

In Our Prayers This Week

We commend to you father St Mary Abbots' School. Praying particularly at this time for the Governing Board as they prepare to select the next head teacher. We pray for all candidates applying and for the wisdom of your spirit to guide all decision making.

We pray for all those suffering from poor mental health. For those battling anxiety or depression. For those who are lonely and feel forgotten. For those who feel trapped in their minds. Grant to them your peace Lord.

Gather in your children who are dealing with political frustration in Britain and the EU. Where a select few make decisions for a great many, offer a new vision that might lead to the flourishing of all citizens.

For those being baptised
Renyi Ng

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

Those in acute need	James Philpot	And those in long-term need
Sheila Bradshaw	Patsy Ramsay	Sergio Avanzi
Theo Bulkai	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Phoebe Coleman	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Ben	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Gohar	Sylvia Nazareth
Richie Marienthal	Carolyn	Simon Portal
Jean Normand	Roger	Annie Redmile
Michael North	Julia	Sonia Samuels
	Joseph	James Worsley
		Carl-Fredrik

Please pray for all who have died recently

Nancy Todd Luke John Ross
John Hodge Jane Winch Elena Guerlain

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

Elissa Lockhart (15 February) Richard Gatehouse (15 February)
Wendell Cadogan (18 February) William Wilson (18 February)
Hugh Mainprice (19 February) Pedro Da Gama (21 February)
Esme Bass (22 February)



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Central Kensington Group Ministry ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

10th - 24th February 2019



Services for Sunday 10th February The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Children on Sunday's Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in F - SMART
Anthem: O Lord, grant the Queen a long life - CHILD
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude
Chorale No 2 in b - FRANCK

6.30pm Sung Evensong
Preacher: Clare Heard – Licensed Lay Minister

There is no celebration of Holy Eucharist tonight

Monday 11th February

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

Tuesday 12th February

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

Wednesday 13th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 14th February Valentine

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist All Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th February Sigfrid

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Holy Eucharist
1.05pm Royal College of Music Recital
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 16th February

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

Services for Sunday 17th February The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with
Combined Children on Sunday's Groups
Preacher: Rev Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in A - NOBLE
Anthem: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem - HOWELLS
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude
Chorale No 1 in E - FRANCK

6.30pm Sung Evensong
Preacher: Rev Jonathan MacNeaney

Followed by the Holy Eucharist

Monday 18th February

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

Tuesday 19th February

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

Wednesday 20th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Holy Eucharist
2.00pm Healing Eucharist – All Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 21st February

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist All Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 22nd February

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Holy Eucharist
1.05pm Royal College of Music Recital
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 23rd February Polycarp of Smyrna

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

Services for Sunday 24th February The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Combined Voluntary and Professional Choir and Children on Sunday's Groups
Introit: O praise the Lord – BATTEN
Anthems: Thou visitest the earth - GREENE
Introibo ad altare Dei - ISAAC
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Sung Matins – Solo Cantor
Jubilate Deo: 2nd Service TOMKINS
Anthem: Qui sedes ad dexteram - VIVALDI
Preacher: Rev Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude
Praeludium in e - BRUHNS

6.30pm Sung Evensong
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding
Followed by the Holy Eucharist

J S Bach - St John Passion

You can now buy tickets for Sunday, 14 April 2019 from 18:30 to 21:00. An Easter performance by candlelight. St Mary Abbots Choir, The Purcell Orchestra (on period instruments)
Tickets here:
stjohnpassion19.eventbrite.co.uk/



Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Thank you for your generous support for this vital work. The most popular regular items remain: Baked beans; Tinned meat/ fish; Pasta; Rice; Pasta Sauce; Chopped tomatoes; Coffee; Tea bags; Washing up liquid; Long-life milk, Shower gel; Loo roll and Nappies

St Mary Abbots Reading Group

Launched under the capable leadership of David Strong. We are currently reading Kazuo Ishiguro's - Never Let Me Go. The next meeting is on 13th February 3pm at Kensington Central Library. You would be most welcome even if you haven't read the book and you will be able to pick up the next title whilst there.

Palm Crosses

Please return last year's palm crosses to the vestry for immolation.

Service Pattern 2019

From January the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated twice a month after our Sunday 6.30pm service rather than every week. This will enable us to invite local licensed lay ministers to lead the service of Evensong. The dates when the Eucharist will not be celebrated are Feb 10th Mar 10th & 24th April 28th May 12th & 26th. We are sorry about this disruption to our worshipping pattern and we thank you for your understanding.

Confirmation 2019

Bishop Graham will be present at St Mary Abbots on 23rd May 2019 for a service of confirmation. We run two groups one for teenagers and adults and one for children in years 5-6
The adults group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings at the St Mary Abbots Centre starting on Tuesday 5th March 7.00pm
The children's group will be meeting Wednesday afternoons following school in church, starting Wednesday 13th March 3.40pm
If you are interested please let Sophie know: sg@smaw8.org

Flower Rota

After some time convalescing the flower rota is now being revitalised. Experienced arranger and new florists welcome. All flowers and materials provided. Quarterly commitment. Contact Lesley Pullen to express interest: pullen.london@btinternet.com
Introduction day planned for Sat Feb 23 10.30am.

St Mary Abbots Lent Courses

The Clergy will be leading a series of Lenten presentations on Tuesday mornings in the St Paul's chapel at 10.30am leading into the 11.30am Eucharist.

There will be a single evening Lenten event taking place on the evening of Wednesday 13 March at St Mary Abbots on the theme of C.S Lewis. Please put this date in your diaries and invite your friends and neighbours.

Ecumenical Lent Course

The Ecumenical Lent Course 2019 will take place on five Thursdays, at 7.30pm, commencing 14th March - again using CTBI materials, The Mystery of God - <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent/>

- Thursday March 14th: St James Norlands (C. of E.)
- Thursday March 21st: St Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Orthodox
- Thursday March 28th: St Marks, Coptic Orthodox Church
- Thursday April 4th: Carmelite Priory (RC)
- Thursday April 11th: St John's Notting Hill (C. of E.)

Quiz Supper

Wednesday 13 February, 7.30 pm. Teams of 8 per table, £10 per person payable on the night. Bring your own supper. Wine will be available for a donation. To book a table, email sg@smaw8.org
There is also a sign-up sheet available on the table by the south door in case you would like to be placed on a table.

A New Electoral Roll

Every six years we are required by the church to create a brand new electoral roll. The slate is wiped clean, that which has gone before is forgotten and we begin with a blank page. It is all rather like forgiveness and absolution. The electoral roll of the church bears no relation to the electoral roll held by the council.
Being on the electoral roll of the church demonstrates your commitment to the parish as well as making it much easier for us to communicate with you. Additionally it gives you voting rights at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and it allows you to be married in church amongst other things. Please fill in a form ideally online at: <https://tinyurl.com/smaroll> Or a paper copy picked up from church. Our electoral roll officer is Ed Warrick: er@smaw8.org who will be happy to answer any further questions



Quiet Day

Our next quiet day held at St Mary's Convent Chiswick is on 27th March. The session runs from 9.30am-3pm. The theme is "Refreshed by God" and it is being led by Angela Fielding. If you would like to attend please let Sophie know sg@smaw8.org 020 3479 4731 or sign up on the sheet by the south door.