

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

*We pray for those who are unemployed
and for those who receive no joy in their labour.*

We pray for those who are affected by natural disaster.

*For those who have lost homes and livelihoods
and for those who are so quickly forgotten.*

*We pray especially for the people of Haiti
giving thanks for the work of Christian Aid and our opportunity to support it.*

We give you thanks for times of rest.

*We pray for our children and teachers as they return from the half-term break.
Bless too Father all those who lead our Children on Sunday's groups.*

We pray for those being baptised at this time, especially

RAFFAEL MICHAEL PATRICK DINEEN VANSTONE

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : SERGIO AVANZI

FRIEDA BILGER : SHEILA BRADSHAW

THEO BULKAI : SARAH DEAL

JAKE FITZGERALD : FRANK GAME

TONY GORDON : BRIAN HARVEY

HILAL KIBBARA LEO KOYMANS

ISABEL MILNER : ROGER MORRELL

ANNIE REDMILE : MARK REDMAN

MARGY WHEELER : CAROLYN

GOHAR : LARISSA

OYIN and DAMALOLA

Please pray for all who have died recently

DARRELL DALE : LAURA

MICHAEL FORD

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,
and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

3rd – 9th June 2018



Sunday 3rd June

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST

Epistle: 1 John 4. 7-end
Gospel: Luke 16. 19-31

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM**

With Children on Sundays Groups
Reading: Deuteronomy 5. 12-15
Gospel: Mark 2. 23 – 3. 6
Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

11.15am CHORAL MATINS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 5. 1-19
New Testament: Romans 7. 7-25
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM

6.30pm **TAIZE PRAYER & EUCHARIST**

'The gifts of the spirit'

Monday 4th June

Commemoration of St Petroc

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Informal Eucharist 'Sunday on Monday'

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 5th June

St Boniface

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6th June

**Commemoration of Ini Kopuria
and the Melanesian Martyrs**

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST

1.05pm *Meditation Group*

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7th June

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST - St Mary Abbots School Service
for Corpus Christi – all welcome**

2.30pm *Rainbow Poetry Circle – C20 Women poets*

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8th June

Commemoration of Thomas Ken

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST

1.05pm *RCM Students' Recital*

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 9th June

St Columba

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 10th June

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST

Epistle: 1 John 3. 13-end
Gospel: Luke 14. 16- 24

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

With Children on Sundays Groups
and voluntary and professional choir
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 13-15
Gospel: Mark 3. 20-end
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am CHORAL MATINS with solo cantor

Old Testament: Jeremiah 5. 1-19
New Testament: Romans 7. 7-25
Preacher: The Revd Daphne Green

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST *readings as at 9.30am*

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Old Testament: Isaiah 42. 5-12
New Testament: John 15. 12-17

Followed by Holy Communion

Holy Baptism this Sunday at 9.30

It's our joy and privilege to welcome into the fellowship of Christ's church
RAFFAEL MICHAEL PATRICK DINEEN VANSTONE



Today Sunday June 3rd at 6.30pm

TAIZÉ PRAYER

'The Gifts of the Spirit'



This first-Sunday-in-the-month evening service offers a peaceful and meditative close to the weekend and a reservoir of hope for the working week ahead. It always attracts a congregation from other churches and Christians from other denominations – why not join them?

Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Our thanks for your terrific response
to our continuing appeal for this vital project.

It is greatly appreciated - let's keep up the good work!



THE RAINBOW POETRY CIRCLE

Meets this Thursday 7th June at 2.30pm. The topic is '20th Century Female Poets'. All are welcome to come along to listen and to contribute favourite verses – and to offer verses newly written (Budding poets always particularly welcome). Followed by afternoon tea.

1.05pm Friday Lunchtime Recital

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC STUDENT RECITAL

We are indeed fortunate to be the venue for these splendid free concerts, whose Summer Season started last Friday. These talented young musicians cannot be praised too highly. Tea and coffee are served and you are welcome to bring your lunchtime sandwich if you wish. There's a flier with full details of Recitals – take one for you and one for each musical friends.



NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 10th

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROVISION

Next Sunday the professional quartet, whose splendid singing graces 11.15 matins weddings & funerals joins forces with the voluntary choir to offer special music at the **9.30 SUNG EUCHARIST**. They will enhance our worship with anthems by LASSUS, MOZART & STAINER

If you enjoy singing, this would be an excellent time to explore joining our voluntary choir, which offers a wide range of involvements:
For details, contact our Director of Music uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk

At next Sunday's **11.15 SUNG MATINS** will have instead of the usual 4-part choir Cara Curran, magnificent Contralto from our professional choir, will lead the music and explore the under-valued repertoire of solo religious music, including a movement from a Bach Cantata.



6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Our Professional and Voluntary choirs combine to offer this particular glory of the Church of England.
Next Sunday: music by PHILIPS, HARWOOD & BULLOCK

A fortnight ago it was our privilege and delight at the 11.15 Choral Matins and Eucharist for our worship to be led by **the World Premiere of Nick O'Neill's**



MISSA LOQUEBANTUR VARIIS LINGUIS

Its title refers to the many tongues spoken by the Apostles on the Day of Pentecost. Our grateful thanks to all those who generously sponsored the commission. We all greatly look forward to the next time we will hear it! Congratulations to the composer – and also to the performers, our splendid choir.

Thanks too for other generosity – all who kindly donated to the



Christian Aid Collection

Not just the street collection, and the collection at all services last Sunday – but above all to all who have supported

the Vicar's sponsored 'Circle the City' Walk. Something quite extraordinary has happened here. You have responded to an astonishing degree: the online Justgiving total already stands at

£7,742!!!!

and in addition to that a further **£780** in cash/cheques!!

This is far, far more than I (or any other participant) has ever raised in this event, and I am very grateful.

If you intended to support me but haven't quite got round to it yet – don't worry: the fund is still open.

The simplest method is an sponsor him ONLINE:

<https://www.justgiving.com/GilleanCraig2018>

ANNUAL CONFIRMATION 2018



It was with great joy that on the Thursday before half term we welcomed Archbishop Walter Makhulu to confirm candidates, young and old, into the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's church. We presented no fewer than 11 adults and 12 younger candidates from St Mary Abbots and we have also prepared pupils at St Mary Abbots School who go to other churches - from St Barnabas, St Philip's, St George's and St Stephen's Westbourne Park Road. In addition, Pippa brought 7 candidates from St Philips whom she had herself prepared. When our National Church is popularly supposed to be in terminal decline, this is a wonderful expression of our church's vitality - we're moved that so many wish to stand up and make this public profession of their faith.

Our thanks to all who worked hard to make this so memorable
Simon and the Vestry and Serving teams; Mark and the Choir;
and all who helped provide and serve the splendid hospitality

Fr Jonathan (it's nothing to do with the Vicar) invites you to deepen your life of prayer by taking part in his WORLD CUP HOLY DRAW

The Fifa World Cup begins on 14th June. Would you like to pray for one of the teams - its players, manager and the hope of its nations as they compete?

Fr Jonathan has 32 envelopes to give away with lists of players and prayers for their safety and success.



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

NOW BOOKING - TRINITYTIDE QUIET DAY



HEAVEN IN ORDINARY

led by Fr Gillean Craig
Addresses, Silence, Eucharist, Lunch
9.30-3.00 (ie, within school times)
Wednesday 13 June
St Mary's Convent, Burlington Lane,
Chiswick. W4 2QE

To book email jm@smaw8.org or sign the sheet on the sidesmen's table

Saturday 23 June

SUMMER FETE

Annual Summer Fete
in the Vicarage Garden

A splendid committee is preparing for this idyllic summer extravaganza – but they need YOUR help!

Please assist us with

* preparations * raffle/silent auction prizes.

* running stalls and attractions on the day

All offers to dedicated smaeventsteam@gmail.com



Ticket available now for an unique Summer's evening performance in our beautiful church

ALEXANDER PUSKIN

Life, Literature, Legacy

Vocal & Poetry Recital in aid of St Mary Abbots by

Lola Ganzarolli, soprano,

Samson Tsoy, Piano

Nicholas Kolarz, reader

Tickets (incl wine) £20 from

www.pushkinrecital.eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 27 June 7.30pm

Thursday 12 July Opera in the Vicarage Garden

The Marriage of Figaro – a semi-staged gala performance

Monday 13 August Vicarage Garden

Youth Theatre Shakespeare