

**In Our Prayers This Week**

We pray father for those who are desperate or lost. Encourage us by your spirit to be faithful persevere despite harsh and difficult circumstances.

We thank you for the air that we breathe and for the ever-changing skies. We give thanks for the rhythm of the seasons, for the warmth of the summer sun and the sharpness of the winter frost. Help us to protect your creation and be good stewards of all you have given us.

We pray those most affected by the oncoming cold weather.  
For those who are homeless or in fuel poverty  
and those who seek to support them.

*We pray for those married yesterday*

Stephen James Martin and Tolu Feiyisayo Adefuye

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

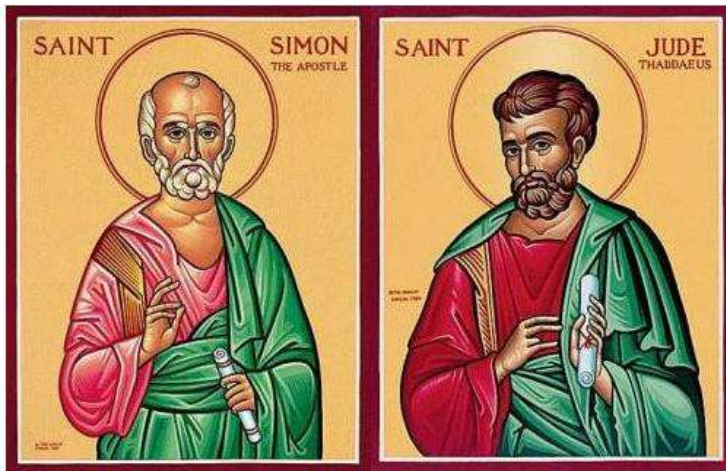
<i>Those in acute need</i>	Mark Redman	<i>And those in long-term need</i>
Sheila Bradshaw	June Scully	Sergio Avanzi
Theo Bulkai	Sue Spicer	Vincenzo Blandini
Phoebe Coleman	Nancy Todd	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Margy Wheeler	Daphne Craig
Dianne Gabbitass	Ali	Joan Davies
Frank Game	Ben	Leo Koymans
Tony Gordon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

*Please pray for all who have died recently*

Robert Jeffries      Mark Attack

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

Lenie Dijkhuis 28 October      Andrew Crosthwaite 30 October  
Angela Sellars 31 October      David Grieve 1 November



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Central Kensington Group Ministry  
**ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH**



**NEWSLETTER**

28<sup>th</sup> October 2018



**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 Group
- 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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** *James Hannington*

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer
- 7.00pm Autumn Wellbeing Session - Reconciliation within Families & Organisations, St Mary Abbots Centre W84HN  
Led by Stephen Fielding – Nationally recognised Mediator

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** *Martin Luther*

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

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November** *All Saints' Day*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist - All Welcome
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** *All Souls' Day*

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

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** *Richard Hooker*

- 9.40am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Holy Eucharist
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Services for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**All Saints Sunday**

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist  
(Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Family Eucharist  
Pre-school Children on Sundays Groups
- 11.15am Choral Matins  
Anthem: O quam gloriosum - VICTORIA  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.30pm All Souls Requiem  
Requiem in D minor, K. 626, Mozart

## 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. 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.

One of our major events at St Mary Abbots is to create a significant floral tribute to those who fell which will dominate the Resurrection Chapel where the names of so many men of Kensington can be found on the wall panels. The tribute will allow for people to reflect or pray in the Chapel and will be a stunning testimony to our respect for those who gave their all and will remain in place for a week. 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 Atack, the Festival Director who will be about during coffee and at the beginning of Matins

Further information on all of the above from Steve Atack, the Festival Director [steveatack@aol.com](mailto:steveatack@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!

### 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

## Family Eucharist

November 4<sup>th</sup> is our next family Eucharist. If you are aged under 18 and would like to take a role in the service please get in touch with Fr Jonathan [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)

### Reconciliation – Our Autumn Study Programme

Our third session is this coming Tuesday and focuses on reconciliation within families and organisations. We are pleased to welcome Stephen Fielding, nationally-recognised mediator, to lead us.

Stephen is an experienced inheritance/probate mediator. He has mediated over one hundred inheritance/probate disputes, all but one of them resulting in a settlement. These cases include disputes involving inheritance, family provision, incapacity and undue influence claims. Most have had a high degree of emotion; many have been financially complex.

Stephen is expert in keeping lines of communication open, is not afraid of emotion and is financially literate; skills that ensure that settlements are reached. Solicitors, clients and publications have noted Stephen's talents describing him in the following terms:

- "Robust in moving things on positively."
- "A warm and calm demeanour which instantly sets people at ease."

The remaining two sessions are:

#### 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**

### All Souls Requiem

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm – You have the opportunity to experience a liturgical performance of Mozart's Requiem within the context of a requiem mass on the commemoration of All Souls.

This is the day on which we remember the faithful who have gone before us. They with us are the communion of saints, the spiritual union of the members of the Christian Church, living and the dead, all part of a single body with Christ as the head.

During this moving service we recall the names of those who have died over the past year and all those whom we love but see no longer. If you would like us to remember someone please email Sophie Gaselee [sg@smaw8.org](mailto:sg@smaw8.org) or add their name to the forms on the desk by the south doors.

### School Governor

There is currently one vacancy for a school governor elected by the PCC. The role of school governor is a demanding but rewarding task. Principally governors' main functions are:

- Giving the school a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

If you think you might be being called to this position please speak to Fr Jonathan [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)