

## In Our Prayers This Week

We pray for Father Gillean and Linda as they move house this Tuesday. For their new home that it may be a place of peace and hospitality and for the welcome they receive in their new community.

Lord God, prosper the work of Family Friends  
Strengthen for parents feeling low, vulnerable, confused about how to move forward or swamped by responsibilities.  
Reconcile families at enmity and encourage those who support them.

We pray for builders and architects giving you thanks for their talents and vocation. We ask your blessing upon them as they work as your co-creators of homes, buildings, cities, and the world.

*We pray for those married yesterday*  
Sean Michael Curran and Marwa Jabbar Maan

*We pray for those preparing for Marriage*  
Stephen James Martin and Tolu Feyisayo Adefuye

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

<i>Those in acute need</i>	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Sheila Bradshaw	Ali	Leo Koymans
Theo Bulkai	Ben	Isabel Milner
Phoebe Coleman	Gohar	Sylvia Nazareth
Sarah Deal	Simon	Annie Redmile
Dianne Gabitass	Elizabeth MacDonnell	Sonia Samuels
Frank Game		James Worsley
Tony Gordon	<i>And those in long-term need</i>	Carl-Fredrik
James Philpot	Sergio Avanzi	Larissa
Mark Redman	Vincenzo Blandini	
June Scully	John Cantlie	<i>Giving thanks for those</i>
Sue Spicer	Daphne Craig	<i>who have recovered</i>
Nancy Todd		Margaret Lomas

*Please pray for all who have died recently*  
Robert Jeffries Mark Atack

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,*  
*and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*  
Vida Nevell 22 October John Darrell 22 October  
Albert Atack 23 October George Bessada 26 October



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Central Kensington Group Ministry

## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> October 2018



### Services for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist  
(Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist  
With joint professional and amateur choir  
And Children on Sundays Groups

11.15am Choral Matins  
Anthem: Laudate Dominum omnes gentes  
Monteverdi  
Preacher: Flora Taylor - Chief Executive "Family Friends"

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong  
Preacher: The Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney  
followed by Holy Eucharist

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

8.00am Morning Prayer  
**11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Morning Prayer  
**8.15am Holy Eucharist**  
1.05pm Meditation Group  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October *Sts Crispin and Crispinian*

8.00am Morning Prayer  
**NB 8.15am Holy Eucharist**  
1.00pm Ashbourne College Recital  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Reconciliation talk – **Church Centre W8 4HA**

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October *St Cedd*

8.00am Morning Prayer  
**8.15am Holy Eucharist**  
1.05pm Royal College of Music Lunchtime Recital  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

9.40am Morning Prayer  
**10.00am Holy Eucharist**  
11.45am The Wedding of Stephen Martin and Tolu Adefuye  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Services for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October St Simon & St Jude

8.00am Holy Eucharist  
(Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist  
Pre-school Children on Sundays Groups

11.15am Choral Matins  
Anthem: O quam gloriosum - MARENZIO  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong  
Preacher: The Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney  
followed by Holy Eucharist

### Children on Sundays Move-up Week

Last Sunday children moved up to their new groups

Pre-school children go to:

- 0-2yrs **Caterpillars** – School Dining Hall
- 3-4yrs **Chrysalis** – School Hall

After this, the groups are structured in terms of school years and, once they are settled, the children attend the sessions without their parents:

- Reception, 1 and 2 **Butterflies** – Technology Room
- Years 3-6 **Juniors & Seniors** – Vicar's Parlour

### Festival of Remembrance

St Mary Abbots remembers the centenary of the end of the Great War.

