

In Our Prayers This Week

We give thanks for the appointment of Emma Dinwiddy Smith. We pray for those to whom she currently ministers in Chelsea. We pray for her family and her swift arrival amongst us.

Thank you for sending your Son and paving the way for our lives to be set free through Jesus' death on the cross. Thank you for what this day stands for - the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the power of the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the rich truth that Jesus truly is our King of Kings.

God of grace, we long to be dear disciples, washing each other's feet. We long to be faithful companions, awake in the darkest hour. We long to follow in your footsteps, leading to crosses on a barren hillside. Guide these desire of our hearts by your Holy Spirit

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>	James Philpot	<i>And those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Patsy Ramsay	Sergio Avanzi
Mal Bains	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Rodney Bennett	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Theo Bulkai	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Phoebe Coleman	Ben	Leo Koymans
Sarah Deal	Gohar	Simon Portal
Tony Gordon	Roger	Annie Redmile
Catherine Green	Rosie	Sonia Samuels
Joan Jackson	Joseph	James Worsley
Richie Marienthal	Roxana	Carl-Fredrik
Michael North	Margaret	

Please pray for all who have died recently

Basil Marshall	Donovan Pendegast	Helene Robby
Colin Binnie	John Cox	Genia Brill
		Caitlin Livingstone

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,
and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*
Edward Adnams (15April)



Dr. He Qi 1983 Triumphant Entry

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NEWSLETTER

14th April 2019



Services for Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00am Blessing and Procession of Palms from Church Hall

9.30am(ish) We reach St Mary Abbots Church and continue with Sung Eucharist with Children on

Sundays Groups

11.15am Choral Matins

Canticle: JASCKSON - Benedicite in G

Anthem: LUIS de VICTORIA - Pueri hebraeorum

Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm J S Bach St John Passion

performance by candlelight. Tickets £20 available on the door or from: smaw8.org/stjohnpassion2019

Monday 15th April Monday of Holy Week

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Sunday on Monday – Informal Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

9.00pm Compline and Passion Address

Tuesday 16th April Tuesday of Holy Week

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

9.00pm Compline and Passion Address

Wednesday 17th April Wednesday of Holy Week

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

2.00pm Healing Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

9.00pm Compline and Passion Address

Thursday 18th April Maundy Thursday

Jesus shares the Last Supper with his disciples; in the Garden of Gethsemane he is betrayed, abandoned and arrested.

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday 19th April Good Friday

Jesus is tried: the crowds now shout for his blood. He is crucified, the ultimate sign that Almighty God suffers with and for his creation.

8.30am Morning Prayer and Litany

10.00am Children's Passion Play

12.00noon Preaching the Passion

2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy and Communion

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 20th April Holy Saturday

The broken body of Jesus lies in the tomb.

9.30am Morning Prayer and Litany

10.00am Easter Preparation – Church Cleaning

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday

*The tomb is empty! The Lord appears to his disciples!
Sin and death are defeated! Christ is risen! Alleluia!*

5.00am The Easter Vigil, Ceremonies & Eucharist

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Family Eucharist and Easter Procession
Anthem: If ye be risen again with Christ GIBBONS
The strife is o'er VULPIUS arr. LEY

11.15am Festal Choral Matins
Introit: Surrexit Christus hodie SCHEIDT
Canticle: Te Deum in G VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Anthem: If ye
be risen again with Christ GIBBONS

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

5.00pm Festal Choral Evensong & Holy Eucharist
Canticles: Evening Service in b - TERTIUS NOBLE
Anthem: Vincula dum Christus territ HASSLER

It's Tonight!

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: smaw8.org/stjohnpassion2019

London Diocese Lent Appeal

The Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah
Mullally DBE, explains:

"This year's Lent Appeal will build on the work of [The Clewer Initiative](#), part of the national church's approach to eradicating modern day slavery which was launched by the Archbishop Justin in October 2017. It rightly calls for a community wide response to modern slavery – developing partnerships between the Church, statutory and non-statutory agencies to create a network of advocates seeking to end Modern Day Slavery.

"From today until the end of Lent we will be encouraging parishes to increase awareness of modern day slavery, equipping people with the skills to spot the signs and take action so that it can no longer be hidden in plain sight. The [Lent Appeal page](#) on the Diocesan web site provides the information, advice and guidance."

Molly Dineen

You may have seen Molly Dineen, a member of our 9.30 congregation, filming around the church and St Mary abbots centre from time to time over the past few months, including filming Father Gillean's farewell service. She is exploring the idea of making a documentary about SMA, and she is particularly fascinated in doing so during the current period of change. For those who don't know Molly, she is one of the UK's most eminent documentary filmmakers, and examples of her award winning work include *The Lie of the Land* (2007), *The Lords' Tale* (2002), and *Gerri* (1999), and, more recently, *Being Blacker* (2018). Watch this space!

Christian Aid Week

Dear friends, we hope you will join us in taking part in the UK's longest-running fundraising week- Christian Aid Week, 12th-18th May 2019. The church founded Christian Aid Week to fight for equality, dignity and freedom for all. By raising money outside the tube station, you can support some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers – like the communities in Sierra Leone that we're focussing on this Christian Aid Week. Sign up sheet is on the table by the south door.

Compline Addresses

Compline will be sung at 9pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. Each day Stephen will be offering an address on the theme: The Joy of the Lord - the Joy of the Father, the Joy of the Son and the Joy of the Holy Spirit.

Capital Vision 2030

Planning is under way for the next vision document for London Diocese and we need your input. The questions we have been asked to reflect upon are:

Looking back over the past five years

1. How have you seen God working in London?

Looking forward to 2030

2. What is God calling the church in London to be?
3. What is God calling the church in London to prioritise?
4. Do you have any other observations that could help our mission and ministry in London?

Send your thoughts to Fr Jonathan jm@smaw8.org who will be compiling a response for the diocese.

Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for those preparing for confirmation:

Adults: Mary Alexander, Harriet Greenwood, Arabella Greenwood, Renyi Ng, Jamie Mangan, Helen MacNeaney, Annabel Donley; Kimberly Hale

Children: Daria Abdian, Cecily Braddock, Maya Cunningham, Sam Egert Iris Hamilton, Alba Kahm, Nora Lemborg-Walsh, Fleur Mattsson, Astrid Stadlen, Lee-Kate Vichera

Our New Vicar



St Mary Abbots' Vicar Elect, Emma Dinwiddy Smith writes: "I am honoured, grateful and tremendously excited to have been appointed as the next Vicar of St Mary Abbots. It will be a great privilege to serve God within such a welcoming community and I am much looking forward to getting to know you all properly and to journeying with you into the future.

My husband, Jeremy, who is the administrator of a charity for clergy, our sons Hugo (22) and Guy (18) and I are all delighted to be moving three stops around the Circle Line to Kensington! Please keep us in your prayers in the months ahead, and I shall, of course, be praying for all of you, especially those working extra hard during the interregnum.

With my thoughts and prayers for Passiontide and for a very happy Easter when it comes, Emma"