

In Our Prayers This Week

The Collect for 17th 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, 5th October Alexandra Horsley, 6th October

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

4th 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 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 4th 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 5th 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 6th 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 7th 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 8th 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 9th 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 10th October – Paulinus, Bishop & Missionary

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

SUNDAY 11th October – 18th 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 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 steveatack@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 4th 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 1st – Sunday 11th 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>