

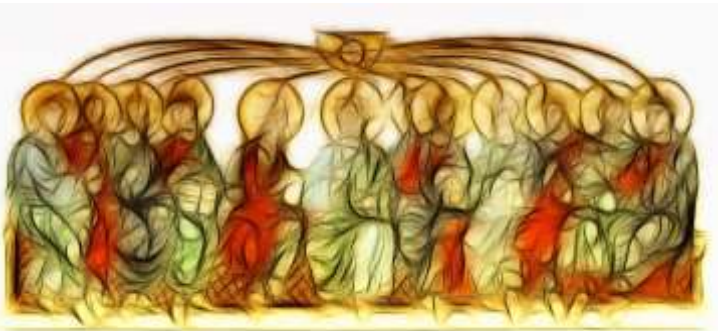
In Our Prayers This Week

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.
Guide our candidates as they prepare for Confirmation.
Strengthen them in their baptismal promises,
build them into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the Spirit of your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All loving and gracious God, You have given us a new commandment
- to love one another. We are to love others as You have loved us.
You did not come to teach us only in words, not to rule over us with laws and regulations. And we thank You for being the perfect model of love.

You came to show us how to truly be servants of other.
We pray, Lord, help us to put aside our egos, our good intentions, our personal agendas, assumptions, and fears. Grant us a humble spirit and open heart so our actions will reflect and glorify You.
Lord, help us to be ready, at any moment, at all moments - to love..

<i>Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers</i>		
<i>Those in acute need</i>	Michael North	<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	James Philpot	Sergio Avanzi
Mal Bains	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Theo Bulkai	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Phoebe Coleman	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Sarah Deal	Ben	Leo Koymans
Frank Game	Gohar	Simon Portal
Tony Gordon	Roger	Annie Redmile
Joan Jackson	Rosie	Sonia Samuels
Peta Jenson	Joseph	James Worsley
	Roxana	Carl-Fredrik



Please pray for all who have died recently
Rodney Bennett Catherine Green Jenny Lautrec

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time
Ian Tamblyn (19th May) Didier Lenart (20th May)
Nemo Tin (23rd May) Tommy Nevell (23rd May)

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

19th May 2019



Services for Sunday 19th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Family Eucharist
with pre-school Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Choral Eucharist In conjunction with
The London Festival of Contemporary Church Music
St Mary Abbots Inaugural Presentation of:
Missa FESTIVA (2019) - NICHOLAS O'NEILL
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

There is no ~~42.30pm Holy Eucharist~~

6.15pm Organ - Prelude & Fugue in f BWV 534 - JS BACH

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

Monday 20th May Alcuin of York

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 21st May Helena

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.40am Bible Study, Acts – All Welcome

11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 22nd May

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.15pm Reception of the Coffin of Catherine Green

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 23rd May

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist All Welcome

3.00pm Memorial Service of Catherine Green

5.30pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

Friday 24th May John and Charles Wesley

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 25th May Bede

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with pre-school Children on Sundays Group
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins
Introit: Ego sum panis vivos - BYRD
Benedictus: Morning Service in C - STANFORD
Anthem: Cibavit eos - BYRD
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Joie et clarte - MESSIAEN

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

Confirmation Candidates

The confirmation service is this Thursday at 7pm. The candidates below in addition to a number from neighbouring churches will be confirmed by the Holy Spirit at the intercession of Bishop Graham on 23rd May 2019 at 7pm. Please come and support all those making their public declaration of faith.

Please pray for those preparing for confirmation:

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

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

As they take this step on their journey of faith:

An Extract from "Little Gidding"

Not known, because not looked for
But heard, half-heard, in the stillness
Between two waves of the sea.
Quick now, here, now, always--
A condition of complete simplicity
(Costing not less than everything)
And all shall be well and
All manner of thing shall be well
When the tongues of flames are in-folded
Into the crowned knot of fire
And the fire and the rose are one

– T.S. Eliot

Bible Study

Following the success of the midweek lent study sessions Fr Stephen and Fr Jonathan are offering a course on the book of Acts.

We are meeting every Tuesday at 10.40am-11.30am leading straight into the Tuesday Eucharist. Participation at the Eucharist is not required but all are welcome to stay.

Children on Sundays Garden Party

In the Vicarage Garden 7.00 pm Tuesday 25 June. Drinks and nibbles provided. A chance for parents to get together WITHOUT your children (and an opportunity for the clergy and the PCC to thank you for all your support during the year). We hope for a lovely warm sunny evening! Please let Sophie know that you will be coming – sg@smaw8.org.

Petra Tour

Silva our bookkeeper is organising a tour of Petra and the surrounding area to which you are most welcome. Flying out on 29/12/19 and returning on the 5/01/20. Flight is direct from Gatwick airport into Aqaba airport.

The idea is to use Aqaba as a starting point. The places we plan to see are Petra, Wadi Rum, Wadi Moussa, Amman & Citadel, Dead Sea. With the possibility of spending a night in a desert bedouin camp.

Provided we get a group of ten then 2 guides will provide transport throughout our stay.

Please contact Silvana if you would like further details and costs silvana.armstrong.work@gmail.com

Save the date

8th September. Our Patronal Festival and the Collation & Induction of the Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith, 3pm.

New Testament Greek

Sermons leaving you wanting more?

Learn New Testament Greek at UCL Summer School
The course runs Tuesday 9 July to Thursday 18 July 2019 and will be limited to 12-15 places. Applications are now open with a closing deadline of 31 May 2019. Classes start with basic introduction to New Testament Greek and finish with Gospel of John. More information, including downloadable applications forms, is available from UCL.ac.uk. If you are viewing this online then click [here](#), and the textbook [here](#).

St Mary Abbots Sermons

Heard a great sermon that you want to listen to again or share with your friends?

Fr Jonathan's Sermons can be found on his YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/jmacneaney>
All other sermons preached at St Mary Abbots can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Jecrq5>

onHand

onHand provide simple services to older adults using local volunteers. We cover basic needs like shopping, gardening, cooking, popping to the chemist and other errands or just sharing a tea and a chat - the simple things that don't need a professional carer. All our volunteers are DBS checked and interviewed. Typically they are young professionals wanting to give something back to their local community
beonhand.co.uk

onHand would love to hear from you if you would like to be a volunteer or if you know someone who would benefit from their support.

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

London Nordic Choir

Our celebrated performers at the Christmas fete will be filling St Mary Abbots once more with a beautiful sound. Starring our very own Margareta they will be performing on Tuesday 18 June. You can buy tickets online here:

<http://tiny.cc/NordicChoir>

Or by following this QR code:



Summer Fair

Will take place this year on 15 June in the vicarage garden – This is the call for volunteers to run or help run stands, as well as people happy to make baked goods. Following feedback from last year, we won't be repeating the wristband experiment!

Children Activities:

Large Bouncy Castle; Bungee Run; Super Slide; Sumo Suits (although Father Jonathan rather thinks this might also be an adult activity and he welcomes all challengers); Garden Games; Football Coach
Food BBQ (hot dogs); Bar; Refreshments
Stalls Bric a Brac ; Books; Home produce Raffle

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