

In Our Prayers This Week

Prayer in times of unrest

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**
From The Church of England

The Collect for 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Abraham despide a Agar e Ismael by Jan Mostaert

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	Diana Nicol	Vincenzo Blandini
Francesca de Bono	Michael North	Theo Bulkai
Rebecca Cable-Nunn	Holly Raber	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Mary Reeve	Rev. Geoffrey Connor
Margy Fitter	Maria Reis	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	June Scully	Leo Koymans
Sarah Hack	Sue Spicer	Simon Portal
Joan Jackson	Edward Trott	Annie Redmile
Margaret Lyon	Roger	James Worsley
Mary McKenna	Rosie	
	Victoria	

and for all who have died recently
Amy Johnston

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time
Susannah Farrant, 24th June Olwen Haslam, 27th June

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

21st June 2020

We are delighted to welcome you back into St Mary Abbots for private prayer. The church will be open 7 days a week from 10am – 2pm. Access will only be possible through the cloisters and the south door. Opening the church is dependent upon our maintenance of good practices including:

- maintaining 2 metre distancing from other people at all times
- following the one way system
- sanitising our hands at the entrance

There is no news concerning the renewal of services, so we will continue to share online only our 10.30am Sunday Eucharist as well as a midweek service and school assembly. The links for these will be sent out each week by email and can be found the front page of our website: www.smaw8.org

DAILY PRAYER

We would like to invite you to a **9am** zoom meeting for morning prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you would be interested in joining us please email Mother Emma vicar@smaw8.org who will send you the invitation.

The Clergy will continue to say evening prayer in the quiet of their homes **every evening at 5.30 pm**. If you would like to be with us in spirit, please do light a candle and use the prayers accessed on this website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 21st June
10.30am **Holy Eucharist**

If you would like to make a donation during our services, or at any time, we have set up an **online virtual collection plate** [HERE:](#)

Message from Mother Emma

We are glad to have been able to take the first little step in re-opening the church this week, and will continue to have it open from 10 am till 2 pm every day for private prayer. We are very grateful to everyone for observing the Government guidelines and the one-way system, and my particular thanks to our new temporary Assistant Virger, Tom Mendel, and to Fr Jonathan and Simon (directing operations from a distance!) for all the practical arrangements which have allowed us to welcome people safely back into the building.



We look forward in due course to being able to offer public worship again (though doubtless still with restrictions in place), but are delighted that so many of you continue to join us week by week for our online Eucharist, and also for Zoom Morning Prayer at 9 am during the week. If you would like to be with us at Morning Prayer, please do drop me an email so I can send you the daily Zoom invitation.



As Helen prepares to return to work after her maternity leave, Fr Jonathan will be working part-time (60%) in order to spend more time with Caspar, so from 23rd June until the autumn he will be serving the parish on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. (This pattern may change or adapt slightly as we come out of lockdown.) He will, of course, continue to offer his many gifts sharing in the preparation and leading of our online worship - and our worship in church when that comes - and in our pastoral care and outreach.

I am delighted to announce that Petter Kringberg, our new Parish Manager, started work in the parish office this week. Until the end of July he will be working on Mondays to Wednesdays, but thereafter will be full-time, five days a week. The office will be open from 10 am to 5 pm, and Petter can be reached via admin@smaw8.org or on the parish office phone number.



We continue to pray for all of you in this ever-changing world, and think especially of those affected by Covid-19 itself or by the economic after-effects, as well as for those here and across the world whose God-given fullness of life has been diminished by human injustice, prejudice or abuse.

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Church Re-opening, Information for use

Open for private prayer, 7 days a week from 10am – 2pm

We are very happy to let you know that the church will be open for private prayer from 10am to 2pm every day. The only access will be through the cloisters and the south doors. Please observe the one way system in the church, following the direction of the arrows. Hand sanitizer will be provided by the door, you must use this when you enter the church to help protect our more vulnerable parishioners. The back of the church will be roped off, but the front of the church and the two chapels are available for you to sit and pray. Please be very aware of others praying and avoid sitting near them. If possible do not use the ends of the pews as this tends to be where everyone sits and it will leave you closer to those passing in the aisle. We must maintain a 2 metre distance from other individuals at all times. We can only remain open if we can provide a safe environment in which people follow the above guidance. We look forward to seeing you back in the church.

Windrush Day at the Royal Court Theatre

Monday 22nd June, all day.

Last year marked the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the passenger liner *V Empire Windrush* at Tilbury Docks, Essex. Black Apron Productions, led by Lynette Linton (now Artistic Director, Bush Theatre), Daniel Bailey and associate producer Christopher Haydon, collaborated with the Royal Court Theatre to produce a series of seven monologues reflecting British-West Indian experiences as part of a whole day take-over of the Royal Court's site on Sloane Square. Passages: A Windrush Celebration, 7 Films for 7 Decades are available to watch [HERE](#).

Afternoon Tea Party on National Cream Tea Day

26th June 2020 at 3pm

The National Churches Trust is holding an online Afternoon Tea Party to help raise funds for churches and chapels across the UK. While eating your cream tea at home the zoom meeting will offer:

- "The Holy and the Hilarious" - humorous reflections of life at a busy cathedral by renowned public speaker John

- Bake your own scones and take part in the "Scone-off" for a chance to win a luxury Cream Tea Hamper
- Tea Party Quiz

It is £10 to take part. For more information please look [HERE](#)

OTHER NEWS

Food Bank

The food bank have written to thank our congregation who have been amazing through this difficult & challenging times with wonderful financial donations, which has enabled them to buy food stock to cope with the extra numbers (especially large families). Though the church will open from Monday we are **not** yet able to accept donations of food. We will let you know as soon as we are able to receive donations once more. Please continue to support the foodbank by the other methods we have been highlighting: a number of supermarkets are collecting at their exits or if you wish to donate financially you can send a cheque, made payable to 'Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust' and marked 'foodbank' on the reverse to: The Dalgarno Trust, 1 Webb Close Dalgarno Way, London, W10 5QB. If you wish to do a direct bank transfer please ask Fr Jonathan (jm@smaw8.org) for the bank details.

COVID SUPPORT

NHS Test and Trace – your help is needed

Free tests are now available on the NHS for anyone showing symptoms of Coronavirus

If you have one or more symptoms of coronavirus, which are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), **you must immediately self-isolate.**

You then must **book a test using nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.** Testing is now available for anyone who has symptoms.

If you test positive, you will be **contacted by NHS Test and Trace** who will help you identify who you have been in contact with and will gather their contact details. You must isolate for 7 days. People identified as having been in close contact with someone who has a positive test must stay at home for 14 days, even if they do not have symptoms.

Pastoral & Practical Care

We will continue to provide both emotional and spiritual care, both for our own congregation members and locals in the parish who would like a chat. We intend to stay in regular touch, but would also welcome anyone who would like to phone or email us at any point. If you know of anyone in need of support please email Father Jonathan: jm@smaw8.org

Mutual Aid

'Kensington and Chelsea Mutual Aid', a group of local volunteers with our school convenor Marina Lussich helping the vulnerable, elderly and housebound residents of Kensington & Chelsea with shopping, picking up prescriptions or as a point of contact. Their website: <https://www.mutualaidkc.com> contains details all the groups they support and services they offer.

Archbishop's Dial-in Worship Phone Line

Archbishop Justin Welby has set up a phone line for those who wish to worship but cannot use the internet. The number to dial is **0800 804 8044**.

Help and Advice from RBKC Council

Kensington and Chelsea Council are offering help and advice on a variety of issues for individuals, businesses, self-employed and housing. There is a new food delivery service