

In Our Prayers This Week

*We giving thanks for the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
We pray for those who are mothers.
And for the Church mother to us all.*

We pray for the safety of all who are travelling.

We pray for those unable to take rest or holiday

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : SHEILA BRADSHAW
THEO BULKAI : JOHN CANTLIE
PHOEBE COLEMAN : DAPHNE CRAIG
SARAH DEAL : MARY DOWNING
FRANK GAME : TONY GORDON
HILAL KIBBARA : MARGARET LOMAS
JAMES PHILPOT : MARK REDMAN
MARGY WHEELER JAMES WORSLEY
BEN : CAROLYN : GOHAR
LARISSA : SIMON

Please pray for all who have died recently

JULIAN CHILDS
GRETA MORRISON
ZIO CARLO

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

ANTHONY KEMP (August 12)
ELIZABETH COSTLEY-WHITE (August 16)

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

12th-18th August 2018



Sunday 12th August

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8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

with preschool Children's Group
Reading: Ephesians 4. 25 – 5. 2
Gospel: John 6. 35, 41-51
Preacher The Rev'd Preb Gillean Craig

11.15am CHORAL MATINS

Old Testament: Ecclesiasticus 43. 13-33
New Testament: Hebrews 12. 1-17
Preacher The Rev'd Preb Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST

readings as at 9.30am

6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG
Old Testament: Song of Solomon 8. 5-7
New Testament: Luke 12. 32-40
Preacher The Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

followed by HOLY COMMUNION

Monday 13th August

Commemoration of Jeremy Taylor

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

Tuesday 14th August

Commemoration of Maximilian Kolbe

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

Wednesday 15th August THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm *Meditation Group*
2.00pm Healing Eucharist, anointing and laying on of hands
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 16th August

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST NB Summer Schedule
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 17th August

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th August

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

Sunday 19th August

CW year B proper 15

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3. 4-9
Gospel: Mark 7. 31-37

9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

with preschool Children's Group
Reading: Ephesians 5. 15-20
Gospel: John 6. 51-58
Preacher The Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am CHORAL MATINS

Old Testament: Exodus 2. 23 – 3. 10
New Testament: Hebrews 13. 1-15
Preacher The Rev'd Preb Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST

readings as at 9.30am

6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG
Old Testament: Jonah 1
New Testament: Luke 12. 49-56
Preacher The Rev'd Canon Stephen Fielding

followed by HOLY COMMUNION

WELCOME TO ST MARY ABBOTS!

An especial welcome to visitors and newcomers to our church – and also to old friends returning in this holiday season

SUNDAY 9.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

On holiday Sundays we only have one reading as well as the Gospel, and the Gradual Psalm is replaced by a hymn.

CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS We offer a combined preschool Group throughout the holidays; older children stay in church, so the Sermon has something of the character of an all-age address.

We may now be in our holiday mode –

but take note that in no way do we close for the summer!

Here we continue to offer our daily round of praise and prayer, word and Sacrament, with Morning Prayer, Holy Eucharist and Evening Prayer offered every day of the year. Although many of our regular worshippers are away over the next month or so we are delighted to welcome newcomers and visitors to our church, which as always is open from early morning to early evening, offering a haven of peace for prayer. The cycle of services continues, with a few minor modifications. Our weekday services feed into our general life in a special way: people drop in on their way home from work, or simply to mark the turn from afternoon to evening. Some initially drawn by this service have become regular worshippers at our main Sunday services and committed members of our church.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP Now in abeyance over the summer, and not meeting again until the start of the new school term.

COELIACS WELCOME AT ST MARY ABBOTS!

We now offer gluten free wafers at Sunday Eucharists – or indeed any others if we are given prior notice. Just indicate to the priest. If you are able to inform a warden in advance of the service it will help us ensure that we consecrate the proper number. These gluten free wafers are easy to identify – instead of round, they are square.



Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Thanks for your continued support for this vital work – especially valued in the holiday season when many children miss the cooked school midday meal.

We bring food and materials from the range requested in the posters and information around the church, and place them in the large plastic containers in church every Sunday. Donations can be brought to church on any other day, too. We take them up to the Dalgarno Centre every Thursday morning.

THEOLOGICAL BOOKS

We have been donated several boxes of books under the general heading of religion, part of the library of the late scholar and musician Robert Anderson, who lived close to the church. They books are laid out by genre at the back of the church on the bench under the library. Please take whatever piques your interest and if you would like to offer a donation we are happy to receive it on one of the card machines by the south or west door.

HEALING EUCHARIST

Our monthly healing Eucharist will be taking place this Wednesday, 15th August. It is an opportunity to gather for prayer and anointing with oil in the context of the Eucharist. From the earliest times Christians have prayed to God for healing and wholeness in their lives. We read in the letter of James 5:13-15

Are any among you suffering? They should pray.

Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up;

and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Please do join us and stay to share in fellowship after the service. Additionally consider which of your friends and neighbours might benefit and invite them along.

ASSISTANT VIRGER

Last Sunday we welcomed William Arthurs our new Assistant Virger. We are pleased to have him ministering with us. Please keep him and the virging team in your prayers, giving thanks for all their work that facilitates our worship.

Tomorrow Monday 13th August at 6.30



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Your final chance to enjoy the sylvan delights of the Vicarage Garden. The Youth Theatre group that meets in St Mary

Abbots Centre to rehearse every Thursday present for our delight an evening of Shakespeare. The Russell Actors, a youth drama group of talented teenagers, will give a promenade performance of that most magical and evocative of all Dramas

Bring a rug or cushion (chairs available for those who need them). £5 for adults, Children and over 65s free. Refreshments available.

Tickets strictly limited – Book yours today!

Tickets available from <https://tinyurl.com/MSND2018>

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary we will be keeping our Patronal on 9th September (below) but with the rest of the church we also rejoice in her godly life this coming week on Wednesday. By happy chance this year the festival falls on the same day as our monthly healing Eucharist giving you an extra opportunity to come to church to celebrate. Do come to one of our services that day:

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST

2.00pm HEALING EUCHARIST, anointing & laying on of hands

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Or try to find 10 minutes to spend in the church in private prayer.

St MARY ABBOTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 9 September

We keep the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (actually Sept 8th) as our Patronal Festival, our annual offering of Praise and Thanksgiving for every aspect of our life here. This year, with an enormous

Sunday afternoon service a few weeks later to celebrate something or other to which all our friends and neighbours will be invited, we have decided that, rather than scheduling an extra service, we will keep our **9.30 Sung Eucharist and 11.15 Solemn Matins** with especial splendour. Book the date now!



A NEW ST MARY ABBOTS WOMEN'S GROUP

Angela Fielding writes: After an enthusiastic initial meeting we have fixed our first session for Tuesday 11th September at 9.45. It's particularly intended for would-be or new mums and those with children at nursery or starting school. There will be coffee, cake, companionship and other diversions. Do let me or Noelle know if you would like to come or find out more. We will be meeting in a home close to the church - do put the date in your diary. Contact me on angela_fielding@hotmail.com



Sunday 30 September at 4.00pm

SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Including farewell to Fr Gillean: he retires after 16 years as Vicar and forty-one years' ministry (that's worth a party!) & he & Linda bid adieu to London. Formal Invitations on their way....

ST MARY ABBOTS READING GROUP

Passionate about modern and classic literature? Give your book consumption a new lease of life with St Mary Abbots Reading Group. Launch planned for this autumn with daytime midweek meetings.

If you are interested contact Fr Jonathan: jm@smaw8.org

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