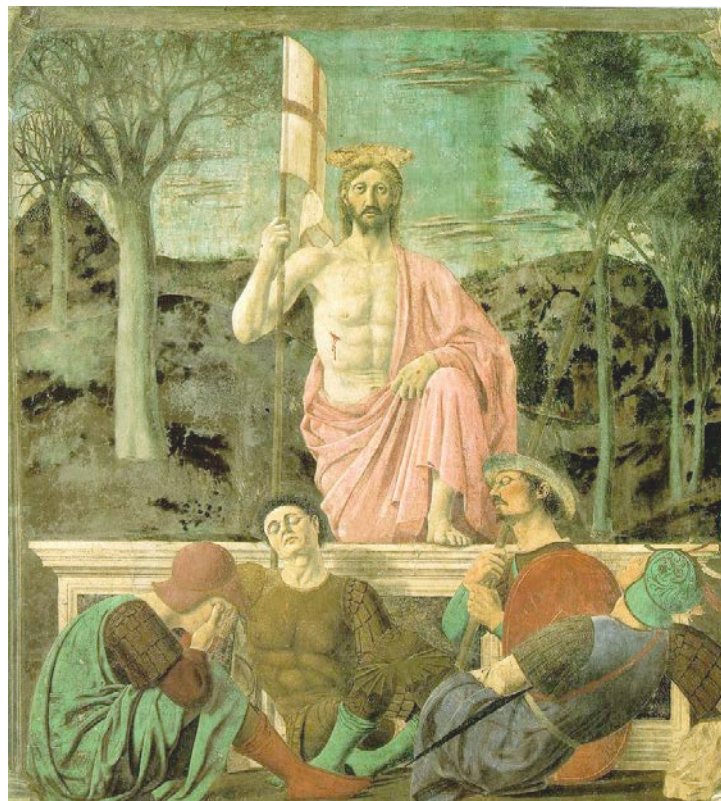


EASTER DAY NEWSLETTER

27 March - 9 April 2016



**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for all who suffer throughout the world as a result of terrorism, violence, and oppression, especially the people of Kenya, Yemen and Syria.

We pray for those to be Baptised at Easter

**ESIN CELEBI : JOHANNA HELBERSTEIN
JOHANN HELBERSTEIN : NAZANIN KARVAR
JAEYUN PARK : SHAFER SPRUCE**

We pray for all those preparing for Confirmation at this time, members of our Junior and our Adult Groups

**OTTO BARROW : SOPHIE BECKITT
NICHOLAS BOWYER : ESIN CELEBI
CASSIUS CAMPBELL : RONA DAVIS
HARRY DURTNALL : UMA EICKELBERG
GWENDOLINE ENGLISH : ADRIANA FAGERHOLM
ANDREW GIBLIN : EMMA GIBLIN
WILLIAM GOVE : NAZANIN KARVAR
LAN KE : GRACE KERYACOS
EVA KNIGHTLEY : OKSANA KNIGHTLEY
ANNA LUND : HAL MCILWAIN
MOLLIE NELSON : JAEYUN PARK
DAVID PILLING : GRACIE ROBINSON-LABIA
FILIPE KE WANG : KEWEN WANG : ANGELINE ZHU**

Please pray for the sick and those in distress, especially

**FREDDY BIRCHER : RHEA BROWN
JOHN C : DAPHNE CRAIG : JEAN CARR-GOMM
JEANETTE CLOW : LORENA DE LA TORRE
PATRICK HASTINGS : SICILLE KOTELAWALA
GILL LONGVILLE : JAMIE MARSDEN
ROSE MURPHY : ANN PEERLESS
MICHAEL PROBERT : AUDREY RASKIN
MARK REDMAN : LARRY ROLLAND
VELMA SCULLY : MARGARETA SJOQVIST
JANET TOMES : JAMES WORSLEY : SUSAN YOUNG**

Pray for all who have died recently

**CHARLOTTE FELDERHOFF
HILDA KNIGHT-COOPER
IVO MORSHEAD
NIGEL FAWCETT
JOAN HURRELL
HAZEL CAVENDISH
KATHLEEN STEWART-MURRAY**

Pray for the repose of the souls of those whose year's mind falls at this time.

ARTHUR BLISS (March 27)

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Sunday 27th March: SERVICES FOR EASTER DAY

**5.00am EASTER VIGIL, EASTER CEREMONIES
BAPTISMS & 1st EUCHARIST OF EASTER**

Homily: The Revd Jenny Welsh

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)

**9.30am FAMILY EUCHARIST, PROCESSION
AND HOLY BAPTISM**

Address: The Vicar

11.15am SOLEMN MATINS

Preacher: The Revd Philip Welsh

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST

**5.00pm FESTAL EVENSONG OF EASTER
AND HOLY EUCHARIST**

St MARY ABBOTS SAYS THANKYOU:

TO ALL WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO HELP US KEEP THE SOLEMN SEASON OF LENT – THE SERVICES, THE COURSES, THE ACTIVITIES WHICH WE HAVE SHARED. AND ALSO TO THE INDEFATIGABLE BAND – YOUNG AND NOT-SO-YOUNG – WHO LABOURED SO MIGHTILY AND WITH NO THOUGHT OF EARTHLY REWARD TO SCRUB, DUST, POLISH, BEAUTIFY AND DECORATE WITH FLOWERS OUR CHURCH THROUGHOUT HOLY SATURDAY MORNING YESTERDAY. THE CHURCH HAS BEEN SPLENDIDLY CLEANSED AND POLISHED, AND MOST BEAUTIFULLY ARRAYED TO HAIL OUR RISEN LORD JESUS CHRIST

