

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Alternative Collect for Trinity

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Blessing for Visit of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

May God who sent Mary to visit Elizabeth to share with her the joy of the divine plan, give you grace to tell out the good news of Christ. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**



The baptism of Christ.

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

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

*and for all who have died recently*

Frieda Bilger	David Gibson	Margaret Glass
Joan Porter	Michael Alexander Schultz	

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

Michael Scott, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Julie Harris, 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Edward Haslam, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Darrell Dale, 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Iris Macvie, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> May – **Trinity Sunday**

8.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (BCP)
9.30 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> with family provision
11.15 am	Matins
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom

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

### MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May – **Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

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 1<sup>st</sup> June – Justin, Martyr

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

### WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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

### THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June – **Corpus Christi**

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

### FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June- Petroc, Abbot

9 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9 am – 11am	No Mini Abbots baby group during half-term
10 am- 2pm	Church open for Private Prayer
12 noon	Midday Prayer in the nave

### SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June – Boniface, Bishop

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

### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (BCP)
9.30 am	<b>Family Eucharist</b> with no family provision
11.15 am	Matins
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom

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## Message from Mother Emma

As I write I am giving heartfelt thanks for the beautiful sunny weather and the hope of the promise of spring – or even summer! Coming into June, there is so much to rejoice over; in particular, we look ahead to Mother Alice's ordination to the Priesthood on 19<sup>th</sup> June, followed by her First Eucharist on 20<sup>th</sup> June. This



will be a highlight for all of us who have travelled with her on her journey from layworker when she joined us, to Deacon last September, and now the final step to sacramental priesthood! Please keep Mother Alice, as well as Cain, Arthur and Robin, in your prayers as over the next few weeks she makes her final preparations for this exciting moment in her life. We are also very excited about the imminent arrival of Fr Christopher, our new Associate Vicar, from June 13<sup>th</sup>, and grateful for the return of Simon Fitter to our virgins team from the same date.

It was such a joy to see people at Mother Alice and her team's Pre-Loved Children's clothes sale last Saturday, and several of you mentioned to me that it was wonderful just to see another human face and remember the warm relationships which lie at the heart of our community. Several more exciting events are in the planning stages – the Vicarage garden's "diary" is getting quite full(!) and we hope to be announcing more details over the next week or two.

Our prayers are with all those about to break up for half-term, especially Mr Primrose and all the staff at St Mary Abbots School who have worked so very hard over the past months, but also for families who may be able to take a break in the promised sunshine, and all those from other local schools who are part of our congregation.

This Sunday in church we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and hope you will be able to join us for our usual services.

*Creator God, may every breath we take be for your glory, may every footstep show you as our way, that, trusting in your presence in the world, we may, beyond this life, still be with you where you are alive and reign, now and forever, Amen* [Common Worship, Daily Prayer]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

### Online giving

Some of you might have noticed that the online donation plate now looks a bit different. This is because we have moved our online giving platform to ChurchSuite which is both quicker and more cost efficient. Those who still want to donate via their CAF accounts are of course welcome to do so – just search for us on CAF Online using our charity registration number 1132235 or send us a CAF Voucher. For any questions, please contact Petter on [parishmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk](mailto:parishmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk).

### Friends of St Mary Abbots – Renewals & Events

Membership renewals are due for many Friends of St Mary Abbots, which is most welcome as they gear up for their post-Pandemic Programme of Events. This will include (legal restrictions allowing) a Cloister Sale, a talk by Professor Lord Alton on China, a November Drinks Party & AGM and two Christmas events. Membership fees are as follows:- Ten Year Membership £100, One year (Couple) £25 One Year (Single) £15. Please feel free to add any donation if you wish. Cheques payable to "Friends of St Mary Abbots Church Kensington" please to Mrs Ruth Barker, Membership Secretary, Friends of St Mary Abbots, 58, Westbourne Terrace, London W2 3UJ or left in an envelope marked "Membership of the Friends" with the virger. If you prefer to pay by bankers order then please contact Ruth Barker at [ruthabarker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruthabarker@yahoo.co.uk) for the bank details.



Some of our volunteers sorting clothes before the sale

### Pre-loved Children's Clothing, Toys and Book Sale

We would like to thank Sarah Jane, Ran, Margaret, Alice, Maggie, Caroline, Tiffany, Emma, Marina, Justine, Cosi, Zalfa, Tina, Sandra and Leda who took part in the sale – whether they donated items, sorted the clothes, or helped on the day – it would not have been possible without them. Everyone enjoyed the event, not just for the opportunity to pick up a bargain but as a long-awaited chance engage in something that seemed a return to almost normal life. We managed to raise over £500 toward the Children's Sunday Groups and our Children's Ministry. More events to follow at the church and in the hall – details to follow shortly.

### Stile Antico – "Towards the Dawn"

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 are from £10 to £20 depending on where you chose to sit and can be bought on [www.stileantico.co.uk/events/2021/06/19/toward-the-dawn-2](http://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 meets each week for parents with children under 3. **There will be no group on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June as it is half term.** Places for this week or 11<sup>th</sup> June can be booked on our website [www.smaw8.org/what-is-on](http://www.smaw8.org/what-is-on) or contact Mother Alice for more details.

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### 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](http://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](http://www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk)

### Covid Vaccinations and Testing

**Book a Covid vaccination:** If you are **30** 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/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/)

**Testing:** The Council are encouraging us to test ourselves at least twice a week. You can pick up a rapid community home testing kits 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.