

## In Our Prayers This Week

*We pray for those who are caught in natural disaster especially those suffering from fires in Greece and those struggling with high temperatures.*

*We give thanks to you for the Blessed Sacrament in which we are nourished and sustained.*

*We pray for the nation of Zimbabwe as they prepare to hold general elections. That they may be open, just and democratic.*

*We pray for those preparing for Baptism*  
Louanne Muriel CHAPUT COSTA  
Alexandra DEMETRLAD  
Maximilian Valentin DEMETRLAD  
Tehillah MICHAEL

*Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers*

TAREK ALWER : VINCENZO BLANDINI  
SHEILA BRADSHAW : THEO BULKAI :  
JOAN DAVIES : SARAH DEAL  
FRANK GAME : TONY GORDON  
HILAL KIBBARA : MARGARET LOMAS  
SYLVIA NAZARETH : JAMES PHILPOT  
MARK REDMAN : ANNIE REDMILE  
SONIA SAMUELS : MARGY WHEELER  
CAROLYN : GOHAR : LARISSA  
BEN : CARL-FREDRIK

*Please pray for all who have died recently*  
ZARA

Rev'd ANTHONY CAESAR  
ANDRIUS STEPONAVICIUS

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,  
and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

HILARY PETHYBRIDGE (July 29)  
DICK MADGE (August 2)  
PETER WATT (August 4)

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Central Kensington Group Ministry

## St MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018



### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CW year B proper 12

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

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**with preschool Childrens Group**  
Reading: Ephesians 3. 14-21  
Gospel: John 6. 1-21

11.15am CHORAL MATINS  
Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 38. 24-34  
New Testament: Hebrews 8

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST  
readings as at 9.30am

6.30pm SONG EVENSING  
Old Testament: Song of Solomon 2  
New Testament: Luke 11. 1-3

followed by HOLY COMMUNION

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Commemoration of William Wilberforce,  
Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson

8.00am Morning Prayer  
1.05pm Informal Eucharist 'Sunday on Monday'  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Commemoration of Ignatius of Loyola

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

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
1.05pm Meditation Group  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST NB Summer Schedule  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Com. of Jean-Baptiste Vianney

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

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August

### THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CW year B proper 13

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11  
Gospel: Luke 19. 41-47

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST WITH HOLY BAPTISM**  
**with preschool Childrens Group**  
Reading: Ephesians 4. 1-6  
Gospel: John 6. 24-35  
Preacher: Rev'd Stephen Fielding

11.15am CHORAL MATINS  
Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 42. 15-25  
New Testament: Hebrews 11. 17-31  
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST  
readings as at 9.30am

6.30pm TAIZE PRAYER with HOLY EUCHARIST  
New Testament: Matthew 17. 1-9

# WELCOME TO ST MARY ABBOTS!

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

## SUNDAY 9.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

On holiday Sundays we only have one reading as well as the Gospel, and the Gradual Psalm is replaced by a hymn.

**CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS** We offer a combined preschool Group throughout the holidays; older children stay in church, so the Sermon has something of the character of an all-age address.

We may now be in our holiday mode – **but take note that in no way do we 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.

**FRIDAY PLAYGROUP** Now in abeyance over the summer, and not meeting again until the start of the new school term.

## DAILY EUCHARIST

Do you know that we offer the Eucharist every day of the year? 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 to sustain and strengthen you. His Table is ready for you; will you accept the invitation?

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

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

## COELIACS WELCOME AT ST MARY ABBOTS!

We now offer gluten free wafers at Sunday Eucharists – or indeed any others if we are given prior notice. Just indicate to the priest. If you are able to inform a warden in advance of the service it will help us ensure that we consecrate the proper number. These gluten free wafers are easy to identify – instead of round, they are square.



**Dalgarno Trust Foodbank**  
Thanks for your continued support for this vital work – especially valued in the holiday season when many children miss the cooked school midday meal.

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. Donations can be brought to church on any other day, too. We take them up to the Dalgarno Centre every Thursday morning.

