



### In Our Prayers This Week

God, giver of life, we thank you for the gift of your compassionate love which soothes and strengthens us. We pray that our churches may be always open to receive your gifts from one another. Grant us the spirit of generosity to all as we journey together in the path of Christian unity. We ask this in the name of your son who reigns with you and the holy spirit, Amen.

Help me Lord to love others as You have loved me – to love without prejudice or bias. Help me to be ready and willing to love the unlovable and to consent to be loved by others I would likely dismiss.

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*Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers*

<i>Those in acute need</i>	Holly Raber Michael	<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	North	Sergio Avanzi
Evangelia Brown	Maria Reis	Frieda Bilger
Sarah Deal	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Andrew Fernandes	Sue Spicer	Theo Bulkai
Tony Gordon	Becky Tinsley	John Cantlie
Joan Jackson	Roger	Joan Davies
Soheli Madadi	Rosie	Leo Koymans
Mary McKenna	Amir	Simon Portal
Diana Nicol	Roxana	Annie Redmile
Margaret Lyon	Alma	James Worsley

*and for all who have died recently*

Judith Mary Allen    Barbara Gatehouse    David

*and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

Denis Corble, 19<sup>th</sup> January    Barbara Hosegood, 22<sup>nd</sup> January

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

### NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

##### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist with Children on Sunday Groups  
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 11.15am Choral Matins  
Benedictus in D flat - NICHOLSON  
Wer will uns scheiden? – SCHÜTZ  
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Organ prelude  
Frescobaldi – Toccata Cromatica, Recercar Cromatico  
De Grigny – Récit de Tierce en taille
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong  
followed by Holy Eucharist  
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Richard Rolle

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

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Agnes, Child martyr

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

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Vincent of Saragossa

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am Holy Eucharist**
- 1.00pm Meditation Group
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.20am **School Eucharist – All Welcome**
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Francis de Sales, Bishop

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am Holy Eucharist**
- 1.05pm Royal College of Music Recital, first of term
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Conversion of Paul

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

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Choral Eucharist with Children on Sunday Groups  
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 11.15am Matins with soloist  
Jubilate in C – BOYCE  
Mein Jesus will es thun – JS BACH  
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Organ Prelude
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong  
followed by Holy Eucharist

## LOOKING AHEAD


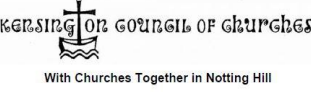
### **Important Church Dates:**

18<sup>th</sup> January: Christian Unity week starts

21<sup>st</sup> May: Confirmation Service, 7pm

### **Taize Eucharist A Service time change**

The Taize Eucharist will be moving from the first Sunday to the **THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**, from February onwards. We look forward to welcoming you to the next Taize Service on Sunday 16th February at 6.30 pm.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**Evening Service**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**  
7.00 pm, at  
St Marks Coptic Orthodox Church  
Allen Street, Kensington, London, W8 6UX  
*Followed by Refreshments*  
*All Welcome – bring your friends!*

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be based around the theme of "Resurrection". Mother Emma has been invited to give the address at the service on the 21<sup>st</sup> January at St Marks Coptic Orthodox Church, Allen Street, W8. Members of all Kensington Churches are warmly invited to attend and we hope that St Mary Abbots will come and give good show of support from our church.

### **Experiencing Christian Unity in Jerusalem Thursday 23rd January at 6.30**

Rev Andy Roland will talk on how churches in Jerusalem celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity each year and it will be a fascinating and moving discussion, followed by a book signing of "A Week of Prayer in Jerusalem" and Palestinian refreshments. All welcome, of any faith or none! Register on eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/yzpugxos> or just turn up. If you have any questions please email [aoroland@gmail.com](mailto:aoroland@gmail.com)

### **The Annual Rainbow Poetry Lunch & Meeting at the Windsor Castle pub Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30**

The plan is to intermingle libations, food and poetry in a way which seems most appropriate at the time, on the topic "Love and Good Fellowship". I look forward to seeing you all on the occasion.

The following meeting will take place on Thursday 5th March at SMA beginning at the usual time of 14:30. The provisional topic is the poetry of Clive James, the Australian poet, writer, telly pundit and much else who became almost a British institution and who died last year.

### **Revised date for Lord Alton of Liverpool talk to the friends April 22nd at 7pm**

Due to an unexpected Parliamentary Recess Professor Lord Alton of Liverpool is unable to join us as planned to give the talk to the Friends of St Mary Abbots on "China and the West: Two Civilisations seeking to exist on the same Planet" due to be held on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

The new date for the talk, to be held in St Mary Abbots, is now on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020 commencing at 1900. Tickets from the Vestry or via [www.lordaltontalk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.lordaltontalk.eventbrite.co.uk) £15 per person to include wine and refreshments. Cheques to be made payable to "Friends of St Mary Abbots Church Kensington".

### **World Day of Prayer 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11am**

The Kensington and Chelsea Branch of the World Day of Prayer is holding its annual WDP International Service at St Mary the Boltons, London, SW10 9TB. The theme, chosen by Zimbabwe is "Rise, take your mat and walk". The service, which will be attended by the Mayor, will be followed by light refreshments and St Marys welcomes any of our congregation who would like to attend.

### **Confirmation Groups Confirmation, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm**

On Ascension Day, Thursday 21st May, The Bishop of Kensington will be coming to St Mary Abbots for a service of Confirmation. If you are interested in being confirmed this year we will have preparation sessions for both children and adults beginning in the second half of February. Please speak to one of the Clergy after the service or email Father Jonathan on [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)

## OTHER NOTICES

### **Foodbank**

If you have any items for the food bank please leave it in the vestry and we will deliver it during the week. **Food Items:** Cereal; Soup; Pasta; Rice; Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce; Lentils, beans and pulses; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tea/coffee; Tinned fruit; Biscuits; UHT milk; juice; **Toiletries:** deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes **Household:** detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid **Feminine products:** sanitary towels and tampons **Baby supplies:** nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

### **Register of Children at SMA**

Most of the children who attend St Mary Abbots Church on Sunday groups are now re-registered. If your child has not been re-registered please speak to Louis or someone from the Sunday groups for a form. Weekly registers will be taken in the groups by Louis or a volunteer and parents will also have the opportunity to sign the register if their child decides to stay with them in church. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to ask Mother Emma or contact Martina on [m.sadovska@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:m.sadovska@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Sermons**

Mother Emma and Father Jonathan's sermons are now available online. If you would like to hear them then the link is here:

**Mother Emma's sermons:** <https://tinyurl.com/emmassermons>

**Father Jonathan's sermons:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/jmacneaney>