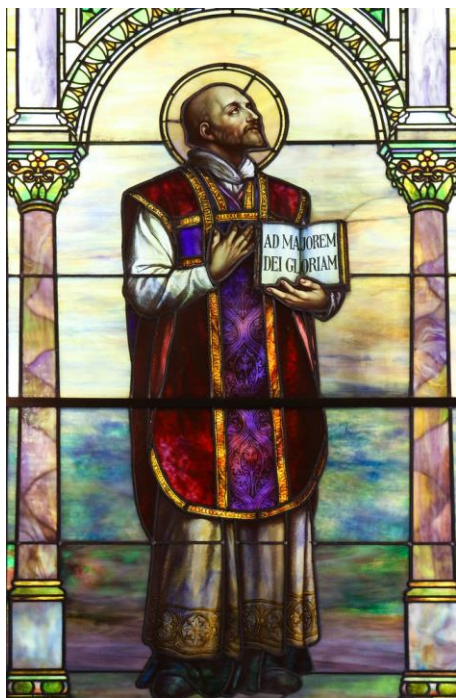


In Our Prayers This Week

We pray for the new Prime Minister and Government and for their capacity to lead this nation. Father, give them your wisdom and vision.

We pray for ourselves, your Church, as we show your love to our neighbours. Help us to be people of hope and to model unity in diversity. Jesus, we place our trust in you. Amen.

We pray for all spiritual directors and contemplatives and users of the Ignatian exercises. Holy Spirit, deepen your presence within us.



St Ignatius Loyola by Lawrence OP

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	Maria Reis	Sergio Avanzi
Theo Bulkai	June Scully Sue	Vincenzo Blandini
Sarah Deal	Spicer	John Cantlie
Angela Fielding	Ben	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Roger	Simon Portal
Peta Jenson	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Barbara Longford	Joseph	James Worsley
Michael North	Roxana	Carl-Fredrik

Please pray for all who have died recently

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

*Richard Pethybridge 28th July Bill McBride 29th July
Hilary Pethybridge 29th July Dick Madge 2nd August*

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

28th July 2019



Services for Sunday 28th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist with
Preschool Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding
- 11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in A flat - WOOD
Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercies' sake
– FARRANT or HILTON
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Organ Prelude Prelude & Fugue in C (BWV547)
- JS Bach
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding
Followed by Holy Eucharist

Monday 29th July Mary, Martha and Lazarus

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

Tuesday 30th July William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano & Thomas Clarkson

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
NB 1.00pm Holy Eucharist (BCP)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 31st July Ignatius of Loyola

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

Thursday 1st August

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
NB 8.15am Holy Eucharist – Holiday Service Timing
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 2nd August

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

Saturday 3rd August

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

Sunday 4th August Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Sung Eucharist with
Preschool Children on Sundays Groups
11.15am Sung Matins with Solo Cantor
12.30pm Holy Eucharist
6.30pm Taize Worship and Holy Eucharist
"Transfiguration"

Canon Stephen's Departure

Fr Stephen writes:

Can I just repeat our thanks for all the kind expressions of goodwill, both for our departure and for Angela's recovery after her hip operation. Angela continues to make very good progress and leaves her rehabilitation unit on Wednesday. Today is my last Sunday and I want to say how wonderful it has been to be part of such a lovely community here. Thank you.

We will be out of London in Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire until the third week in August and then we shall return to our house in Warwickshire for the following few weeks, until we move in mid-October to the Vicarage in Whitwell. My installation as Team Vicar of St Paul's Walden will be on Monday 28 October at 7.30 to which you are warmly invited. A number of you have said you would like to come, and maybe there could be transport organised so that it is a kind of outing.

Love, prayers and blessings - Stephen and Angela

Alzheimer's Society - the Prudential 100

Christine Gabitass writes: I have decided to raise some money for the Alzheimer's Society by signing up to ride the Prudential 100 mile cycle event on Sunday August 4th. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for the big day. If you can spare a small contribution to my fundraising target, I have a site at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christinegabitass>

Kensington View

Our very own Annie Redmile's new website is now live. It follows the news, highlights the views and features the people and places of Kensington. <https://kensingtonview.com/>

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. 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.

Save the date

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council invite you to the Collation and Induction of

The Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

as Vicar of the Parish of St Mary Abbots by The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington and The Ven Stephan Welch, Archdeacon of Middlesex at St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington High Street, London W8 4LA on our Patronal Festival, Sunday 8 September 2019, at 3.00 pm and afterwards for tea in the Vicarage Garden

RSVP to rsvp@smaw8.org

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.

A Virger's Wedding

Our Head Virger, Simon Fitter, is marrying Margy Wheeler on 31st August at 3.00pm. For those who don't know Margy, she does a huge amount of work behind the scenes, helping the Vestry team. She can also sometimes be seen in the Voluntary Choir, arranging the flowers, serving refreshments - and even in the congregation!

You are all warmly invited to the service, followed by bubbly, cake and scones afterwards. It would be helpful for catering numbers, but not essential, if you could let Simon know if you are intending to come.

Services in August

In the absence of Fr Stephen there may be some adjustment to the services in August. Please watch carefully for any changes. In particular the Tuesday Eucharist may not always be at 11.30am, but at 1.00pm, as it is this coming week.

Food Bank

The absence of free-school meals for children outside term time and the additional burden of childcare costs can have a devastating impact on low-income families over the holiday period.

We will see a marked increase in our numbers of people accessing our services and we will struggle to ensure that our Food bank and community kitchen (we provide a hot meal on the same day as the Food Bank), is well stocked.

Therefore, any extra donation will be more than welcomed. Items which would be most helpful, would be UHT milk, pasta, rice, tinned veg, tea & coffee, cereal, tinned meat & fish & fruit juice.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

A typical food donation includes:

- 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 – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

And Finally

Father, we ask your blessing on all who are on holiday at the moment. We pray that they will be restored during their break and return refreshed.