November 8th to 11th 2018 marks one hundred years since the end of the First World War and it is right and fitting that St Mary Abbots should commemorate and reflect on this historical moment. A series of events will be taking place, many sponsored by Knight Frank Kensington, to remember

"When The Guns Fell Silent"

#### Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>

- 0930 A special school Eucharist open to all in church.
- 1430 Poetry circle meets with the theme Remembrance and Reconciliation
- 1900 Evening study session "Reconciliation following the First World War at the Church Centre, W84HN

#### Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>

1305 A concert of remembrance in church by the Royal College of Music.

#### Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>

- 1030 onwards war poetry to be read throughout the day in church led by the mayor of the royal borough. The mayor will then adjourn to the war memorial to light the first of 1,000 candles to be lit by the public sponsored by J H Kenyon.
- 1300 An organ recital will take place
- 1500 A full peal of bells will be rung

#### Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>

- 1050 Short service at the war memorial including the two minutes silence at 1100 followed by full remembrance service in church from 1115 led by Civic Leaders.

A significant floral tribute will be built in the Resurrection Chapel. Several parishioners have made generous donations towards this. You may have someone in your family who fought in the Great War who you wish to have remembered and donate towards the floral spectacular or possibly you would like to be a part of it. We wish this floral display to be truly splendid and do not currently have the funds to do it properly. Please consider making a donation today as your personal act of Remembrance for the fallen. Donations or cheques (made payable to Friends of St Mary Abbots) can be left in the Vestry or given to Steve Attack, the Festival Director who will be about in coffee and at the beginning of Matins

Further information on all of the above from Steve Attack, the Festival Director [steveattack@aol.com](mailto:steveattack@aol.com) or on 020 7402 1531.

### Royal College of Music Student Recitals

Each Friday at 1.05 in church, splendid free concerts. Tea & Coffee served – bring sandwiches if you want!

### Friday Morning Playgroup

The Friday morning playgroup does not meet this Friday as it is half-term.

To continue meeting at all this much loved resource needs new leadership. This involves the oversight of those who lead the group week by week and the behind the scenes administration. Could the Holy Spirit be calling upon you to take up this opportunity for Christian service?

Fr Jonathan would like to hear from you – [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)

### Fireworks Bonfire Party - Friday 2 November

It's the return of the annual St Mary Abbots Bonfire Party! After the removal of the unsafe tree we are back this year with a twist.

The fireworks are out to be replaced by brightly lit bands, flying spinning light up things and a bunch of altogether less incendiary apparatus

Tickets are £5 and entitle you to - hot dog or soup and soft drinks and glow sticks. Under 6's are free.

Book online at [www.parishbonfireparty.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.parishbonfireparty.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Password Vicarage18

### Reconciliation – Our Autumn Study Programme

Our second session is this Thursday and focuses on healing wounds in Uganda. We will be joined by a member of the board of St Andrew's Clinics for Children who will share his experience of delivering medical aid to mothers and children in Uganda. Father Jonathan will offer his perspective of working in a church and school environment within a disillusioned community in Uganda's capital, Kampala.

Our evening study sessions for this autumn continue with the theme of reconciliation. They will cover:

Thursday 25th October

**Reconciliation** healing wounds in Uganda

Tuesday 30th October

**Reconciliation** within families and organisations

Thursday 8th November

**Reconciliation** following the First World War

They culminate in this fourth session as we mark this year the centenary of the cessation of fighting at the end of the First World War. All sessions will be held at 7pm in the Long Room at the **Church Centre, W84HN**

### Family Friends

Family Friends celebrated its 25th anniversary this Friday (19th October). The charity was set up by a local Kensington resident, the initiative coming from her work with children at a Barnardo's residential home. She felt that many families would not have lost their children into care if there had been services available for them at a much earlier stage. Family Friends provides early intervention support to disadvantaged families living in Kensington & Chelsea, Hammersmith & Fulham and South East Brent. The aim of the charity is simple: to help families to help themselves. A trained volunteer is matched to each family and visits their home each week for a year, offering practical and emotional support. Our befriending and mentoring services complement statutory services, which are often only able to provide time-limited interventions in response to crisis situations. Family Friends offers a long-term commitment based on each family's unique needs and potential.

If you would like to find out more about this Queen's Award for Voluntary Service winning charity please kindly contact: Flora Taylor [info@familyfriends.uk.com](mailto:info@familyfriends.uk.com) or 020 8960 9099.