

In Our Prayers This Week

Alternative Collect

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayer for ordination

Heavenly Father. Guide and direct your servant Alice as she ministers to your people in word and sacrament. Make her a wise and able teacher and a compassionate pastor. Fill her with your love that she may tend the flock eagerly and willingly. Keep her faithful in all times of testing, humble in times of success, and joyful at all times in your service. **Amen**



The Birth of John the Baptist. The Met Museum of Art NY. CCBY-NC2.0

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

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

and for all who have died recently

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| Frieda Bilger | David Gibson |
| Joan Porter | Derek Sayer |
| | Michael Alexander Schultz |

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

Susannah Farrant, 24th June Olwen Haslam, 27th June

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

20th June 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 20th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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| 8.00 am | Holy Eucharist (BCP) |
| 9.30 am | Choral Family Eucharist Mother Alice with preside at her first Holy Eucharist and preach |
| 11.15 am | Choral 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.

MONDAY 21st June

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

TUESDAY 22nd June – Alban, 1st Martyr of Britain

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

WEDNESDAY 23rd June – Etheldreda, Abbess

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

THURSDAY 24th June – **Birth of John the Baptist**

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

FRIDAY 25th June

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| 9 am | Morning Prayer via Zoom |
| 9.30 – 11am | Mini Abbots baby and toddler group www.smaw8.org/children-and-groups |
| 10 am- 2pm | Church open for Private Prayer |
| 12 noon | Midday Prayer in the nave |

SATURDAY 26th June

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

SUNDAY 27th June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

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Message from Mother Emma

We have reached the exciting moment of Mother Alice's priesting this weekend! She is currently away with the other deacons from the Kensington Area, preparing for this momentous event, but will be returning for the service of Ordination itself at St Barnabas, Kensington at 3 pm on Saturday. Sadly, due to Covid restrictions, the numbers at this service are very restricted; however, I am glad to say that it will be livestreamed at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8YGwTPn_DFOlxGdMEXG1w, if you would like to see the service online. Please hold Mother Alice in your prayers.



On Sunday Alice will preside for the first time, at a Family Eucharist at 9.30 am, and I do encourage you to join us for this. Children will be reading, serving, singing and praying as we celebrate together, and we shall finish with a socially distanced hymn on the Long Playground as we did on Easter Day.

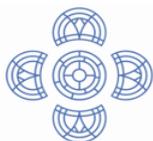
A quick reminder also of the beautiful concert by Stile Antico this Saturday evening, and the three St Mary Abbots Summer Events on 26th June. If you feel able to make a cake or some scones, or to help on the day, please get in contact with Leonora on pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk. All help and donations would be very gratefully received.

It was such a joy to see a full church for the baptisms last Sunday and we continue to remember Blythe, Otto and Jamie in our prayers. I look forward very much to seeing you again this Sunday.

A prayer for those to be ordained priest:

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in the Church: look with mercy on Alice and all your servants now called to be priests; maintain them in truth and renew them in holiness, that by word and good example they may faithfully serve you to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen [Common Worship Daily Prayer, Ember Days]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



Please pray for those to be ordained this Petertide, among them:

Alice Elizabeth Ormondroyd

to be ordained Priest by
Ric, Bishop of Islington
at 3pm on 19th June 2021
at St Barnabas Church, Kensington

Please pray too for Cain, Arthur and Robin
for the Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
and for the people of
St Mary Abbots, Kensington
among whom Alice will continue to serve as
Assistant Curate

Alice will preside at the Eucharist for the first time
at a Family Eucharist on Sunday 20th June 2021 at
9.30 am at St Mary Abbots, Kensington

*"My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9*



Tea Party at the Vicarage

Saturday 26th June 2021, times below

Our Garden Party on the 26th June begins with a children's picnic at 12 noon, followed by an all age picnic & tea party at 2.30pm, then a pre-paid grown up tea party at 4.30pm. If you know of someone who would like to attend but does not have access to a computer please email their details to Leonora on pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk. We will be asking for donations for entrance for the 12 noon and 2.30pm picnics and tickets for the pre-paid 4.30pm tea party are £15. We are delighted that Action Amanda has agreed to give one of her award winning sessions during the 2.30am picnic where the children run around, dance, play and learn together while having a lot of fun! For more information [Amanda's Action Club - Active Music Classes for Babies and Toddlers. \(amandasactionclub.co.uk\)](http://amandasactionclub.co.uk) All money raised at the entrance the tea tents will be used for the work and upkeep of the church. Please come along and bring the family – tickets can be bought via our website www.smaw8.org/what-is-on.html

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

"A day in your life" Photography Competition Closes 1st October 2021

The annual competition set up by BAFTA and Photographer Alison Jackson is now open to residents of Kensington and Chelsea aged 9 and over. Pictures should be of your life in and around Kensington. Prizes are both educational and vocational with the winning pictures will be shown in Chelsea Theatre and online. For more information www.https://dayinyourlife.co.uk

National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast Saturday 25th June, 8am – 8.45am

This online event aims to bring together Parliamentarians, Church leaders and Christians across the UK to pray for our country, Government and politicians. A sermon by Rt Rev'd Professor NT Wright with prayers and readings by MPs and hymns sung by guest singers. For more information: <https://www.christiansinparliament.org.uk/prayer-breakfast/attend/>

Covid Vaccinations and Testing

Book a Covid vaccination: If you are 18 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: 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.