

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you,  
 May the same Spirit rest on us, Bestowing his sevenfold gifts.  
 First, grant us the gift of understanding,  
 By which your precepts may enlighten our minds.  
 Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps  
 on the path of righteousness.  
 Third, grant us courage, by which we ward off the enemy's attacks.  
 Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we distinguish good from evil.  
 Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.  
 Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit  
 to what is good.  
 Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving  
 sweetness of your love.

(Prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit)



He Qi Pentecost 2013

*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	James Philpot	Sergio Avanzi
Mal Bains	Maria Reis	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
Michael North	Joseph	Carl-Fredrik
	Roxana	

*Please pray for all who have died recently*  
 Frank Game

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

Iris Macvie (2<sup>nd</sup> June) Allan Hamilton (10<sup>th</sup> June)  
 Penelope Hawkes (12<sup>th</sup> June) Bess Chamberlain (13<sup>th</sup> June)

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> June 2019



### Services for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Family Eucharist  
 with pre-school Children on Sundays Groups  
 Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Choral Matins Eucharist  
 Introit: Loquebantur variis linguis - PHILIPS  
 Mass setting: Short service - GIBBONS  
 Anthem: Glorious and powerful God - GIBBONS  
 Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Prelude, Fugue et Grands Jeux  
 sur Veni Creator - De Grigny

6.30pm Sung Evensong  
 Preacher: Clare Heard - Licensed Lay Minister  
 There will be no celebration of Holy Eucharist

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Barnabas

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

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Richard Baxter

8.00am Morning Prayer  
**8.15am Holy Eucharist**  
 1.05pm RCM Recital  
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Evelyn Underhill

NB 8.40am Morning Prayer  
**NB 9.00am Holy Eucharist**  
**Summer Fete at the Vicarage Garden - details inside**  
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Services for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with voluntary and professional Choir and  
 Children on Sundays Groups  
 Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Sung Matins with Cantor  
 Cantic: Jubilate Deo in C - BOYCE  
 Anthem: Cantata movt for Trinity Sunday - BACH  
 Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Prelude and Fugue in E flat  
 (BWV552) - JS BACH

6.30pm Sung Evensong - Followed by Holy Eucharist  
 Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

### Fr Stephen's Farewell

Fr Stephen writes "In October I will be installed as team vicar, house for duty, in the Hitchin Team ministry, with special responsibility for St Paul's Walden and Preston. There will be a farewell evensong on Sunday 14 July at 4pm to which all will be welcome. It is likely that I will leave at the end of July or early August."

### Voluntary and Professional Choirs

Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June our voluntary and professional choirs join forces to lead the 9.30am service. If you are a regular or irregular singer then please get in touch with Mark Uglow who would love to have as many people in the choir as possible. Mark can be contacted on [uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk)

### Prayer for the Cricket and Football World Cup

God our Father, You have created us to strive for the best. Grant to all athletes, coaches, and fans, strength to pursue excellence. Especially we pray for the women competing in the Football World Cup in France and for the men competing in the Cricket World Cup in England and Wales. We pray for the safety of these athletes; protect them from injury and harm. And finally, we pray for your grace, that you would provide them with the desire to pursue their heavenly prize: eternal life in Your Son.

### Grenfell Anniversary

Next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June we commemorate the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire. Please find time on the day to attend public or private prayer in the church. Bishop Graham has recently written a report entitled The Social Legacy of Grenfell: an Agenda for Change which you can read here: <https://tinyurl.com/GrenfellReport>

### 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.

### 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 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.

### 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).

### 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

### 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>



### Pentecost Poetry

O God the Holy Ghost Who art light unto thine elect  
Evermore enlighten us. Thou who art fire of love  
Evermore enkindle us. Thou who art Lord and Giver of Life,  
Evermore live in us. Thou who bestowest sevenfold grace,  
Evermore replenish us. As the wind is thy symbol,  
So forward our goings. As the dove, so launch us heavenwards.  
As water, so purify our spirits. As a cloud, so abate our temptations.  
As dew, so revive our languor. As fire, so purge our dross.

Christina Rossetti



Will take place this year on 15 June in the vicarage garden – Food BBQ (hot dogs); Bar;

Refreshments

Stalls Bric a Brac ; Books; Home produce; Raffle

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



Offers of help still welcome to Zalfa [zalfahanna@hotmail.com](mailto:zalfahanna@hotmail.com)  
Tickets here: <http://www.smaw8.org/summer19.html>