Israeli especially we pray for the inhabitants of Gaza*

*We pray for the victims of knife crime. Lord, protect our children  
and young people and bring an end to this plague.*

*We pray for those preparing for their confirmation.*

**JAMES ALEXANDER BIANCA ANTE-FERKO ALEX BESSADA  
ELIZABETH COKAJ KIMBERLEY COLLISON  
DANIEL D'SOUZA AVELINE EICKELBERG  
JASPER EICKELBERG JACOB EMMANUEL  
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NOELLE IRVINE MORGAN JONES GILBERT KANDAMATH  
KIKI KRISTENSEN SHARP ELI KWAKYE FLORA LYSTER  
KAREN MAK ELIO MESSIMERIS TASSIA MESSIMERIS  
HONOR PURVIS JAMES REDMOND STANLEY REYNOLDS  
ANTONIS VAKIS WILLOW WHITFIELD  
CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS RAN XU**

*Please intercede for those who have asked for our prayers*

**ADESOLA ADEFUYE : TAREK ALWER  
SHEILA BRADSHAW : THEO BULKAI  
JOHN CANTLIE : DAPHNE CRAIG  
SARAH DEAL : FRANK GAME  
TONY GORDON : BRIAN HARVEY  
HILAL KIBBARA : LEO KOYMANS  
MARK REDMAN : ALEXANDRA WATT  
JAMES WORSLEY : CAROLYN  
TARA : GOHAR : LARISSA  
OYIN & DAMALOLA**

*Please pray for all who have died recently  
BARBRO HANSEN : DERRICK HOLDEN-BROWN  
SAM BEVAN : HILDA BENNIE : KITTY*

*And for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*



**Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**St MARY ABBOTS SAYS THANKYOU:**

*To all who have worked so hard to help us keep the solemn season of lent – the services, the courses, the activities which we have shared. And also to the indefatigable band – young and not-so-young – who laboured so mightily and with no thought of earthly reward to scrub, dust, polish, and decorate our church, making it splendidly cleansed, polished, and beautifully arrayed  
**To hail our risen lord jesus christ***

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April LOW SUNDAY**

- 8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
**9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST,  
with preschool childrens groups**
- 11.15am CHORAL MATINS**  
12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST  
**6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG OF  
THE ANNUNCIATION**  
followed by HOLY EUCHARIST

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**COLLECTION**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF  
OUR LORD TO  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
(transferred from March 25<sup>th</sup>)

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

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** Commemoration of William Law

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** Commemoration of George Selwyn

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
10.00am FUNERAL EUCHARIST:  
Hilda Bennie RIP  
1.05pm Meditation Group  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST (said)  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
*with Preschool Childrens Groups*  
*Preacher: The Revd Daphne Green*  
11.15am CHORAL MATINS  
*Preacher: The Revd Preb Gilleen Craig*  
12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST  
6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG  
*Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding*  
*followed by Holy Communion*

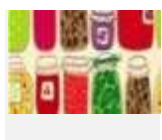
Monday 23 April at 7.30pm  
**CELEBRITY PIANO RECITAL**



**AURORA BOREALIS**

Our own PETER ROPER-CURZON will play a marvelous range of great piano music, with works by BACH : MOZART : BEETHOVEN : SCHUMANN RACHMANINOV : CHOPIN Culminating in the world premiere of his own new Prelude 'AURORA BOREALIS'

**Tickets: £20 from [tinyurl.com/Peter2018](http://tinyurl.com/Peter2018)**



**Dalgarno Trust Foodbank**  
**Our thanks for your terrific response to our recent appeal for this vital project.**  
Even the *Daily Mail* joined in, donating a large bag of Easter

Eggs! It is greatly appreciated – especially during holiday times, when many children miss the term time school lunch. Let's keep up the good work!

**Ballet Trip**

Following the success of our recent Theatre Trip for the older members of our congregation we have come into the fortunate possession of 15 tickets to The Canterville Ghost, 19 April at 1pm in The Peacock Theatre, Holborn

We are not able to provide transport to and from the theatre but for anybody who is fairly mobile, Holborn tube is a 4 min walk to the theatre. Ask Fr Jonathan for a ticket or let him know if you think someone would like an invitation. [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)

One of the many Easter treats to which we look forward (alongside chocolate, crisps and \*l\*c\*h\*) - is the

**ST MARY ABBOTS  
ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS  
& ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING**  
**6.00pm for 6.30 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**This is the most important Church Meeting of the Year – the ANNUAL MEETING at which you, the whole congregation, receive your Church Council's Report & Accounts (copies are posted by the South Door). This is YOUR opportunity to: scrutinize them & comment upon the life & work of our church, & vote for representatives for the next year.**

By the South Door you'll find the Nomination Notices for: **CHURCHWARDENS, and Lay (that is, YOUR) Representatives on the PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

*This is our opportunity to thank the huge number of people who contribute to our life here, and to celebrate the ministry and witness of St Mary Abbots. Be sure to be there to play YOUR part in our church's continuing life.*

**The hall is open from 6.00pm**  
**so that you can come early to read the ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS**  
**before the Meeting starts promptly at 6.30**  
**and enjoy – rumour has it – an Eastertide glass of wine**

**IS ST MARY ABBOTS YOUR CHURCH?**

Everyone over 16 who worships with us regularly should be entered on the **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** so that you can play your full part in the life of our church. The current Roll is posted in church. Check whether you are on it and if not – if you fulfill these criteria - fill in a form! You must be:  
\* baptised & either:  
\* live in the parish; or, if living outside the parish,  
\* to have worshipped regularly here for last 6 months+.  
Electoral Roll Officer: Sally Bessada [er@smaw8.org](mailto:er@smaw8.org)

**St MARY ABBOTS SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

Didn't quite get your fill on Sunday morning? Jonathan's sermons are accessible here: [youtube.com/user/jmacneaney/](https://www.youtube.com/user/jmacneaney/) Many other sermons are available: [goo.gl/rMaUYN](http://goo.gl/rMaUYN) Alternatively check our facebook or twitter feed on Monday to see links to the previous days sermons.

**2.00pm Saturday 12 May at St Pauls Cathedral**  
**THE INSTALLATION OF THE RT REVD SARAH MULLALLY DBE**  
**as the (first woman) Bishop of London**  
*Pray for her as she prepares to take on this taxing and important role – and for her family. We hope shortly to have information about how you may apply for tickets for this highly significant event in the 1,400 year old history of our Diocese*

**This Christian Aid Week, will you build hope in Haiti?**

This year Christian aid week is collecting money to safeguard impoverished communities from the effects of hurricanes.



They have already built 700 hurricane resistant homes on Haiti and with our help will build many more.

Each year we support their work by collecting money in Kensington Arcade from Monday - Friday during CA Week.

This year that is 13 - 19 May 2018 Historically we have taken responsibility for the early morning 7.30am - 9.30am slot.

Please sign up with your availability on the sheet by the south door.