

In Our Prayers This Week

Prayer of calling

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for Alice and all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen *Common Worship, Collect for Ember-tide*

The Collect for 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ



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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-	Holly Raber	John Cantlie
Nunn	Mary Reeve	Rev. Geoffrey
Sarah Deal	Maria Reis	Connor
Margy Fitter	June Scully	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Sue Spicer	Leo Koymans
Sarah Hack	Roger	Simon Portal
Joan Jackson	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Margaret Lyon	Victoria	James Worsley
Mary McKenna		

and for all who have died recently

Amy Johnston Edward Trott

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

Ethne Rudd, 6th July

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Parish and Vicarage offices will be open from 10am – 5pm



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

5th July 2020

St Mary Abbots will re-open for public worship on Sunday 12th July!

We look forward very much to welcoming you back to our church.

www.smaw8.org

Due to Government and church guidelines, there will initially be a limited pattern of services and numbers will be restricted at any one act of worship, (see below), but we hope with ongoing online services as well, there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to pray and give thanks to God in the way they find most helpful at this time. We hope to see you soon!

SUNDAY 5th JULY

10.30am Online Family Eucharist
www.smaw8.org for the link

2pm – 6pm Church open for Private prayer

MONDAY 6th – SATURDAY 11th July

9am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

10-2pm Church open for Private Prayer
Monday – Saturday

5.30pm Evening Prayer at Home

If you would like to be with us in spirit, please do light a candle and use the prayers accessed on this website [HERE](http://www.smaw8.org).

SUNDAY 12th July

8.00am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

9.30am Parish Eucharist
Provision for accompanied children in the Long Playground

11.15am Matins
Church open for private prayer until 6pm.

Please go to our website www.smaw8.org and sign up on Eventbrite to allow us to monitor numbers and for track and trace purposes.

We will be offering a short act of public prayer at noon, Monday – Saturday beginning on 13th July. The Eucharist will be celebrated immediately afterwards on Tuesday and Thursdays beginning on 14th and 16th July.

CHURCH ACCESS

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 others
- following the one way system
- sanitising our hands at the entrance

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 to 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.

Message from Mother Emma

First, a reminder of the joyful news that St Mary Abbots will re-open for public worship on Sunday 12th July! We look forward very much to welcoming you back to the church.

On Sunday 12th July we shall initially be offering three services:

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist (preacher: Alice Ormondroyd)
Provision for accompanied children in the Long Playground
11.15 am Matins (preacher: The Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith)

Due to Government guidelines, there will still be certain limitations to our worship; in particular we are asked not to include any congregational singing, but our worship will be enhanced by the organ and by a solo Cantor at our two principal services. Full details from the guidelines will be sent out next week and announced at the start of each service.

We are asked to maintain a record of attenders for "track and trace" purposes, and there will be a limit on the numbers permitted to attend (though it is still unclear at this point exactly what this will be - I shall be confirming this in my message next week). We are therefore asking if you could sign up for the service you are planning to attend via Eventbrite, to enable us to monitor both numbers and contacts, using the links on our website www.smaw8.org

In the meantime, we hope very much that you will be able to **join us online this Sunday at 10.30 am** for our monthly Family Eucharist (by email and on our website), as we welcome our new Curate, Alice Ormondroyd, to the parish. Our thanks, as always, to the children who have contributed to this service by reading and praying, and to all who have so faithfully supported our online worship week by week over this period, or who have continued to study and pray at home.

We hope to be able to record a Sunday service in church in the weeks ahead, and to continue to make them available each week on our website and YouTube channel for those who remain shielding or self-isolated - please watch this space!

With our prayers, and looking forward to seeing you,

Mother Emma

OTHER NEWS

Libraries Re-open

Kensington and Chelsea will reopen their libraries from the 6th July, from 10am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am – 5pm on Sunday. While you will be able to use their computers there is no reading of newspapers and magazines onsite and no use of cash. Their events, lectures, Q&A sessions with authors and artists and varied courses will continue on line. To find out more please contact them on 020 7361 3993 or on their facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/rbkclibraries/>

Looking for Children to join the Silly Squad

The Reading Agency have set up a summer reading Challenge for children aged 4 -11. The Challenge is focusing on books that promote fun and laughter as well as games, quizzes and activities for the children over the summer holidays. Books can be accessed through a virtual e-lending platform. The challenge starts on the 5th June until Mid September. To find out more their website is <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/about-the-challenge>

The Kensington and Chelsea over 50's Forum

The forum was set up in 1996 to help those in need, providing a network of support for residents and lobbying local government on issues such as health, social care and council planning. The aim of the group is to help local residents maintain their health and independence by providing activities and events and arranging public meetings to discuss relevant and local issues with an aim of shaping local government policy. The group is made up of volunteers. Should you wish to become a member or to volunteer their website is [HERE](#).

Food Bank

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

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 Volunteer

We continue to work with 'Kensington and Chelsea Mutual Aid', a group of local volunteers have set up a Mutual Aid system whereby vulnerable, elderly and housebound residents in Kensington & Chelsea can request support for grocery shopping, prescriptions collection at Boots, or on the phone support. The Volunteers would like to continue after lockdown by developing links between members and the community, using their experiences to be ready for future crises, tutoring and mentorship, wider support for vulnerable groups (elderly, homeless, single parent households), and wider befriending services. If you would be interested in knowing more or volunteering their website: contains details all the groups they support and services they offer. <https://www.mutualaidkc.com> Congratulations to our Sunday school convenor Marina Lussich who has been the admin for Zone 3 covering the Holland, Campden and Pembridge wards.

Archbishops Phonenumber "Daily Hope"

The phonenumber, Daily Hope, which was set up by Archbishop Justin Welby and backed by the Archbishop's Council, is a phone line for those who wish to worship but cannot use the internet. Callers receive a welcome from Archbishop Justin and then a series of options including a choice of well-known hymns and morning and evening prayer. The Line has so far received over 150,000 calls totalling 1.7 million minutes from nearly 38,000 unique callers and the feedback has been hugely positive. The number to call is: 0800 804 8044