

## In Our Prayers This Week

We pray for Emma as she begins her ministry among us: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for those you call to minister in your name. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help Emma to be strong in her vocation. Set her soul on fire with love for your people. Grant her the wisdom, understanding, and strength she needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire her with the vision of your Kingdom. Give her the words she needs to spread the Gospel. Allow her to experience joy in her ministry. Help her to become an instrument of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

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.



*We give thanks for those who renewed their marriage vows yesterday  
Sagnik and Alice Roy*

*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
Ada Dawnay	Maria Reis	Frieda Bilger
Sarah Deal	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Andrew Fernandes	Sue Spicer	Theo Bulkai
Angela Fielding	Becky Tinsley	John Cantlie
Edward Freeman	Gohar	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Roger	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Rosie	Simon Portal
Peta Jenson	Tara	Annie Redmile
Barbara Longford	Roxana	James Worsley
Mary McKenna	Alma	Carl-Fredrik
	Mikhail	

*Please pray for all who have died recently  
Lester Falconer Michael Gabbitass*

*and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time  
Ella Duffy 9<sup>th</sup> September Marcus Ames-Lewis 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Susan Maxwell 11<sup>th</sup> September*

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am	Sung Eucharist with joint professional and voluntary choir Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney Introit: Ave Maria - DUBOIS Offertory motet: Magnificat in F - DYSON Communion motet: Nativitas gloriosae Virginis Mariae - MARENZIO

3.00pm The Collation and Induction of  
**Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith**  
as Vicar, within our Patronal Solemn Eucharist  
of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

<b>There is no</b>	<del>11.15am</del>	<del>Sung Matins</del>
<b>There is no</b>	<del>12.30pm</del>	<del>Holy Eucharist</del>
<b>There is no</b>	<del>6.30pm</del>	<del>Evensong</del>

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** Charles Fuge Lowder  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
**1.05pm Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
**11.30pm Holy Eucharist (BCP)**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
**8.15am Holy Eucharist**  
1.05pm Meditation Group  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
**9.20am School Eucharist – All Welcome**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** John Chrysostom  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am **Holy Eucharist**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.40am Morning Prayer  
10.00am **Holy Eucharist**  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Services for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September Holy Cross Day

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

## Patronal Festival

Today we celebrate our patronal festival. This is the day on which we give thanks for our church and all those who care for it and dedicate ourselves to God's service for the coming year.

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate  
the dedication of this house of prayer:  
we praise you for the many blessings  
you have given to those who worship you here:  
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,  
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,  
may become a living temple acceptable to you;  
Amen

Over and above our usual celebrations we are also observing the Collation and Induction of **Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith** as Vicar of the Parish of St Mary Abbots

Collation is the granting of the responsibility to perform divine service, occasional offices, preach, teach and hold the *cure of souls* that is the pastoral care of the parish.

Induction is the granting of the actual legal possession of the benefice as property.

## Summer Garden Picnic

What better way to return to the Kensington grind after your summer holidays than by a picnic in the (new) vicar's garden. **15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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.

## Deanery Synod

For members of deanery synod the next meeting is this Tuesday 10 September at 7pm at St Georges, Campden Hill 28 Aubrey Walk, Kensington, London W8 7JG

The Theme is: Equip and commission ambassadors representing Jesus Christ in daily life. And the session will be led by Bishop Graham Tomlin

## Healing Concert

On September 14 [O/Modern](#) is co-curating the opening of the [Wigmore season](#)

The director of O Modern, Hugo Ticciati, has kindly offered free tickets to our congregation. It will be a very special concert centered around the idea of healing in the works of Bach, Beethoven, Schoenberg and John Cage.

The concert takes place on Saturday 14 September at 1630 at the Wigmore Hall.

If you would like to go then please contact Hugo on [ticciati@gmail.com](mailto:ticciati@gmail.com) to reserve a ticket.

## St Mary Abbots New Headteacher

Our first week is complete and there were remarkably few tears from the reception children (rather more from their parents and carers).

Mr Primrose our new Headteacher writes  
"I feel immensely privileged to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of St Mary Abbots School. I have been touched by the warm welcome I have received from the school community since my appointment earlier this year. I am also hugely grateful to Mrs Doyle for her support and kindness during handover last term. I join SMA from the local authority in Hackney, where I have been working in a school improvement capacity. It has been an exciting summer, making the move to SMA and also moving closer to the school. As the end of the summer break approaches, we are busy preparing for the new academic year and very much look forward to welcoming the children back this week. A school building isn't quite the same without the children! I hope you will pray for us in the year ahead and I look forward to getting to know you all."

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Family Eucharist

Our first family Eucharist after the summer is next week **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. If your child would like to read one of the lessons or lead the prayers then please let Fr Jonathan know. [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)  
He prefers volunteers to pressganging but is not above such methods.