

In Our Prayers This Week

Thank you Father for the example of the Saints. We desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Help us to follow in their footsteps on the way marked by your son Jesus Christ.
Help us to conform ourselves to Your image, seeking Your will in all things.
Help us to devote ourselves, and all that we do, to Your glory, and to the service of our neighbours.

Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus. Just as in Adam all men die, so in Christ all are made alive.

God our Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and bring us some consolation in our lives. As we remember in our prayers all of our loved ones who have died, we pray that they will have received the promise of eternal life and that on the last day you will gather us with them in your eternal kingdom.

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>And those in long-term need</i>
Sheila Bradshaw	Mark Redman	Sergio Avanzi
Theo Bulkai	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Phoebe Coleman	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Nancy Todd	Daphne Craig
Dianne Gabitass	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Frank Game	Ben	Leo Koymans
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Isabel Milner
Joan Jackson	Simon	Sylvia Nazareth
Elizabeth MacDonnell	Carolyn	Annie Redmile
Denise North	Roger	Sonia Samuels
Michael North		James Worsley
James Philpot		Carl-Fredrik Larissa

Please pray for all who have died recently

Mark Attack Mahnaz Qirreh

*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

4th November 2018



Services for Sunday 4th November

All Saints Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist
(Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Family Eucharist
Pre-school Children on Sundays Groups
- 11.15am Choral Matins
Anthem: O quam gloriosum - VICTORIA
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm All Souls Requiem
Requiem in D minor, K. 626, Mozart

Monday 5th November

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

Tuesday 6th November **St Leonard**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
11.30am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7th November **St Willibrord of York**

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

Thursday 8th November **Saints and Martyrs of England**

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am **St Mary Abbots School Eucharist** - All Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Wellbeing Session - *Reconciliation when Wars End*
Dr Rachel Kerr & Prof James Gow, Dept of War Studies, Kings College London – Church Centre W84HN

Friday 9th November *Margery Kempe*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am **Holy Eucharist**
1.05pm Royal College of Music Concert of Remembrance
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 10th November **St Leo the Great**

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

Services for Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist
(Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

10.50am Choral Matins – Civic Remembrance

The Service Begins at the **War Memorial**
Anthem: So they gave their bodies - Aston
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Sung Evensong
Followed by Holy Eucharist
Preacher Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

Festival of Remembrance

St Mary Abbots remembers the centenary of the end of the Great War. November 8th to 11th 2018 marks one hundred years since the end of the First World War. A series of events will be taking place, many sponsored by KNIGHT FRANK Kensington, to remember

"When The Guns Fell Silent"

Thursday November 8th

- 0930 A special school Eucharist open to all in church.
1430 Poetry circle meets with the theme Remembrance and Reconciliation
1900 Evening study session "Reconciliation following the First World War at the Church Centre, W84HN

Friday November 9th

- 1305 A concert of remembrance in church by the Royal College of Music.

Saturday November 10th

- 1030 onwards war poetry to be read throughout the day in church led by the mayor of the royal borough. The mayor will then adjourn to the war memorial to light the first of 1,000 candles to be lit by the public sponsored by J H KENYON FUNERAL DIRECTORS
1300 An organ recital will take place
1500 A full peal of bells will be rung

Sunday November 11th

- 1050 Short service at the war memorial including the two minutes silence at 1100 followed by full remembrance service in church from 1115 led by Civic Leaders.

We are creating a significant floral tribute to those who fell which will dominate the Resurrection Chapel where the names of so many men of Kensington can be found on the wall panels. The tribute will allow for people to reflect or pray in the Chapel and will be a stunning testimony to our respect for those who gave their all and will remain in place for a week. Several parishioners have made generous donations towards this as have EDELMAN UK.

You may have someone in your family who fought in the Great War who you wish to have remembered and donate towards the floral spectacular or possibly you would like to be a part of it. Please consider making a donation today as your personal act of Remembrance for the fallen. Donations or cheques (made payable to Friends of St Mary Abbots) can be left in the Vestry or given to Steve Attack, the Festival Director who will be about in coffee and at the beginning of Matins

Further information on all of the above from Steve Attack, the Festival Director steveattack@aol.com or on 020 7402 1531.

Royal College of Music Student Recitals

Each Friday at 1.05 in church, splendid free concerts. Tea & Coffee served – bring sandwiches if you want!

A New Province in the Anglican Communion

The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is travelling to Santiago to officially inaugurate the newest Province of the Anglican Communion. The *Iglesia Anglicana de Chile* – the Anglican Church of Chile – will become the 40th Anglican Communion Province when it is inaugurated on Sunday. Archbishop Justin will preside over the ceremony, which will be held at the Grange School in the city of Santiago. Usual Sunday services in local churches have been suspended to enable people to take part. "The birth of a new province of the Anglican Communion is moment to rejoice and give thanks and praise to God", Archbishop Justin said. "It is a hope-filled reminder that God's vision for the Church is always bigger than we can imagine."

Reconciliation – Our Autumn Study Programme

Thursday 8th November – 7pm

In the Long Room at the Church Centre, W84HN

Our final session is this coming Thursday and focuses on Reconciliation following the First World War. Our reconciliation series culminates in this fourth session as we mark this year the centenary of the cessation of fighting at the end of the First World War.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Rachel Kerr and Prof James Gow from the Department of War Studies at Kings College London. They will engage in public conversation focussing on the reconciliation following the First World War and reconciliation after all wars.

Dr Rachel Kerr 's research is broadly concerned with the politics of international law and war crimes and transitional justice.

Whilst Prof James Gow lists his interests as:

- International Peace and Security
- UK and Euro-Atlantic Security Policy
- War Crimes
- The Yugoslav War 1991-2003
- Media and Security
- Revolution, War and the Arts

School Governor

There is currently one vacancy for a school governor elected by the PCC. The role of school governor is a demanding but rewarding task. Principally governors' main functions are:

- Giving the school a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

If you think you might be being called to this position please speak to Fr Jonathan jm@smaw8.org

Advent and Christmas Events

Saturday 24 November – In the Church

11am-3pm St Mary Abbots Church Christmas Fair
For the adults - Guest Chef, Jewellery, Raffle, Home Produce and Clothing

For the children - Football Coaching, Inflatables, Treasure Hunt and Crafts

Sunday 2 December Advent Sunday

6.30 pm The Advent Procession

Sunday 9 December Advent 2

6.30 pm Handel's Messiah by Candlelight

Sunday 16 December Advent 3

9.30 am Family Eucharist with Nativity Play

11.15 am Choral Matins Leading into Choral Eucharist

Wednesday 19 December

1.05 pm Community Carol Service

Thursday 20 December

7.00 pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Children's Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day

9.30 am Family Eucharist

11.15 am Choral Matins

4.00 pm Carols, Prayers & Communion by the Crib

Sunday 30 December Christmas 1

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

11.15 am Choral Matins

4.00 pm Sung Evensong