

In Our Prayers This Week

*We pray for victims of natural disaster.
Especially for those in Kerala and on the East coast of the United States.
We commend to your loving mercy those who have died
and pray for all who are seeking to rebuild communities.
We pray for our city that we might see your transformational Spirit at work.
Help us by our words and deeds to declare your presence.*

*We give you thanks for the bounty of creation.
Teach us to be good stewards of all you entrust to us.*

We pray for those baptised at this time:
JOSHUA SANTIAGO FERREIRA MATTHEWS
ISABELLA ANGELA HENRIETTA McFARLANE BILLINGTON

We pray for those preparing for Marriage
WILLIAM WALDON & CAMILLA GROOM

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : SERGIO AVANZI
SHEILA BRADSHAW : THEO BULKAI
PHOEBE COLEMAN : SARAH DEAL
MARY DOWNING : FRANK GAME
TONY GORDON : HILAL KIBBARA
LEO KOYMANS : MARGARET LOMAS
ISABEL MILNER : SYLVIA NAZARETH
JAMES PHILPOT : MARK REDMAN
SUE SPICER : MARGY WHEELER
BEN : GOHAR : SIMON

Please pray for all who have died recently, including
SITHEMBISO KANYANGARARA
SARAH MARSHALL

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,
and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*
SEYMOUR DALLAS (20 September)
JEAN CARR-GOMM (21 September)
ISOBEL FLETCHER (22 September)



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Central Kensington Group Ministry ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

16th September 2018



Sunday 16th September THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Common Worship Proper B19

- 8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: Ephesians 3. 13-end
Gospel: Luke 7. 11-17
- 9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST & HOLY BAPTISM
and Children on Sundays Group**
Reading: Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Gospel: Mark 8. 27-38
Preacher Revd Preb Gillean Craig
- 11.15am **CHORAL MATINS**
Old Testament: Exodus 18. 13-26
New Testament: Revelation 12. 1-12
Preacher Revd Canon Stephen Fielding
- 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST
readings as at 9.30am
- 6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**
Old Testament: Isaiah 44. 24 – 45. 8
New Testament: Matthew 7. 1-12
Preacher Revd Canon Stephen Fielding
- followed by HOLY EUCHARIST

Monday 17th September Hildegard of Bingen

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

Tuesday 18th September

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (*Book of Common Prayer*)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th September Commem'n of Theodore of Tarsus

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm *Meditation Group*
2.00pm HEALING EUCHARIST with laying-on-of-hands and anointing
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 20th September Commem'n of John Colerige Patteson

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST** – St Mary Abbots &
St Barnabas & St Philips Joint School Service – *all welcome*
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 21st September St Matthew

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

Saturday 22nd September

- 9.40am Morning Prayer
10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.30pm Holy Matrimony: Camilla Groom & William Waldon
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 23rd September THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Common Worship Proper B20

- 8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: Ephesians 4. 1-6
Gospel: Luke 14. 1-11

9.30am FAMILY EUCHARIST with preschool children's groups

11.15am CHORAL MATINS leading into CHORAL EUCHARIST

Old Testament: Isaiah 45. 9-22
New Testament: Matthew 8. 23-34
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

NB NO 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST

- 6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**
Old Testament: Exodus 19. 10-25
New Testament: Mark 9. 30-37
Preacher Revd Preb Gillean Craig
- followed by HOLY EUCHARIST

9.30am CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS FULL PROVISION

(nb – of course, children are very welcome at ALL our services).

If you're new to our church, we invite children (and parents of pre-school age children) to join in the Introit Procession at the start of the service and gather at the chancel steps for the welcome and introduction to the service (one of our older and more distinguished congregants calls this **The Muster!**). The children then go out to their respective groups – in fact for now they stay with the group they were in last year – **MOVE-UP SUNDAY will be October 7th**:

CATERPILLARS - 0, 1 & 2 year-olds:

School Dining Room (downstairs)

CHRYSALIS – 3-year-olds & pre-school 4s:

School Main Hall

BUTTERFLIES – School Reception Class & Years 1 & 2:

School Technology Room

JUNIORS – School Years 3 to 7

Vicar's Parlour, above the Church Vestry

This looks firm and organized –but in practice there is more flexibility than appears: families fall into many different patterns. Just take your child(ren) to the likeliest groups and talk to the leader who will sort things out! Remember that for pre-school children we need one parent to stay with the child/ren – but as soon as the children reach the Butterflies it's important that the children work as a group with the Leader and Helper **without the distraction of their parents in the room** – so you can take part in the service in church. Of course we realise that there are times when a child might need settling and reassurance from parents or carers.

We are immensely grateful to the leaders and helpers who work so hard to make this ministry possible. We always need more – could YOU help? (You don't have to have a child, and we'll offer training etc). Speak to Fr Jonathan or Martina Sadovska m.sadovska@yahoo.co.uk.

All who bring children to any St Mary Abbots service are warmly invited to a **Social Evening on Wednesday 26th September at 7.30pm at St Mary Abbots Centre, Vicarage Gate W8 4HN**

- To tell you about our ministry to children and families
 - To get to know each other - hardly possible in the rush of Sunday mornings
 - To enjoy social time together (with supper, wine etc) without the children.
- We'll have our usual bring-and-share supper (*buffet/finger food*). We need • to know numbers: **please reply** to sg@smaw8.org by Monday 24 Sept.

