

In Our Prayers This Week

On this Trinity Sunday we have come before you Lord to offer our praise and adoration. You are God the creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy. You are Christ the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are the Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed. One god, eternal Trinity, be near to us the people formed in your image, and close to the world your love brings to life.

- open wide our minds that we may receive new truth and understand your will
- open wide our doors, that as we have come into worship so we may go out with you to the service of the world
- open wide our lives that through discipline and prayer we may experience your power in daily living.



Alek Rapoport - Trinity in Dark Tones 1994

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Maria Reis	Sergio Avanzi
Mal Bains	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Theo Bulkai	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Ben	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Roger	Simon Portal
Peta Jenson	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Michael North	Joseph	Sonia Samuels
	Roxana	James Worsley
		Carl-Fredrik

Please pray for all who have died recently Frank Game

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Sylvia Scott (17th June) Richard Costley-White (17th June)

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NEWSLETTER

16th June 2019



Services for Sunday 16th June Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with voluntary and professional Choir and Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Sung Matins with Cantor
Canticle: Jubilate Deo in C - BOYCE
Anthem: Cantata movt for Trinity Sunday - BACH
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Prelude and Fugue in E flat (BWV552) - JS BACH

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

Monday 17th June Samuel and Henrietta Barnett

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Informal Eucharist - Sunday on Monday

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18th June Bernard Mizeki

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.40am Bible Study, Acts - All Welcome

11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th June Sundar Singh

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

2.00pm Healing Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 20th June Corpus Christi

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist - All Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 21st June

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Royal College of Music Recital

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd June Alban

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 23rd June First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism
Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in F - IRELAND
Anthem: Ave verum corpus - BYRD
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Dankpsalm
MAX REGER

6.30pm Sung Evensong - Birth of John the Baptist
Preacher Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney
Followed by Holy Eucharist

Summer Garden Fete

Thank you to all who gave their time, skill and energy to make the garden fete such a success. These events would not be able to take place without the commitment of so many volunteers. These fun-filled afternoons are a reflection of the joy of St Mary Abbots and our care for the community. Well Done.

Fr Stephen's Farewell

Fr Stephen writes "In October I will be installed as team vicar, house for duty, in the Hitchin Team ministry, with special responsibility for St Paul's Walden and Preston.

There will be a farewell evensong on Sunday 14 July at 4pm to which all will be welcome. It is likely that I will leave at the end of July or early August."

Prayer for the Cricket and Football World Cup

God our Father, You have created us to strive for the best. Grant to all athletes, coaches, and fans, strength to pursue excellence. Especially we pray for the women competing in the Football World Cup in France and for the men competing in the Cricket World Cup in England and Wales. We pray for the safety of these athletes; protect them from injury and harm. And finally, we pray for your grace, that you would provide them with the desire to pursue their heavenly prize: eternal life in Your Son.

Bible Study

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

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 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.

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.

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

On the Trinity

"He who goes about to speak of the mystery of the Trinity, and does it by words, and names of man's invention, talking of essence and existence, hypostases and personalities, priority in co-equality, and unity in pluralities, may amuse himself and build a tabernacle in his head, and talk something—he knows not what; but the renewed man, that feels the power of the Father, to whom the Son is become wisdom, sanctification, and redemption, in whose heart the love of the Spirit of God is shed abroad—this man, tho he understand nothing of what is unintelligible, yet he alone truly understands the Christian doctrine of the Trinity." Jeremy Taylor.

Alzheimer's Society - the Prudential 100

Christine Gabitass writes: Since I am unemployed at the moment, I have decided to raise some money for the Alzheimer's Society by signing up to ride the Prudential 100 mile cycle event on Sunday August 4th. Those of you who see me and my mother in the Matins congregation will know why this is a cause dear to my heart. When I rode last year, I learned the extraordinary power of small acts of encouragement. Knowing that friends at St Mary Abbots were thinking of me, and hearing cheering from people who turned out along the route was like rocket fuel! Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for the big day. If you can spare a small contribution to my fundraising target, I have a site at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christinegabitass> Every little helps!

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>



A Week of Accompanied Prayer

Do you work in the City of London? Do you long to take a little time out to reflect on your life but for one reason or another are unable to get away? The London Centre for Spiritual Direction in Lombard Street is offering an opportunity to step back and take a look at your life in a "A Week of Accompanied Prayer."

Weeks of Accompanied Prayer work around your routine and responsibilities - a bit like taking a retreat within your daily life. During the week, you will be given the opportunity to try different ways of praying with material suited to your personal needs, and you will be guided as to how to go about it. Over five days, you will be invited to try to pray with the material on your own for half an hour a day, and you will meet with a trained spiritual director for up to half an hour a day who will support you.

Date: 14 - 20 July 2019

Times: Sunday 14 July 2.30pm-4pm

Monday 15 - Friday 19: half-hour daily meeting to suit you

Saturday 20 July 11am – 12.30pm

Venue: London Centre for Spiritual Direction The Church of St Edmund the King Lombard Street London EC3V 9EA

Cost: £35, but you may like to give more

Book online: www.lcsd.org.uk/events/wap

For further information, email: Alison.Christian@lcsd.org.uk

Save the date

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

Baptisms

Please pray for those preparing for baptism next week:

- Primavera Seraphina CHAPMAN
- Olivia JUEGUEN
- Adelaide Elizabeth Flora HAIGH