

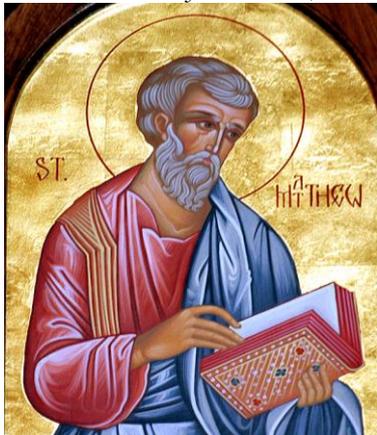
## In Our Prayers This Week

### The Collect for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayer for Father Jonathan

Heavenly Father, we give you heartfelt thanks for Fr Jonathan's ministry within our church and parish; for the inspiration, empathy, energy and joy he has brought to us, and for his sharing of the Gospel and celebration of your Sacraments among us. We pray today for his continued ministry in your service and we ask your blessing on Helen and Caspar, who have also played an important part in our community. We commend them to your loving care as they move forward together. In the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen



Icon of St Matthew

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

#### Those in acute need

Margy Fitter  
Tony Gordon  
Gina Hrela  
Joan Jackson  
Michael North  
Carole-Anne Phillips

#### Mary Reeve

Maria Reis  
Catherine Roney  
June Scully  
Sebastian Shaw  
Andrew

#### Those in long-term need

Vincenzo Blandini  
Theo Bulkai  
John Cantlie  
Rev. Geoffrey Connor  
Joan Davies  
Leo Koymans  
Simon Portal  
Annie Redmile  
James Worsley

*and for all who have died recently*

Antonia Derry      Andrew Gillespie      Alexandra Hamilton  
Amy Johnston      Wayne Matthews      Mary McKenna  
Diana Nicol      Jean Normand      Sue Spicer      Henry Wilson

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

Seymour Dallas, Priest, 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Jean Carr-Gomm, 21<sup>st</sup> September      Isobel Fletcher, 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Paul Sale, 24<sup>th</sup> September

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

We pray for Father Jonathan, Helen and Caspar as he moves on to the next stage of his ministry and wish them every happiness for the future.



8 am      **Holy Eucharist (BCP)**  
9.30 am      **Parish Eucharist**  
11.15am      **Matins**

Places can be booked on Eventbrite via our website  
[www.smaw8.org](http://www.smaw8.org) or [HERE](#)

### MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September – Matthew, Apostle

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

### TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September

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 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Ember Day

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

### THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September

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 25<sup>th</sup> September – Lancelot Andrews, Bishop

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

### SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September – Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army

10 am - 2pm      Church open for Private Prayer  
12 noon      Midday Prayer in the nave  
2 pm      Church closes

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.smaw8.org)

Keeping the church open 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

## Message from Mother Emma

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Fr Jonathan at the end of his three-year term this week, but also with gratitude for everything he has brought to the parish since his arrival in June 2020. He, Helen and Caspar will be much missed, and we wish them every blessing on the next stage of their journey.



Fr Jonathan has written to you below, and he will also be both presiding and preaching at the 9.30 Eucharist and 11.15 on Sunday. I am sure that many of you will want to be with us on that day - please do sign up on Eventbrite if you are able. We are sorry that Covid-19 precautions prevent us from a more St Mary Abbots-style send-off after the service, but we look forward to inviting all three MacNeaneys back for a full celebration of their contribution here, as soon as gatherings and hospitality are deemed safe again!

My thanks to everyone who attended the Zoom APCM on Wednesday evening, and especially to those who completed their term of faithful service to the PCC and Deanery Synod (Maxine Croft, Pippa Currey, Eliza Low, Andrew Freestone, Martina Sadovska and Kiaron Whitehead.) We are delighted to welcome (or welcome back to the PCC or Synod): Peter Darrell, David Shaw, Jamie Dunford Wood and David Wilkinson, and to the PCC Alex Juergen, Margaret Lane and Pat Wilson.

