

In Our Prayers This Week

Alternative Collect for 6th Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of Healing

His apostles anointed the sick in your name, bringing wholeness and joy to a broken world. By your grace renewed each day you continue the gifts of healing in your Church that your people may praise your name for ever. By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest on those who are anointed with this oil in your name; may they be made whole in body, mind and spirit. **Amen**



A cedar tree growing on a mountain.

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

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

and for all who have died recently

Frieda Bilger	Nora Collins	David Gibson
Joan Porter	Derek Sayer	Michael Alexander Schultz

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

Robin Greenhill, 17th July Stella Egert, 18th July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th July 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 11th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Eucharist with Baptism <i>We welcome Summer Lane and her family</i>
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.

MONDAY 12th July

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

TUESDAY 13th July

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

WEDNESDAY 14th July – John Keble, priest & poet

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

THURSDAY 15th July – Swithun, Bishop

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

FRIDAY 16th July – Osmund, Bishop

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 17th July

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

SUNDAY 18th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Eucharist
11.15 am	Matins
5.30 pm	Choral Evensong

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Message from Mother Emma

Once again, it was lovely to see so many of you last Sunday as we welcomed Fr Christopher officially together – some returning to church for the first time since lockdown, which was a great joy! We much enjoyed our hymn outside in the playground, led by the choir, and look forward very much to the national church's clarification about what the new regulations from 19th July will look like for church communities, as we move gradually back towards all the good things we enjoy together as a community.



This coming Sunday we welcome the family and friends of Summer Lane, who will be baptized during the 9.30 am Eucharist. We shall also be holding our regular 8 am Eucharist and 11.15 Matins services, with a 5.30 Evening Prayer still online at this stage.

On Sunday 18th July as I mentioned last week, a party will be joining us from Fr Christopher's previous parish, St John the Baptist in Catford, for a service of Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm. Please do come and help to welcome our guests at this special evening service.

Taking advantage of having TWO new priests in the parish since Fr Christopher's arrival and Mother Alice's priesting, I am taking some days of leave next week, so Fr Christopher will be writing to you next Thursday, and he and Mother Alice will be leading all our services. It is such a blessing to know that everything is in such good hands and I know they will be both glad to see and hear from you throughout the week. This week and next, Leonora is also on leave, and my thanks go to my fellow-clergy, Petter, Martina, Adam and Simon, for covering various areas of her wide-ranging role in the meantime!

We are very aware of those who are still being affected by the recent surge in Covid cases, and pray for their safety and swift recovery. We are specially conscious of children, teachers and families having to isolate following the closure of schools or school bubbles so close to the holidays, and we pray for the young people among us:

Loving God, your Son told his disciples to become like little children. Lead us to work for the welfare and protection of all young people.

May we respect their dignity that they may flourish in life, following the example of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Church of England website]

With my love and prayers

Mother Emma



News from Friends of St Mary Abbots

Steve Atack, Founding Patron of the Friends of St Mary Abbots, is delighted to announce the appointment of two new members to our board of Patrons: Councillor Gerard Hargreaves, the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Mr Mark Pendlington, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk have kindly agreed to join our Board which includes Mr Guy Heald, Lord Chartres, Rt.Hon David Cameron, Mrs Alison Steel, Bishop Tim Thornton and Professor Lord Alton of Liverpool.

Over 20 new members and renewed memberships have been received in the past month. To join or renew please contact our membership secretary Ruth Barker at ruthabarker@yahoo.co.uk or via the Vestry.

An advance date for your diary of an ever popular event "An Evening around the Mayor's Christmas Tree" to be held in the Mayor's Parlour of Kensington Town Hall, courtesy of the Mayor, on December 6th between 6.30 pm and 8.30pm. Tickets £25 per head to include Wine and Christmas Festive Fayre available from steveatack@aol.com.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Opportunities to showcase your talent

16th – 18th July & 6-8th August

Calling all authors, artists, fashion designers, jewellery makers, crafts people, baristas and bakers. Residents of RBKC who are under 30 are being offered a chance to showcase their work by taking a stall for the weekend at either Portobello or Golborne Road Markets as part of the New Youthquake movement. There are 18 stalls available starting at £10. To find out more please email street.markets@rbkc.gov.uk and ask for a registration form.

Additionally on Saturday 7th August in conjunction with New Youthquake, FerArts and The Kensington and Chelsea festival there will be a pop up outdoor stage for musicians, comedians and spoken word artists who will have a chance to showcase their talent: <https://visitportobello.com/newyouthquake> for more details.

For all ages London Wonderland, a family friendly event taking place between 15th July to 26th September, is looking for food suppliers to trade on site. To find out more and apply for a stand: [Trader_Info.pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](#) The event, which will take place in the Old Earls Court Exhibition grounds, will have live shows, circuses, comedy, live music, family entertainment, 'Best of Edinburgh Fringe' and live entertainment. Something to look into should you be looking for activities on your staycation. www.londonwonderground.co.uk

Food Bank

The food bank has been in touch to say thank you for the contributions so far and to please keep up the good work! If you have any items please leave them with Simon on Sunday or at the start of the week as they will be picked up by volunteers on Thursday morning. A full list of items for donation can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html but please remember not to donate any fresh food or ready meals. Should you wish 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