

In Our Prayers This Week

Alternative Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers for a Fractured World

Lord of heaven and earth, of all nations and peoples, all faiths and no faith, reveal yourself to those who are suffering, reveal yourself to all who are refugees, reveal yourself to those who are powerful, reveal yourself to all who are powerless, reveal yourself to ordinary people in their everyday lives, that this world might reflect your love and your glory. *John Birch*



They were filled with the Holy Ghost
Prayer book of Una Voce Orange County. Pinterest

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Frieda Bilger	Anna Messim	Vincenzo Blandini
Lily Cameron	Fr David Michaels	Theo Bulkai
James Clark	Suze Murray	John Cantlie
Isabella Cory	Mary Reeve	Rev. Geoffrey Connor
George El Khoury	June Scully	Joan Davies
Gina Hrela	David Strong	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Edward	Fr David Michaels
Hally Marnock	Michael	Annie Redmile
	Stephanie	James Worsley
	Yves	

and for all who have died recently

David Gibson	Margaret Glass	Joan Porter
	Michael Alexander Schultz	

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

Nemo Tin, 23 rd May	Tommy Nevell, 23 rd May
Enid Stubbs, 26 th May	Tony Rudd, 29 th May
Michael Scott, 30 th May	Julie Harris, 30 th May

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

16th May 2021

Keeping the church open is dependent upon our maintenance of good practice so when in church please:

- Wear a mask in the church and cloister
- Maintain a 2-metre distance from others
- Sanitise your hands at the entrance
- Fill in a Covid Track and Trace form at the main door or use the NHS app which can be found on the notice board in the cloister. For Sunday services please book online.
- Follow the one-way system

SUNDAY 23rd May – Pentecost

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Eucharist <i>Welcome back to our bellringers</i>
11.15 am	Matins
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom Preacher: Canon Professor Peter Galloway, Deputy Priest in Ordinary to HM The Queen

To avoid having to fill in track and trace forms at the door please reserve a seat on our website: www.smaw8.org/services.

MONDAY 24th May – John & Charles Wesley, hymn writers

9 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	Bible Study via Zoom (straight after prayers)
10 am - 2pm	Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon	Midday Prayer in the nave

TUESDAY 25th May – The Venerable Bede, monk

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

WEDNESDAY 26th May – Augustine, Bishop

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

THURSDAY 27th May

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

FRIDAY 28th May- Lanfranc, monk & Archbishop

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

SATURDAY 29th May

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

SUNDAY 30th May – Trinity Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Eucharist
11.15 am	Matins
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom

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Message from Mother Emma

The Feast of Pentecost is upon us, and we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit, to bring us inspiration, joy, healing, wisdom and peace. We pray especially for the Spirit's refreshment and renewal for us all following this past year, and inspiration as we seek God's calling for our parish now.



I do hope that you will be able to join us for worship at one of our services on Sunday (as we said to the children at their School Service this morning – Pentecost is the third most important festival of the Christian year after Christmas and Easter). Traditionally, we celebrate Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit by wearing something red to help us remember the tongues of flame which alighted on the heads of the disciples in the Upper Room as they were filled with the Spirit's fire and light. We look forward to seeing what you (or your children!) choose to wear on Sunday, as you are called to church by the sounds of our bells for the first time this year...!

O King enthroned on high, Comforter and Spirit of Truth, you that are in all places and fill all things, the treasury of blessings and the giver of life, come and dwell with us, cleanse us from every stain and save our souls, O gracious one, Amen [Common Worship Daily Prayer for Ascension and Pentecost]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

The Bellringers return to St Mary Abbots

The St Mary Abbots bell-ringers are very much looking forward to starting up again this week. At first they will be ringing only before the 9.30am Sunday Eucharist but, once it returns, also the 6.30pm Evensong. They will be starting their 7.30pm practice every Thursday evening, although this will be shorter than usual until final restrictions are lifted, before adjourning to a local pub to quench their thirst! They currently have around 20 people in the team and are always delighted to welcome new members wishing to learn. Please contact David on holdridged114@gmail.com

Flower Arranging Group

If you are looking to join a local group or take up a new and relaxing activity why not join our wonderful flower arranging group, currently reconvening as lockdown eases. Whether you are just starting out or are an experienced arranger we would be happy to welcome you onto the team. Oaisis and stands are provided, and a set amount of expenses but otherwise it is down to your creativity. If you like we can arrange for a more experienced member to show you the ropes. Arrangers usually come to the church on Friday afternoons or on Saturday mornings, and this will be on show all week. If you are interested in joining please email Leonora on pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk

Stile Antico – “Towards the Dawn”

Saturday 19th June, 6.30 – 7.45

We are delighted that Stile Antico, one of the world's most accomplished and innovative vocal ensembles, will be performing a mixture of chansons and madrigals by Byrd, Lassus, Tallis, parts from Allegri's Miserere and Nico Muhly's Gentle Sleep at St Mary Abbots. Performed without a conductor, its twelve members have thrilled audiences on four continents with their fresh, vibrant and moving performances of Renaissance polyphony. Tickets for £20 - £10 can be bought on www.stileantico.co.uk/events/2021/06/19/toward-the-dawn-2

Mini Abbots – Baby and Toddler Group

Fridays, 9.30am – 11.30am

The Friday morning summer drop-in Baby and Toddler group continues each week for parents with children under 3 - all are very welcome. Places can be booked on our website www.smaw8.org/what-is-on or contact Mother Alice for more details.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Royal College of Music – Sparks, Get Set, Play

Starts Saturday 12 June at 10am

The Royal College of music is offering online 6 week introduction to music making course for 6-9 year olds starting in June. With singing, dancing, playing instruments, (a special pack to be delivered to each household) new songs, and participation of musicians from the RCM and Albert Hall. If you would like to take part or find out more please look at their website www.rcm.ac.uk/events/details/?id=2235452

New Fruit Trees planted in North Kensington

15 new fruit trees will have been planted this week in North Kensington as part of the **Trees for Grenfell** project. The group is part of Just Solution 123, which aims to utilise and create green spaces in Kennington. Other parts of the project include Hope Gardens, creating small memorial gardens around Grenfell Tower and Roots Community Kitchen where volunteers grow edible plants and then learn to prepare and cook the food they produce. Just Solutions aims to address problems in the community, such as food shortage, pollution and practical education. www.westway.org/trees-for-grenfell

Food Bank

Thank you for all your donations and please do keep them coming! A full list of items can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html however please remember **not to bring ready meals or fresh food as we have no way to store it**. Should you prefer to donate financially you can send a cheque, made payable to 'Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust' and marked 'foodbank' on the reverse to: The Dalgarno Trust, 1 Webb Close Dalgarno Way, London, W10 5QB or you can donate directly on their website: www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk

Covid Support

If you are in need of pastoral help or support during this lockdown then please contact Mother Emma or Mother Alice. Other forms of help can be found below:

- **Book a Covid vaccination:** If you are **38** or over you can book your covid vaccination by logging onto the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/
- **Testing:** There are now free rapid community home testing kits available to pick up at the walk-in clinic in Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street from 8.30 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 4pm at the weekend.
- **RBKC Covid-19 Hub:** Hot food, food banks, finance, housing and much more: Monday to Friday 9am - 6pm & Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm
Tel: 0207 361 4326 or C19Hub@rbkc.gov.uk
- **Everymind Matters:** Set up by Public Health England and approved by NHS to help look after mental health during lockdown www.nhs.uk/oneyou/everymind.matters
- **Daily Hope Phone line:** Set up by the Archbishop of Canterbury this line allows you to listen to services and reflections on the phone. 0800 804 8044