Especial and heartfelt thanks are of course due to Jamie Dunford Wood, who completed a very eventful and hardworking six years as Churchwarden, and to David Banks, who kindly took over from Hannah Stewart to complete her term (having already served two terms as Warden here in the past himself!). I am hugely grateful to them both for their kindness and support since my arrival. My congratulations to the newly elected churchwardens, Guy Heald and Ed Warrick, about whom we shall be sharing more information in a future email and newsletter. I am much looking forward to working alongside them.

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

## Message from Father Jonathan

I feel like I've started a lot of things over the last couple of weeks with "This is my final" but I promise it is actually true. This is my final piece to you in the newsletter. I'd like to be able to tell you where I'm off to next or what I will be doing but I don't have a firm answer to either of those questions at the moment. I will let you know once I know!



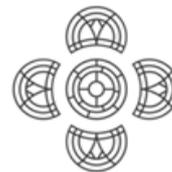
In the meantime I want to leave you with a couple of poems which have been sent out in Mailchimp and on the website. The first of which is a bit of fun composed this last week. The second is a piece I wrote on Good Friday a year and a half ago which is, at least intentioned as, a more serious piece. If nothing else hopefully my weak efforts will be permission giving for you to explore your creative giftings.

Thank you for sharing with me in worship and communion these last three years. God bless you.

Jonathan

## Sunday Groups

We are once more registering the children who come to church and to the Sunday groups. The register will be taken by our sides people upon entering the church, so please make sure your child's name ticked off. If your child is not on the list please request a registration form at the door or email [pa@smaw8.org](mailto:pa@smaw8.org).



Please pray for those to be ordained this Michaelmas, among them:

**Alice Elizabeth Ormondroyd**

to be ordained Deacon by  
Sarah, Lord Bishop of London  
at 1.30pm on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
at St Paul's Cathedral

Please pray too for Cain, Arthur and Robin  
for the Revd Emma Dinwiddy-Smith  
and for the people of  
St Mary Abbots, Kensington  
among whom Alice will serve as Assistant Curate

*'The light shines in the darkness and the darkness  
has not overcome it'. John 1:5*

## Glass Door - Sleepout for the Homeless 2nd October 2020

Several volunteers from St Mary Abbots, including Mother Emma's husband Jeremy, will be joining the sponsored Sleep Out to raise funds for Glass Door, the charity that uses church halls in west and south London and provides other services for the homeless. The sleep out, for which participants raise sponsorship, funds Glass Door throughout the winter. With a growing number of homeless people this would be an excellent way to help the most desperate in our community, who face a particularly challenging winter. If enough parishioners join we may be able to move from the current location to outside the vicarage and under the watchful eye of the Vicar! To register go to <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/sleep-out-2020> and add the location 'Duke of York Square if government guidance allows' and group name 'St Mary Abbots Church'. The website then leads you to a fundraising page with tips for sponsorship. Please email Leonora [pa@smaw8.org](mailto:pa@smaw8.org) once you have signed up and we will add each intrepid sleeper's sponsorship page to the newsletter, so others can support you if they can't take part themselves.

## OTHER NEWS

### Natalia Kremen Ballet School is now re-open

The ballet school which is based in the St Mary Abbots Centre is now open. Founded in 2012, this professional ballet school is for children age 3-16 and offers lessons for beginners to vocational classes. For more information please visit their website [www.nkballetschool.com](http://www.nkballetschool.com) or email [info@nkballetschool.com](mailto:info@nkballetschool.com)

### Food Bank

For anyone wishing to donate to the food bank cheques, made payable to 'Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust' and marked 'foodbank' on the reverse should be sent to: The Dalgarno Trust, 1 Webb Close Dalgarno Way, London, W10 5QB. If you wish to do a direct bank transfer please ask Petter ([admin@smaw8.org](mailto:admin@smaw8.org)) for the bank details.