COELIACS WELCOME AT ST MARY ABBOTS!

We now offer gluten-free wafers at our Eucharists. Tell clergy/virger/warden before the service to ensure that we consecrate the right number. Gluten-free wafers are easy to identify – they're not round but square



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

'SUNDAY ON MONDAY'

Over the next five weeks the theme will be **JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

Running each Monday at 1.05pm from 17th September to 15th October the service is short enough to visit in your lunch break. What's more Lunch is provided after the service to sustain you for the afternoon.



DEANERY SYNOD MEETING this Tuesday 18th at 7pm,

St Mary Abbots has the pleasure of hosting Deanery Synod at the church Centre, Vicarage Gate. All are welcome but in particular are you:

- a) a member of Deanery Synod? - Then make sure you are present!
- b) keen to help provide hospitality to those visiting us? – if so, contact Fr Jonathan jm@smaw8.org 'CONFIDENT AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST'



2.00pm this Wednesday – 19 September EUCHARIST OF HEALING

WITH LAYING-ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Do join us and/or provide sandwiches or cake etc for the tea

This Thursday 20 September at 9.30am:

JOINT SCHOOL EUCHARIST

St Barnabas and St Philip school joins our own St Mary Abbots for a shared service. This splendid example of the close co-operation between our schools is open to all whether or not you've a child at either school.

FRIDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP STARTS AGAIN

Martina Sadovska is for the time being running this much-loved provision from pre-school children (newborns very welcome!). It meets at St Mary Abbots Centre from 9.45 to 11.15. Parents & carers do bring along your child(ren) – all most welcome. Queries: m.sadovska@yahoo.co.uk.

This Friday 21st September St MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

Fr Gillean's final act as a Prebendary of St Paul's will be to lead prayers at 5.00pm Sung Eucharist at our beloved Cathedral – all welcome.

This Tuesday – Our Autumn Quiet Day BEING BORN AGAIN



led by Fr Gillean Craig

Addresses, Silence, Eucharist, Lunch 9.30-3.00 (ie, within school times)

Tuesday 18 September

St Mary's Convent, Burlington Lane, Chiswick. W4 2QE *Our quarterly Quiet Days have become a greatly-valued experience of calm and reflection to*

re-charge our batteries and renew our faith. This will in fact be the final Quiet Day that Fr Gillean conducts here at St Mary Abbots. A few places left: to book email jm@smaw8.org or sign the sheet on the sidesmen's table

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER: our once-a-month special



9.30 Family Eucharist

All-age modern language service so the whole family can worship together. Our younger congregants play many roles: sidesmen, taking the collection, acting as servers and readers. If your kids are in Butterflies or Juniors why not volunteer them before we pester you? jm@smaw8.org. Our theme: 'True Greatness'

11.15 Choral Matins & Eucharist

Our augmented professional choir sings a full setting of the Eucharist – this month the mass is *Missa Super Mon Coeur* by Eccard, and the Anthem is *Schutz's Was Betrubst Du Dich Meine Seele?*



RECONCILIATION – Our Autumn Study Programme

We are pleased to announce that our evening study sessions for this autumn will be centred on the theme of reconciliation. They will cover:

RECONCILIATION of the penitent to God

RECONCILIATION in healing wounds of mind, body and spirit

RECONCILIATION within families and organisations

RECONCILIATION following the first world war

They culminate in this fourth session as we mark this year the centenary of the cessation of fighting at the end of World War I.

All sessions will be held in the Long Room at the **Church Centre**

The evenings to safeguard in your diaries are:

Tuesday 16th October

Thursday 25th October

Tuesday 30th October

Thursday 8th November

St Mary Abbots WOMEN'S GROUP

Next get together is on Tuesday 25th September at 9.45 at Noelle's home: all mothers are welcome. Please let me know if you are coming at angela_fielding@hotmail.com. On October 9th we'll be having a walk in Kensington Gardens - details to follow.

NO NEED TO MISS SUNDAY SERMONS!

Revisit Them Again & Again To Savour & Reflect On Their Subtle Theology & Divine Exhortation SMA sermons can now be accessed online!

Fr Jonathan's at: [youtube.com/user/jmacneaney/](https://www.youtube.com/user/jmacneaney/)

And other preacher's at: [goo.gl/rMaUYN](https://www.goo.gl/rMaUYN)

Or check our facebook or twitter feed each Monday



Sunday 30 September at 4.00pm SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Regular members of our congregation should have received invitations to this special service which includes the FAREWELL TO FR GILLEAN as he retires after 16 years as Vicar of St Mary Abbots and

forty-one years' ordained ministry (that's worth a party!), and he & Linda bid adieu to London. See the clergy or contact sg@smaw8.org immediately if you've missed an invitation and RSVP straightaway – WE NEED TO FINALISE NUMBERS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

NB we'll hold our usual 8.00 & 9.30am services that day BUT ON 30 SEPTEMBER:

THERE WILL BE NO 11.15 or 12.30 SERVICE.

WE WILL HAVE NO CHILDREN'S PROVISION AT 9.30 BUT WILL OFFER A PROFESSIONALLY-RUN GROUP DURING THE 4.00pm SERVICE.