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL

SERVICES FOR EASTER AND LOW WEEK

Note special holiday times for morning services:

Monday 28th March **EASTER MONDAY**

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th March **EASTER TUESDAY**

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th March **EASTER WEDNESDAY**

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 31st March **EASTER THURSDAY**

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 1st April **EASTER FRIDAY**

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
12.00pm Funeral: Nigel Fawcett RIP
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd April **EASTER SATURDAY**

9.40am Morning Prayer
10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 3rd April **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST & Preschool Childrens Groups**
Preacher: Revd Daphne Green
11.15am CHORAL MATINS
Preacher: The Vicar, The Revd Gillean Craig
12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST
6.30pm Taize Prayer & Communion:
Easter Glory, Easter Joy

Monday 4th April **ANNUNCIATION TO BVM**

8.30am Morning Prayer
1.05am Sunday on Monday INFORMAL EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 5th April

8.30am Morning Prayer
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6th April

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7th April

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8th April

8.10am Morning Prayer
8.30am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 9th April *Commemoration of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

9.40am Morning Prayer
10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 10th April **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST & Childrens Groups**
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Welsh
11.15am CHORAL MATINS
Preacher: The Vicar, The Revd Gillean Craig
12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST
6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG followed by HOLY COMMUNION**
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Welsh

All EASTER DAY Collections are devoted to THE BISHOP OF LONDON'S LENT APPEAL

SUPPORTING PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ AND SYRIA
In 2015, 120,000 Christians fled their homes in Mosul, Iraq, and outlying Christian villages rather than face forced conversion or death at the hands of Daesh. In Syria Open Doors helps some 10,000 families with emergency food supplies and medical supplies making a real difference to their lives of oppression and poverty.

Collections throughout Easter Day all go to this cause.

But you can give in many other ways - read the Leaflet for details & give by cheque, online, mobile phone.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

'I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME'

Our thanks to all those who so generously support the **DALGARNO FOOD BANK** in North Kensington all year round. - of course this help is needed even more greatly during holiday times when children do not get school dinners. If you can't bring along food to church this week and next, you can always give us your cash, and we will place an online order can be placed. *Speak to Jenny this week.*

ST. MARY ABBOTS' BOOK CLUB

will next meet at 2.30pm on this **Thursday 31st March**. We will discuss **The Heat of the Day** by **Elizabeth Bowen**. After the discussion we will enjoy a friendly and delicious tea. New members are welcome; please contact Anita Quinn for details: Ann_Q@Hotmail.co.uk

ELECTION SPECIAL

We congratulate all who were elected/re-elected to serve St Mary Abbots at our recent St Mary Abbots Annual Church Meeting:

Deputy Churchwardens: **HANNAH STEWART**
JAMIE DUNFORD WOOD

Parochial Church Council: **BEN PILLING**
St M A Church Council: **ANNA MCNALLY & EMMA PORTEOUS**

Together with those with further years of office they take responsibility for managing our church's life, ministry, witness - *please pray for them.*

One of the many Easter treats to which we look forward (alongside chocolate, crisps and *lc*h*) - is the

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27th April

This is our great once-a-year chance to celebrate the life and ministry of our whole church, as we gather together with our friends from Christ Church and St Philips, to hear about the life of their churches and tell them about all that happens at St Mary Abbots. Although it's a formal, legal meeting with Elections and Reports, it's really more like a party - followed by drinks, in the Vicarage Garden if fine. Book the date now!

IF YOU ARE: Baptised and over 16;
and either live in the parish
or have worshipped here regularly for 6 months+
you must ensure that you are registered on our

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

the list of all our church's adult members

take a form, fill it in & return to the clergy or wardens.

Save the Date: Wednesday 25th May

7.00pm ST MARY ABBOTS ANNUAL CONFIRMATION

We present some twenty-seven adult and junior candidates to be Confirmed by the Bishop of Kensington. Do remember them in your prayers as they continue their journey of preparation.

Glorious news, fitting for Easter! We can announce a **NEW PRIEST FOR ST MARY ABBOTS**

We're delighted that the **Revd STEPHEN FIELDING** will shortly be joining our Clergy Team. He has an impressive array of experience that will be a great enrichment to our ministry - ordained later in life than, say, your Vicar, he amply proved that unlike many clergy he was fit and competent to excel in real work, his CV ranging from working as a Barrister, Banker and in the specialist and highly Christian work of Mediation. Following Ordination he has worked in parishes, as Appeal Director for Cuddesdon Theological College and most recently as Residentiary Canon and Treasurer of Coventry Cathedral. He will have a .75 post with us, working on Sundays and 3.5 weekdays, and will be responsible for setting up a vital and innovative HIGH STREET MINISTRY (watch out for further details). He will be Licenced and Welcomed at **6.30 Solemn Evensong on Sunday 15 May**. We look forward to welcoming him and his wife Angela, and wish them great happiness here with us.