

In Our Prayers This Week

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayers we offer for Mother Emma, Louis and all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth;

We pray for the political leaders of our nation:

Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.



Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Michael North	Sergio Avanzi
Sarah Deal	Maria Reis	Frieda Bilger
Andrew Fernandes	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Angela Fielding	Sue Spicer	Theo Bulkai
Edward Freeman	Becky Tinsley	John Cantlie
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Joan Davies
Joan Jackson	Roger	Leo Koymans
Peta Jenson	Rosie	Simon Portal
Barbara Longford	Tara	Annie Redmile
Mary McKenna	Roxana	James Worsley
Diana Nicol	Alma	Carl-Fredrik
	Mikhail	

Please pray for all who have died recently

Lester Falconer Michael Gabitass Ada Dawnay Derrick Goldie

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Janet Polley 15th September James Dawnay 15th September
Seymour Dallas 20th September Jean Carr-Gomm 21st September

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

15th September 2019



Services for Sunday 15th September Holy Cross Day

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Family Eucharist Preschool Children's Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 11.15am Choral Matins with Eucharist
Mass Setting: Missa Iste Sanctus GUERRERO (1528-99)
Anthem: O crux splendor PHILIPS (1560-1628)
Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

~~There is no 12.30pm Holy Eucharist~~

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

Monday 16th September Ninian

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

Tuesday 17th September Hildegard of Bingen

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

Wednesday 18th September

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Holy Eucharist
1.05pm Meditation Group
2.00pm Healing Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 19th September Theodore of Tarsus

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
9.20am School Eucharist – All Welcome
NB 5.00pm St Kitts and Nevis
Independence Anniversary Festal Evensong

Friday 20th September John Coleridge Patteson

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am **Holy Eucharist**
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 21st September Matthew

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

Services for Sunday 22nd September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist Children's Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 10.45am Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral
- 11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in d - VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Anthem: Ist Gott fur uns SCHUTZ
Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Organ Prelude - MENDELSSOHN Sonata 2
6.30pm Sung Evensong followed by Holy Eucharist.
Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

People

Thank You from Mother Emma

A heartfelt thank you to everyone at St Mary Abbots for your wonderful warm welcome during my first week as Vicar! The service of Induction last Sunday was very moving, and I was so grateful to all those who sang, served, took part in the liturgy, cleaned and decorated the church, acted as sidespeople and printed the Orders of Service, as well as everyone who came to share in our worship. It is a huge privilege to be the new Vicar of St Mary Abbots, and I have been very touched to be greeted by so many smiles and kind expressions of welcome as I walk around the church, the school and the local community. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know you properly over the coming weeks and months, as this new stage in the mission and ministry of St Mary Abbots unfolds.

A New Face around Church

If at all you were wondering who the tall red haired chap was at recent services, I hope this goes some way to enlighten you. My name is Louis, I am a recent addition to the staff team at St Mary Abbots. For the next year I shall be taking part in the Ministry Experience Scheme as a Pastoral Assistant. I'm 28 and have till recently worked in the Care/Welfare Sector for almost 10 years. During that time I was "called to serve" and have since endeavoured to do so. I have been a member of the Mission to Seafarers for a number of years. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with them and hope to utilise my experience here with you all. I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am for the wonderful welcome I have received from so many of you. I look forward to meeting you all in time, and the coming year".

Fr Stephen's Induction

Father Stephen will be beginning his new ministry at St Paul's Walden with a service at **7.30pm on 28th October** to which you are all invited. If you would like to share a lift please contact Sophie who is arranging a minibus sg@smaw8.org or put your name down on the sign-up sheet in church.

Events

Summer Garden Picnic – Today!

What better way to return to the Kensington grind after your summer holidays than by a picnic in the (new) vicar's garden. **15th September from 12.30pm** come along with your hamper or Tesco's bags and enjoy the Autumn sunshine with friends. Plenty of space for children to run around. Picnic blankets provided for those who like the ground and chairs for those who like to remain elevated above the dirt.

St Mary Abbots Pilgrimage

A date for our annual Autumn Pilgrimage has been set. **Sunday 22nd September at 10.45am**. We will be leaving after the 9.30am service and walking to St Paul's Cathedral. After lunch in the cafeteria we will be being shown around the cathedral by one of the canons. Everyone is welcome. The journey is about 5 miles and can be covered on foot, scooter, wheelchair or horseback. If you want to take public transport and meet us there then aim to arrive for 1pm.

Harvest Supper

On **2nd October at 6pm** we will be holding a harvest supper at the St Mary Abbots Centre. This event is aimed at those over 18 and especially those aged significantly over 18! Food will be provided and there will be entertainment of music, poetry and maybe more. Contact Sophie Gaselee 020 3479 4731 or sg@smaw8.org or put your name down on the sign-up sheet in church.

Glass Door Sleepout

Glass Door, London's largest open-access network of emergency winter shelters and support services for people affected by homelessness, will be holding their annual Sleepout in the Square on **Friday 4 October**. Hundreds of people will spend the night in Duke of York Square, Chelsea, to raise funds (and awareness) for Glass Door shelters for the winter ahead. Whether you have taken part in this event before or not, might you consider either joining the Sleepout or sponsoring someone who is in order to help Glass Door achieve their vision: a world where no one has to sleep on the streets of London? Mother Emma's husband, Jeremy, will be sleeping out again this year for the seventh time and would be happy to talk to anyone interested. More information at <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Pages/Category/sleep-out-2019>

Church at Night Sleepover

An all-night event for young people (School Years 7-11), **8th November (8 pm) - 9th November (7 am)**! Experience the atmospheric surroundings of St John the Baptist Church, Holland Road, participate in exciting activities, make your own pizza and waffle, get creative in the art and craft zone, let off steam with inflatable sumo wrestling and join in with hauntingly beautiful choir led worship at midnight.

Join the fun, email for more information:

Office@hollandparkbenefice.org

Miscellaneous

Food Bank

Thank you for your support of the foodbank over the summer.

A typical food donation includes:

Food Items: Cereal; Soup; Pasta; Rice; Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce; Lentils, beans and pulses; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tea/coffee; Tinned fruit; Biscuits; UHT milk; Fruit juice;

Non-food items:

- Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household items –detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Trip to the Holy Land

Rev'd Andy Roland who regularly supports our ministry is organising a trip to the Holy Land next year.

16th – 27th March 2020

A reminder of what the trip to Israel/Palastine will consist of:

- visit the splendid new Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv;
- three nights in Nazareth, exploring Galilee and life in a 1st century village;
- travel through the West Bank, two nights in Bethlehem and a trip to Masada;
- five nights in Jerusalem, a walk from the Mount of Olives to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre plus a day visiting the splendid Israel Museum (archaeology, history, art).

If you are interested you can find out more on Wednesday 25th September at 7.00pm in Bolton's pub, Earls Court Road, in the upstairs room (appropriately!). Anyone interested in that part of the world is welcome, whether or not you can go on the trip, and irrespective of your religious leanings. There will be Palestinian snacks and a cash bar.