

In Our Prayers This Week

The Collect for 10th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for VJ day

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace; let the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Margy Fitter	Mary Reeve	Vincenzo Blandini
Tony Gordon	Maria Reis	Theo Bulkai
Sarah Hack	June Scully	John Cantlie
Gina Hrela	Sue Spicer	Rev. Geoffrey Connor
Joan Jackson	Sebastian Shaw	Joan Davies
Margaret Lyon		Leo Koymans
Mary McKenna		Simon Portal
Diana Nicol		Annie Redmile
Michael North		James Worsley

and for all who have died recently

Andrew Gillespie Amy Johnston Bill Scott, Priest
Edward Trott Nicholas Wilson-Holt

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

Elizabeth Costley-White, 16th August Gay Babbage, 18th August

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

15th August 2020

Welcome to St Mary Abbots! 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.

SUNDAY 16th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15am **Matins**
6 pm 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 at the service and for track and trace purposes. An online service will be made available on our website for those who are unable to come to the church.

MONDAY 17th August

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

TUESDAY 18th August

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer followed by **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

WEDNESDAY 19th August

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from Pulpit
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

THURSDAY 20th August – Bernard, Abbot

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer followed by **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

FRIDAY 21st August

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit
5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

SATURDAY 22nd August

10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit

SUNDAY 23rd August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
9.30am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15am **Matins**
6pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm

For more information please visit www.smaw8.org

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:

- Sanitising our hands at the entrance
- Wearing masks inside the church
- maintaining 2 metre distancing from others
- following the one way system

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.

Message from Mother Emma

Greetings at the end of this extraordinarily warm week! It has been lovely to see or speak to many of you over recent days, and we look forward to welcoming some of you back to church for our services this Sunday (please remember to sign up via Eventbrite!). We also hold in our prayers and thoughts everyone who is away on holiday at this time, and, of course, people who remain self-isolating at home.

The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 75th Anniversary of VJ Day, Saturday 15th August

This weekend the church marks the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we also remember VJ Day - the ending of the Second World War, seventy-five years ago. To commemorate both these events, we shall be offering an additional **Eucharist on Saturday 15th August at 12 noon**, with Fr Jonathan presiding and me preaching, and this service will be recorded and will then become our online provision for this weekend.

Children's Sunday provision

Please note that our Curate, Alice, and her husband, Cain, who has been leading our children's activities on a Sunday morning in recent weeks, will be taking a well-deserved break over the next two Sundays, so individual activity packs will be available for children in church.

APCM and Electoral Roll

You may be aware that our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Meeting of Parishioners had to be postponed from 1st April due to the beginning of lockdown. We have now re-scheduled them for Wednesday 16 September at 6.30 pm, and the formal notice will be up in church this weekend. This means that we are required to revise our Electoral Roll and bring it right up to date once again, and the forms will be back in church this Sunday. If you did not sign up to the Roll in March, and are a regular worshipper and/or live within the parish boundaries, please do fill in a form at church or contact Ed Warrick, our Electoral Roll Officer on er@smaw8.org.

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

OTHER NEWS

75th Anniversary of VJ Day Saturday 15th August 2020

The BBC1 will be covering a private service of remembrance and thanksgiving with veterans and members of the Royal family at the National Arboretum. The coverage, which includes an interview with Sir Peter Marshall, starts at 9.30am. At 11.00am there will be a 2 minute silence to honour those who lost their lives in the war. There will also be a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and red arrows. Sir Peter has written many articles on the war, and his most recent on VJ day can found here [HERE](#)

'A day in Your life' Photographic Competition

Closing date: 25th September 2020

Photographer Alison Jackson is holding a competition for budding photographers of all ages, 9-12, 13-17, 18-29, 30+. If you are a resident the first prize includes £250, a new camera, photography classes and your work being shown in an exhibition. Pictures should be of your life and experiences during this time. Non-residents can take part in an alternative competition but the images need to be of the area. For more details www.dayinyourlife.co.uk

K&C Community Leadership Programme

If you would like to improve your employment skills Kensington and Chelsea council are offering free online courses for residents over 18. Courses include project management, accounting, first aid, food safety and vocational skills such as barbering and football leadership. More details can be found [HERE](#).

Children's Holiday Activities

'Explore Churches' has a collection of activities for you to try over the summer with your children both from home and onsite. This includes online exploration of different churches, combing the churchyard looking for specific objects and other ways to explore and discover your local church as well games, puzzles and arts and crafts activities. Painting of the church can be downloaded and the best ones will be shown on line. For more information www.explorechurches.org/kids-fun-stuff

Food Bank

The food bank is now open every Thursday for people to pick up food and to have a hot meal, cooked by volunteers. This service has helped many more people during the Covid crisis and appreciate your support. Though we are **not** yet able to accept donations of food should you be able to donate financially you can send a cheques, 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

How to Make a Mask

The Government has announced that face masks or coverings will be compulsory to wear in church, which means that all members of the public must comply unless they are under 11 years of age or are someone with a disability for whom wearing a mask would cause severe distress. Failure to do so can result in penalty action being taken by police with a fine of up to £100. Masks can be bought from most supermarkets and online, but for ecological reasons it might be worth trying your hand at making a washable version. Simple steps found below and more from the link here: www.creativebloq.com/news/how-to-make-a-face-mask

Pastoral & Practical Care

We will continue to provide both emotional and spiritual care. If you know of anyone in need of support please email Father Jonathan: jm@smaw8.org

Mutual Aid Volunteer

'Kensington and Chelsea Mutual Aid' volunteers continue to help the vulnerable groups such as the elderly, homeless, single parent households. their website is: <https://www.mutualaidkc.com>

Archbishops Phonenumber "Daily Hope"

For people unable to get to church or access a computer can use Archbishop Justin's telephone line. The number to call is: 0800 804 8044