

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

*We pray for the leaders of the nations and for all upon who rests the burden of governance. Set their hearts towards peace and mutual flourishing.
May all diplomats and peacekeepers be encouraged in their ministry.
We pray for our forthcoming Summer Fete that it may be a joyful event.
We pray for all those who encounter your church through its broader ministry.
And for all those who have laboured for its success.*

*Bless Father: players; coaches; referees and fans at the World Cup.
Guide them to strive for excellence and protect them from all harm.*

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : VINCENZO BLANDINI
SHEILA BRADSHAW : THEO BULKAI
GEOFFREY CONNOR : JOAN DAVIES
SARAH DEAL : JAKE FITZGERALD
FRANK GAME : TONY GORDON
BRIAN HARVEY : HILAL KIBBARA
ROGER MORRELL : SYLVIA NAZARETH
ANNIE REDMILE : MARK REDMAN
SONIA SAMUELS : MARGY WHEELER : CAROLYN
GOHAR : LARISSA : CARL-FREDRIK

Please pray for all who have died recently

DARRELL DALE : HERMIONE KERR-DINEEN
TEDDY FAURE-WALKER : PATRICK LONGFORD

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

SYLVIA SCOTT (17 June)
RICHARD COSTLEY-WHITE (17 June)

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**FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018**

Fr Jonathan (it's nothing to do with the Vicar) offers these
WORLD CUP PRAYERS

A Prayer for the World Cup

Lord of all the nations,
who played the cosmos into being, guide, guard
and protect all who work or play in the World Cup.
May all find in this competition a source of celebration,
an experience of common humanity and a growing attitude
of generous sportsmanship to others. *Amen*

A Prayer for Russia

God of the nations, who has always called his people
to be a blessing for the world, bless all who take part in the World Cup.
Smile on Russia in her hosting, on the nations represented in competition
and on those who travel to join in the party. *Amen*

A Prayer for those simply not interested

Lord, as all around are gripped with World Cup fever,
bless us with understanding, strengthen us with patience
and grant us the gift of sympathy if needed. *Amen*.

A Prayer for the England football team

"Oh God..."

A Second Prayer for the England football team

God, who played the cosmos into being,
please help England rediscover their legs, their eyes and their hunger:
that they might run more clearly, pass more nearly
and enjoy the game more dearly. *Amen*.

Central Kensington Group Ministry
St MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

17th – 24th June 2018



Sunday 17th June

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
Epistle: 1 Peter 5. 5b-11
Gospel: Luke 15. 1-10

9.30am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**
With preschool Children on Sundays Groups
Reading: Ezekiel 17. 22-24
Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34
All-age presentation: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am **CHORAL MATINS AND EUCHARIST**
Old Testament: Jeremiah 7. 1-7
New Testament: Luke 7. 36-48
Preacher: The Revd Daphne Green

No 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST today

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10. 12 – 11. 1
New Testament: Luke 7. 36-48
Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

Followed by Holy Communion

Monday 18th June

Commemoration of Bernard Mizeki

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

Tuesday 19th June

Commemoration of Sundar Singh

8.00am Morning Prayer
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 20th June

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm Meditation Group
2.00pm HEALING EUCHARIST with laying-on-of-Hands & Anointing
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 21st June

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST - St Mary Abbots School
all welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 22nd June

St Alban

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm RCM Students' Recital
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 23rd June

St Etheldreda

9.40am Morning Prayer
10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 24th June

**BIRTH OF
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
Epistle: Isaiah 40. 1-11
Gospel: Luke 1. 57-80

9.30am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**
With Children on Sundays Groups
Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11 & Acts 13. 14b-26
Gospel: Luke 1. 57-66, 80
All-age presentation: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

11.15am **CHORAL MATINS**
Old Testament: Malachi 4
New Testament: Matthew 11. 2-19
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST readings as at 9.30am

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**
Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 48. 1-10
New Testament: Luke 3. 1-17
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

Followed by Holy Communion

THIS SUNDAY 17th June

our special once-a-month provision:



9.30 Family Eucharist

All-age service so the whole family can worship together. Younger members of our fellowship will play many roles: sidesmen, taking the collection, acting as servers and readers and there's an all-age presentation. The theme: **Planting the Kingdom**

11.15 Choral Matins & Eucharist

Our augmented professional choir leads our worship with a full setting of the Eucharist –
HASSLER: Missa Super Ecce Quam Bonum
And the English Renaissance anthem
PHILIPS: Corona Aurea



2.00pm this Wednesday – 20 June
EUCHARIST OF HEALING
LAYING-ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Perhaps YOU could participate in this monthly service? If you're free this Wednesday afternoon – or if what you planned isn't as important as Christ's ministry of healing to our community – then:

- a) think which friend or neighbour might value this ministry – & bring them;
- b) or come along and support the sick with your prayers and presence;
- c) provide sandwiches, scones or cake for the tea following the service



FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Every Friday morning in termtime we offer a parent-and-child Playgroup in the St Marty Abbot Centre, Vicarage gate. The Long Room is set up with toys, playmats, games, activities and refreshments. It's friendly, informal and supportive (newborn babies particularly welcome – as are dads and grandparents). In fine weather we have the run of the splendid Vicarage Garden. Contact playgroup@smaw8.org - or just turn up!

