

In Our Prayers This Week

The Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for Doctors and Nurses

O, merciful Father, we commit our doctors and nurses and all those whom you have called to study and practice the arts of healing the sick and the prevention of disease and pain into your able hands. May they rejoice in the skills you have given them, which enable them to bring hope healing and wholeness to those in their care. *From UGC*



Stamp of St Luke, Patron saint of Artists, bookbinders, brewers, butchers, glassworkers, goldsmiths, lace-makers, notaries, painters, physicians, sculptors, and surgeons..

Source: http://joyfilledfamily.com/2014/10/st-luke-ev_angelist.html

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
Alison Steel

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

Arthur Daws 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

Jo Pitt, 18th October Malcolm Ballisat, 20th October
Vida Nevell, 22nd October John Darrell, 22nd October
Albert Atask, 23rd October

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

18th 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 18th October – Luke the Evangelist

8 am **Holy Eucharist (BCP)**
9.30am **Holy Eucharist**
11.15am **Matins**
Preacher: Rev'd Anne Doerr, Royal Marsden Hospital
1.30pm Church open for private prayer until 1.30pm

MONDAY 19th October – Henry Martyn, missionary

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 20th October

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 21st 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 22nd 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 23th 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

SATURDAY 24th October

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

SUNDAY 25th October – Bible Sunday

8 am **Holy Eucharist (BCP)**
9.30am **Choral Eucharist with Choir**
11.15am **Matins**
1.30pm Church open for private prayer until 1.30pm

Message from Mother Emma

Thank you so much for your generosity in contributing to both the Harvest Thanksgiving collection and the Glass Door sleepout. Many of us are only too aware of the difficulties and anxiety which the current economic situation is causing and are keen to know how we can help others. This Sunday (18th), we shall be re-starting our **collections for the Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust Foodbank**. If you are able to bring dry goods or toiletries to donate, there will be boxes available by the entrance for you to place them in when you arrive at church on Sunday. A list of things that they especially need can be found below.



The Government's announcement of a tier 2 stage lockdown today does not include places of worship, so we will continue our current programme of services. We feel very much for those of seriously affected by the changes and will keep everyone in our prayers.

This week, as we celebrate **the feast of St Luke**, "the beloved physician", we also remember and give thanks for all those on the NHS frontline as they prepare for another wave of Covid-19 combined with the backlog of other treatments which have built up this year, and we are grateful to the Rev'd Anne Doerr, a Chaplain from the Royal Marsden Hospital for taking the time to come and preach to us this Sunday at Matins.

Thank you to all those who have sent names for the All Souls' Roll of the Departed to Leonora. Our **All Souls Eucharist, with an octet singing the setting from Faure's Requiem**, will take place at 6.30 pm on Sunday 1st November. Those who have been recently bereaved, or who wish to pray for departed loved ones are especially welcome at this service, but we must ask you to book ahead on Eventbrite, so that we can monitor numbers. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Leonora, who will reserve you a place. pa@smaw8.org or 020 3479 4731.

A quick reminder that a group of us meet every morning at 9 am to say **Morning Prayer together on Zoom**, and to pray for the needs of the church and the world. If you would like to join us, please let me know so we can send you the link, and please do also let me know if there are any issues or people you would like to be included in our prayers.

May God support and protect you through the coming week.

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Update from Father Jonathan

We've just moved into our new home in Putney and on 25th I shall be beginning a new ministry as associate priest at All Saints, Fulham.

Thank you for all of your kindness over these last weeks. For your words of encouragement, your gifts and your prayers. It's a relief to be settled with some direction for the next 12 months.

I have one more piece of news to share with you, the best news. We are expecting a second child in April next year. Apart from Helen feeling sick all the time we're delighted and all happy and healthy.

I shall continue to pray for you and look forward to the time when we can break bread together again.

God bless you, Jonathan, Helen and Caspar

Foodbank Donations Sunday 18th October

This week we will be taking delivery of any food items for the food bank which should be put in the box near the font at the back of the church. These will then be taken to the Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust on Thursday by our team of previous and new volunteer drivers. A large thank you for all of those who put your name forward.

Food Items: Milk, sugar, tea, coffee, cartons of fruit juice, cereals, porridge, Noodles, pasta, rice, packets of rice / pasta, tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tinned meat and fish, tinned pudding such as rice pudding or fruit. Jars of sauces, Jam, biscuits, Crisps and snacks.

Toiletries: deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes

Household: Loo paper, cleaning fluids, kitchen rolls

Feminine products: sanitary towels and tampons

Baby supplies: nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Christmas Silent Auction Friends of St Mary Abbots Church

Thanks to the wonderful support of Sally Bessada, the Friends Christmas Silent Auction site will go live shortly. Please view and bid with a generous heart! There are some really splendid lots for auction but we still have room for a few more. If you wish to donate something - a voucher, an antique, painting or other item of interest please contact Steve Atack, Founding Patron, at steveatack@aol.com or 020 7402 1531. Due to national events this is the only fund raiser the Friends can hold this Christmas so your support is ever more valuable.

Donations to St Mary Abbots Church How to make the most of your donation

Gift Aid it with Swiftaid

- 1 Sign up at swiftaid.co.uk
- 2 Link your card
- 3 Tap to donate



We would like to thank those of you who have donated to the church via the wall boxes and the electrical Goodboxes. You have certainly kept us going through a tough period. However, until now we have not been able to receive Gift Aid on your contactless donations. If you sign up to Swiftaid it will boost all your future contactless donations by 25%. It is completely free and only needs to be done once. To add swiftaid please sign up [HERE](#) or <https://donor.swiftaid.co.uk/register/>

OTHER NEWS FROM K&C

The London History Festival

Kensington Central Library has arranged for their annual November Literary Festival to take place on line. They are offering talks with 8 authors presenting their latest books as well as various other virtual events to entertain or enlighten – particularly useful as we are once more locked down. Tickets cost £5, or £3 with concessions and can be found <http://www.londonhistoryfestival.com/>