## THEOLOGICAL BOOKS

We have been donated several boxes of books under the general heading of religion, part of the library of the late scholar and musician Robert Anderson, who lived close to the church. They books are laid out by genre at the back of the church on the bench under the library. Please take whatever piques your interest and if you would like to offer a donation we are happy to receive it on one of the card machines by the south or west door.

## ST MARY ABBOTS READING GROUP

Passionate about modern and classic literature? Give your book consumption a new lease of life with St Mary Abbots Reading Group. Launch planned for this autumn with daytime midweek meetings. If you are interested contact Fr Jonathan: [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)

## CHRISTINE GABBITASS SPONSORED BIKERIDE

Christine is the faithful server at our Sunday 8.00 Prayer Book Eucharist – but she won't be here this week:

*I have been training to take part in the fast approaching 100 mile Prudential cycle event on Sunday 29th July. I foolishly signed up for this together with a group of six other colleagues from our very small London and Hong Kong offices. We have certainly set ourselves a serious challenge: the route follows the 2012 Olympic event. We are each trying to raise money for one of two worthy charities, Bloodwise and the Alzheimer's Society. We will set off in waves early on Sunday morning in company with around 25,000 other riders. I'm sure that our congregation will want to sponsor her generously:*  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Christine-Gabbitass>

## A Midsummer's Night Dream

Your final chance to enjoy the Vicarage Garden. In the evening of Monday 13 August the Youth Theatre group that meets in the Centre to rehearse every Thursday will present an evening of Shakespeare. Join us for A Midsummer Night's dream, Shakespeare's most popular comedy, performed in the Vicarage gardens by the Russell Actors, a youth drama group of talented teenagers.

A Midsummer's Night Dream

Monday, August 13, 6.30pm, Vicarage Gardens

Bring a rug or cushion (chairs available for those who need them).  
£5 for adults, Children and over 65s free. Refreshments available.

Tickets available from <https://tinyurl.com/MSND2018>

## St MARY ABBOTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL

### Sunday 9 September

We keep the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (actually Sept 8<sup>th</sup>) as our Patronal Festival, our annual offering of Praise and Thanksgiving for every aspect of our life here. This year, with an enormous Sunday afternoon service a few weeks later to celebrate something or other to which all our friends and neighbours will be invited, we have decided that, rather than scheduling an extra service, we will keep our **9.30 Sung Eucharist and 11.15 Solemn Matins** with especial splendour. Book the date now!



## A NEW ST MARY ABBOTS WOMEN'S GROUP

*Angela Fielding writes:* After an enthusiastic initial meeting we have fixed our first session for Tuesday 11th September at 9.45. It's particularly intended for would-be or new mums and those with children at nursery or starting school. There will be coffee, cake, companionship and other diversions. Do let me or Noelle know if you would like to come or find out more. We will be meeting in a home close to the church - do put the date in your diary. Contact me on [angela\\_fielding@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_fielding@hotmail.com)



## Sunday 30 September at 4.00pm SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

*Including farewell to Fr Gillean: he retires after 16 years as Vicar and forty-one years' ministry (that's worth a party!) & he & Linda bid adieu to London. Formal Invitations on their way....*

## DISCOVERY IN A CONVENT

How to create Family Friendly Faith

St Michael's Convent, Gerrards Cross

14th - 16th September

Discover how to help families explore the Christian faith in five user-friendly steps in their own homes. Rev Andy Roland, author of Bible in Brief (and regular worshipper at St Mary Abbots), will lead five interactive sessions in a relaxed weekend in sunny Bucks.

£120 for the weekend - residential

£30 for the weekend - non-residential

Book at: [hospitality@sistersofthechurch.org.uk](mailto:hospitality@sistersofthechurch.org.uk)

If you would like to know more, email Andy at [bibleinbrief@gmail.com](mailto:bibleinbrief@gmail.com)

## TAIZE PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION

'Transfiguration'

6.30pm Sunday 5 August

A Service of Prayer and Praise, Music and Silence, of great simplicity  
All Most Warmly Welcome

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