

In Our Prayers This Week

Christ has been raised from the dead: the first fruits of those who sleep.

We pray for Graham bishop of Kensington during this time of study leave. We thank you for his skills as a teacher and academic.

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples. Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy. Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth.

We pray for local councillors and all who commit their lives to the common good. May your spirit guide them.



Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>	James Philpot	<i>And those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Patsy Ramsay	Sergio Avanzi
Mal Bains	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Rodney Bennett	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Theo Bulkai	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Phoebe Coleman	Ben	Leo Koymans
Sarah Deal	Gohar	Simon Portal
Tony Gordon	Roger	Annie Redmile
Catherine Green	Rosie	Sonia Samuels
Joan Jackson	Joseph	James Worsley
Richie Marienthal	Roxana	Carl-Fredrik
Michael North	Margaret	

For those married yesterday
Lemma Shehadi and Christian Klotz

Please pray for all who have died recently
Caitlin Livingstone Hilary Currey

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,
and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*
Anne Bengé (6 May)

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Central Kensington Group Ministry

ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

5th May 2019



Services for Sunday 5th May Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Taizé Prayer 'He is Risen'
Followed by Holy Eucharist

Monday 6th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 8th May Julian of Norwich

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 9th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist All Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 10th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Royal College of Music Recital – First recital of the new term, no charge, bring your lunch with you

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 11th May

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Martin Breadmore
Area Director of Ordinands

11.15am Choral Matins Eucharist
Easter anthems - STANFORD
Benedictus: Morning Service in F - DARKE
Anthem: Christ rising again from the dead – TOMKINS
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Mors et resurrectio - LANGLAIS

6.30pm Sung Evensong Followed by Holy Eucharist

Baptism

Today we welcome six baptismal candidates.

Nicolas George Levinson HAWES

Jenson Ellis HAWES

Alba KAHM Ralph KAHM Stella KAHM

Isabella CARNIEL-KING

For a brief moment each of them will be the youngest Christian on the planet. The welcome we provide them today echoes in heaven as the cherubim and seraphim, the angels and archangels celebrate another member of our family

Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for those preparing for confirmation:

Adults: Mary Alexander, Harriet Greenwood, Arabella Greenwood, Renyi Ng, Jamie Mangan, Helen MacNeaney, Annabel Donley; Kimberly Hale; Shabnam Zargani; Yukie Kawamura

Children: Daria Abdian, Cecily Braddock, Maya Cunningham, Sam Egert Iris Hamilton, Alba Kahm, Nora Lemborg-Walsh, Fleur Mattsson, Astrid Stadlen, Lee-Kate Vichera

Bible Study

Following the success of the midweek lent study sessions Fr Stephen and Fr Jonathan will be offering a course on the book of Acts beginning 12th May.

We will be meeting every Tuesday at 10.40am-11.30am leading straight into the Tuesday Eucharist. Participation at the Eucharist is not required but all are welcome to stay.

Christian Aid Week

Dear friends, we hope you will join us in taking part in the UK's longest-running fundraising week- Christian Aid Week, 12th-18th May 2019. The church founded Christian Aid Week to fight for equality, dignity and freedom for all. By raising money outside the tube station, you can support some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers – like the communities in Sierra Leone that we're focussing on this Christian Aid Week. Sign up sheet is by the south door.

St Mary Abbots Reading Group

We are currently reading:

'What Do You Say After You Say Hello' by Eric Berne

The next meeting is on 8th May 3pm at Kensington Central Library. You would be most welcome even if you haven't read the book and you will be able to pick up the next title whilst there.

The Revd Martin Breadmore

Next week we welcome at 9.30am the Revd Martin

Breadmore. He is the Director of Ministry for the Kensington Episcopal Area of London Diocese and has been in this role since April 2010. Ordained in 1993, Martin served his curacy in Herne Bay, Kent, before moving to become the associate minister of St. Paul's Camberley where he served for four and a half years. He then moved to Southwark Diocese where he was the incumbent of St. Patrick's Wallington for just under nine years.

He is passionate about encouraging others to consider what it is that God is calling them to. As the Diocesan lead for Post Ordination Training, he is committed to ensuring that curacies enable both the training incumbent and curate to flourish in their shared ministry together.

Martin will be preaching about vocation to licenced lay and ordained ministry and he will be offering a workshop in the school immediately after the 9.30am service. If you are interested in exploring God's call on your life to serve Him then please come along. The discernment process is a rewarding one and may just transform your life. The church is

always in need of new leaders and they don't magically appear fully formed. They are you in a few years' time. So don't sleep on this opportunity!

Wine Tasting

We are all looking forward to the wine tasting on 15 May.

The details are:

Host Tuggy Meyer from Huntsworth Wine Merchants in Kensington Church Street

Date 15 May

Time 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue - the Long Room, SMA Centre

Cost per head £25

For tasting - 3 reds and 3 whites.

It will be a lot of fun. To sign up, please speak to Fr Stephen, or Max Croft, or either of the wardens. Or why not put a party together?

Fr Stephen 020 7937 4106

Gardening Projects with the Metropolitan Police

Andy Patouka of the Met Police Central Safer Neighbourhood Team is looking for partners in Community Engagement.

Andy's focus is gardening and the way that gardening can build up confidence in local communities. Similar projects have been happening around the country as part of the Incredible Edible movement and Community Orchards. The Met projects might be about youth, mental health, isolation or multigenerational. Andy has a real gift for getting projects off the ground, working with locals and getting freebies off big companies. Andy can be contacted at andrew.pakouta@met.police.uk and is based in Earls Court.

The Time is Now

– a mass lobby for climate and environmental action

Thousands of people from every corner of Britain will come together to send a message to politicians – it's time to act to protect the things we love. In the Anglican Church our fifth Mark of Mission calls us to be good stewardship of God's Creation. Could you take a message to your MP? For more details and to sign up go to: www.theclimatecoalition.org

New Testament Greek

Sermons leaving you wanting more?

Learn New Testament Greek at UCL Summer School

The course runs Tuesday 9 July to Thursday 18 July 2019 and will be limited to 12-15 places. Applications are now open with a closing deadline of 31 May 2019. Classes start with basic introduction to New Testament Greek and finish with Gospel of John. More information, including downloadable applications forms, is available from UCL [here](#), and the textbook [here](#).

St Mary Abbots Sermons

Heard a great sermon that you want to listen to again or share with your friends?

Fr Jonathan's Sermons can be found on his YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/jmacneaney>

All other sermons preached at St Mary Abbots can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Jecrq5>

Summer Fair 15th June

Call for volunteers to run or help run stands, as well as people happy to make baked goods. Following feedback from last year, we won't be repeating the wristband experiment! BBQ, bric a brac, bouncy castle, children's activities and all the usual highlights. Please contact zalfahanna@hotmail.com

Save the Date

8th September. Our Patronal Festival and the Collation & Induction of the Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith, 3pm.