

## In Our Prayers This Week

Heavenly Father, in your Word you have given us a vision of that Holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory; behold and visit, we pray, the towns and cities of the earth. Have mercy upon all who live and work in them. Guide them into the way of justice and truth, establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, and hasten the time when the cities of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Remember, Lord, your mercy and loving-kindness towards us.  
 Bless this good earth, and make it fruitful.  
 Bless our labour, and give us all things needed for our daily lives.  
 Bless the homes of our parish and all who live within them.  
 Bless our common life and our care for our neighbour.  
 Hear us, good Lord. 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
Mal Bains	James Philpot	Vincenzo Blandini
Theo Bulkai	June Scully	John Cantlie
Phoebe Coleman	Sue Spicer	Joan Davies
Sarah Deal	Margy Wheeler	Leo Koymans
Frank Game	Ben	Simon Portal
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Annie Redmile
Joan Jackson	Roger	Sonia Samuels
Peta Jenson	Rosie	James Worsley
	Joseph	Carl-Fredrik
	Roxana	

*Please pray for all who have died recently*

Rodney Bennett Catherine Green Jenny Lautrec

*and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

Enid Stubbs(26<sup>th</sup> May) Tony Rudd(29<sup>th</sup> May)  
 Michael Scott(30<sup>th</sup> May) Julie Harris(30<sup>th</sup> May)  
 Edward Haslam(31<sup>st</sup> May) Darrell Dale (31<sup>st</sup> May)

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> May 2019



### Services for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist & pre-school Children on Sundays Group  
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 11.15am Choral Matins  
Introit: Ego sum panis vivos - BYRD  
Benedictus: Morning Service in C - STANFORD  
Anthem: Cibavit eos - BYRD  
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Organ Prelude - Joie et clarte - MESSIAEN
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong Followed by Holy Eucharist  
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Day

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

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Day

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.40am Bible Study, Acts – All Welcome
- 11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)**
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Rogation Day

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

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day

- 8.00am Morning Prayer and Prayers from the Tower
- NB school half-term 8.30am Holy Eucharist**
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May The Visitation

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

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June Justin

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

### Services for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist & pre-school Children on Sundays Group  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding
- 11.15am Choral Matins  
Benedictus: Morning Service in F - DYSON  
Anthem: O Rex gloriae - PALESTRINA  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.30pm Taizé Worship – The Ascended Lord  
Followed by Holy Eucharist



### Bible Study

Following the success of the midweek lent study sessions Stephen and Jonathan are offering a course on Acts. We are 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.

### Children on Sundays Garden Party

In the Vicarage Garden 7.00 pm Tuesday 25 June. Drinks and nibbles provided. A chance for parents to get together WITHOUT your children (and an opportunity for the clergy and the PCC to thank you for all your support during the year). We hope for a lovely warm sunny evening! Please let Sophie know that you will be coming – [sg@smaw8.org](mailto:sg@smaw8.org).

### Petra Tour

Silvana our bookkeeper is organising a tour of Petra and the surrounding area to which you are most welcome. Flying out on 29/12/19 and returning on the 5/01/20. Flight is direct from Gatwick airport into Aqaba airport.

The idea is to use Aqaba as a starting point. The places we plan to see are Petra, Wadi Rum, Wadi Moussa, Amman & Citadel, Dead Sea. With the possibility of spending a night in a desert bedouin camp. Provided we get a group of ten then 2 guides will provide transport throughout our stay.

Please contact Silvana if you would like further details and costs [silvana.armstrong.work@gmail.com](mailto:silvana.armstrong.work@gmail.com)

### Save the date

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

### London Nordic Choir

Our celebrated performers at the Christmas fete will be filling St Mary Abbots once more with a beautiful sound. Starring our very own Margareta they will be performing on Tuesday 18 June. You can buy tickets online here: <http://tiny.cc/NordicChoir>



### Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Thanks for your generous support for this vital work. The most popular regular items are: Baked beans; Tinned meat/fish; Pasta; Rice; Pasta Sauce; Chopped tomatoes; Coffee; Tea bags; Washing up liquid; Specials: Long-life milk; Shower gel; Loo roll; Nappies

### onHand

onHand provide simple services to older adults using local volunteers. We cover basic needs like shopping, gardening, cooking, popping to the chemist and other errands or just sharing a tea and a chat - the simple things that don't need a professional carer. All our volunteers are DBS checked and interviewed. Typically they are young professionals wanting to give something back to their local community [beonhand.co.uk](http://beonhand.co.uk)

onHand would love to hear from you if you would like to be a volunteer or if you know someone who would benefit from their support.

### Summer Fair

Will take place this year on 15 June in the vicarage garden – This is the 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!

#### Children Activities:

Large Bouncy Castle; Bungee Run; Super Slide; Sumo Suits (although Father Jonathan rather thinks this might also be an adult activity and he welcomes all challengers); Garden Games; Football Coach  
**Food** BBQ (hot dogs); Bar; Refreshments  
**Stalls** Bric a Brac ; Books; Home produce; Raffle



You can buy advance tickets here:

<http://www.smaw8.org/summer19.html>