

## In Our Prayers This Week

### The Collect for 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayers for Harvest Thanksgiving

We pray for all thorough whom we receive substance and life: for farmers and agricultural workers, for packers, distributors and company suppliers: as you have so ordered our life that we depend upon each other enable us by your grace to seek the well-being of others before your own. Amen *Book of Common Prayer*



Harvest, Burford Oxfordshire by David McDermott

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

*Those in acute need*

Margy Fitter  
Tony Gordon  
Gina Hrela  
Joan Jackson  
Carole-Anne Phillips  
Mary Reeve  
Maria Reis  
Catherine Roney  
June Scully  
Sebastian Shaw

*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  
Wayne Matthews      Mary McKenna      Diana Nicol  
Jean Normand      Sue Spicer      Henry Wilson

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

Joyce North, 5<sup>th</sup> October      Alexandra Horsley, 6<sup>th</sup> October

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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

Please go to the service page our website [www.smaw8.org](http://www.smaw8.org) and sign up on our Eventbrite link for track and trace purposes. **This will save you having to fill in a form at church.**

For those unable to come to church recordings of our online services and sermons can be found here: <https://www.smaw8.org/services--events.html>



### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
9.30 am Family Eucharist – Harvest Festival  
11.15am Matins  
2 pm Church open for private prayer until 2pm

### MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October

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 6<sup>th</sup> October – William Tyndale, Martyr

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 7<sup>th</sup> October

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 8<sup>th</sup> October

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 9<sup>th</sup> October – Denys, 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 10<sup>th</sup> October – Paulinus, Bishop & Missionary

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

### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
9.30am Family Eucharist  
11.15am Matins  
2pm Church open for private prayer until 2pm

## Message from Mother Emma

It was an absolute joy to attend Mother Alice's Ordination to the Diaconate last Sunday, and I know that many of you joined us online to see the livestreamed service. We are very much looking forward to seeing her deacon and preach at the Family Eucharist this coming Sunday at 9.30 am, and she has already led several services for people of all ages this week! Alice will be preaching at Matins towards the end of this month.



I am sorry for the short notice, but we have been informed that The Upper Room, the charity we normally support at our Harvest Thanksgiving, is able to come and collect goods from us despite Covid restrictions, so if you are able to donate groceries at our Harvest Family Eucharist this Sunday (October 4th), there will be containers in church in which you can place them for collection. Sadly we will not be able to process or decorate the altar with our gifts this year, but those for whom the charity provides hot meals are perhaps in greater need this year than ever, so your donations will be hugely appreciated. Full details are shown in the newsletter below and on the website.

*For the light and shade of the changing seasons, and their variety and dependability, for new life and growth out of barrenness and decay, we bring our thanks, good Lord.*

(From Common Worship: Times and Seasons, The Archbishops' Council, 2006)

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

## Sunday Groups and Children's Work Administrator

We have been delighted to welcome so many children back on Sunday mornings, however the combination of a long time apart and the complexities of Covid regulations mean that we are having to re-think our children's ministry for the months ahead. Martina Sadovska has kindly agreed to join the parish team as a "children's work administrator" for this term, as we discern the right way to move forward. Martina will be based at the Parish Centre every Thursday helping to coordinate volunteers and resources for our children's groups on Sunday at the 9.30am Parish Eucharist.

We are enormously grateful to Cain Ormondroyd for providing a wonderful under 5's group in the churchyard since July and are excited to announce that after half term we will restart a group for 5-11's and, as it grows colder, find a way to move inside.

St Mary Abbots has been blessed by a wonderful group of children's co-ordinators and Sunday leaders, and we are also aware of several new people keen to join the team. If you are an existing or new volunteer who would like to be part of this

"Covid" setup, leading either a younger (under 5s) group of the older children (5-11), please can you be in contact with Martina on: [children@smaw8.org](mailto:children@smaw8.org) by **Thursday 8th October**.

## Christmas Silent Auction

### Friends of St Mary Abbots Church

Despite being unable to hold our traditional Christmas fund raising events The Friends of St Mary Abbots will be holding an on-line Christmas Silent Auction for which we invite parishioners and Friends to donate an item for auction. Vouchers, works of art (!!!), antiques and items of value most appreciated. Those wishing to give please contact Founding Patron of the Friends, Steve Atack at [steveattack@aol.com](mailto:steveattack@aol.com) or call or text on 07802 430055. Next year 2021, marks the 20th Anniversary of the Friends and the Silent Auction will hopefully get us off to a good start to this special anniversary year.

## Harvest Thanksgiving Donations

### for The Upper Room

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Our Harvest Thanksgiving offering of fruit, vegetables, canned goods and other gifts will once more go to The Upper Room which was set up in 1990 to help the homeless, ex-offenders and migrant workers. Their mission is to improve lives and conditions of the socially disadvantaged by social integration by improve employability and self-esteem and physical and mental wellbeing – as well as the more immediate provision of food. This year they are particularly need **PPE (masks, disposable gloves and antibacterial hand gel / wash), underwear and socks, loo roll and plastic cutlery**. Other items are listed below:

**Food:** Jarred sauces, cooking oil (sunflower or olive), vinegar, Canned fish, meat, soup & vegetables, pulses, stock cubes, bouillon powder, ground pepper, salt, tomato puree, biscuits, instant coffee, longlife milk, juices.

**Clothing:** Trainers and shoes, winter hats, gloves and coats, shirts, trousers – all medium / large

**Toiletries:** disposable razors, shaving foam, bars of soap, deodorants, nail-clippers, shampoo and shower gel.

**Cleaning items:** Bleach, anti-bacterial all-purpose cleaning spray, disinfectant, washing up liquid, strong bin liners, rubber gloves (large / medium), sponges, kitchen rolls, cling-film and tin foil.

**Other:** Sleeping bags & take-away containers with lids.

## OTHER NEWS

### Kensington & Chelsea Art Week

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

This week take a walk around Kensington and Chelsea's streets you may notice a number of murals and installations such as a twisted postbox, or the Cornet Theatre wrapped in embroidery. Kensington and Chelsea's art week is going ahead. A large number of empty retail spaces will be hosting exhibitions, there will be talks and events, science meets art & poetry, tours of Museums and Galleries, murals and window displays on Art Trails that create temporary landmarks across eight zones of the borough. Most events are free, some a minimum price. To see what's on please look at their site: <https://www.kcaw.co.uk/1-11-october-2020>

### What to Recycle Campaign

During lockdown the amount of plastics used has increased dramatically and despite the distribution of recycling binbags a lot of the things put in them are not recyclable. RBKC council have decided to combat this problem and have launched a new recycling campaign. The most important is to wash and dry items before putting plastics in the bag. For a full list of do and don't please look here: <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling/about-recycling>