MEMORIAL SERVICE - DARRELL DALE

A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate the life of Darrell Dale, a long standing parishioner of St Mary Abbots, originally nicknamed "Lord Hove" because he often travelled from his home in Hove to attend Sunday Matins. He died suddenly at home a week ago.

The service will take place in church at 12noon on Wednesday June 27th. A reception for friends will follow afterwards at the back of the church. A retiring collection will take place for the work of the Friends of St Mary Abbots. If you wish to make a donation in Darrell's memory but are unable to attend please leave it in the Vestry or contact Steve Atack at steveatack@aol.com



GRENFELL TOWER
ONE YEAR ON

Last Thursday marked the first anniversary of this terrible tragedy. We continue to hold in our hearts those who bear the unimaginable scars of that night: the bereaved, the injured, the traumatised, those unable to settle in any accommodation, those guilty at surviving. They lie at the centre of our thoughts and we commit ourselves to do all that we can to support them in their continuing suffering and loss. St Mary Abbots was represented by clergy and people at all the commemorative events:

the 24 HOUR VIGIL at St Clements Treadgold Street that started at 6.00pm on Wednesday 13 June. The prayers offered at 1.30am on Thursday 14th, the moment that the fire started. The interfaith act of witness; the service at St Helen's; the Eucharist at 5.00pm at St Clements and the Thursday evening Silent March starting from nearby Notting Hill Methodist church. It was moving to see how fully all the churches, and all the other faith groups, had worked together throughout the past year in support and care for their neighbours of any faith or of none, and have forged bonds of friendship and mutual respect that offer deep hope for the continued rebuilding of a shattered community.



Have you bought your ticket for this unique Summer's evening performance in our beautiful church?

ALEXANDER PUSKIN

Life, Literature, Legacy

Vocal & Poetry Recital in aid of St Mary Abbots
Lola Ganzaroli, soprano,
Samson Tsoy, Piano

Nicholas Kolarz, reader
Tickets (incl wine) £20 from

www.pushkinrecital.eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 27 June 7.30pm

IT'S THIS
SATURDAY!
11.00-3.00
Saturday 23 June
SUMMER
FETE

in the idyllic
Vicarage Garden
A splendid committee
has devised
an unique summer
extravaganza

**All the traditional attractions, stalls and activities –
But with a unique range of special deals and ways of
paying and attractions. As far as we know we are
the first church ever to offer these provisions!**

Come with your family, friends and neighbours to the Fete – young and old you'll find Lots of things to do, enjoy – and buy!

We're offering a wide range of discounts and offers if you **BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE** - just visit www.smaw8.org/summer18 and be amazed at the range of special deals! Tickets and credit are discounted if purchased in advance – for example, entrance tickets are only **£1 online in advance** or on the door £3 (adults) and £1 (children). There's a **great value OAP bundle for £10.**

Enjoy the best elements of a traditional church summer fete, eg
strawberries and cream,
BBQ,
Pimms and lemonade,
Books and bric-a-brac
raffle and a silent auction.

Lots of free activities and events for all kids:
Traditional fete games, and the best inflatables ever – with unlimited goes for £10 (or £3 for one go).

Bid in the **SILENT AUCTION**. The amazing lots – 32 and rising! - include meals, jewelry, summer houses, gifts and kids classes and activities, bespoke crossword, bedtime story – even a final day out with the Vicar and his lovely wife, weeks after they have disappeared from Kensington for ever. Start online bidding NOW: <https://tinyurl.com/SMASummer2018Auction>

Buy **RAFFLE TICKETS** in advance online. £5 a strip. Great prizes!

Our innovative and daring experiment:

A NEW, SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT PAYMENT SYSTEM:

Of course, cash and cards will be happily accepted on the day – but all the stalls will themselves be cashless. This is new, but it's nothing to fear! It's just like using an Oyster card on a London bus or tube. You'll get a smart wristband with as little or as much credit as you choose to purchase. Once you try it we think that you'll love it! You can start with a modest sum then top up as little, as much, or as frequently as you choose. No more fiddling about with loose chance! No more going home to find you've been slipped a handful of worthless zlotys by an unscrupulous coconut shy huckster! To get the best deal we recommend that you buy tickets and initial credit online in advance www.smaw8.org/summer18.

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