

In Our Prayers This Week

Alternative Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for those fleeing conflict

Lord God, No one is a stranger to you, and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones, young people who are lost, and those who have left home or who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and to all in need. Amen. (Jesuit prayer site)



St Bartholomew by Pierre Le Gos the Younger, in ST John Lateran, Rome. Wikipedia

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	Saeed Rezvani	John Cantlie
George El Khoury	June Scully	Joan Davies
Gina Hrela	David Strong	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Edward	Fr David Michaels
Anna Messim	Michael	Annie Redmile
	Stephanie	Fr. Patrick Tuft
	Yves	James Worsley

and for all who have died recently

Peter Carrick Laura Cleave John Middleton
Ian Leonard Robson (Priest) Pio Teeq

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

Rosemary Rowles, 23rd August Wilfred Urich, 25th August
Ade Adefuye, 26th August

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd August 2021

We would encourage you to continue with social distancing practices, such as wearing a mask, maintaining a 2m distance, filling in a Track and Trace form and using hand sanitiser when entering the church, in order to protect and reassure those at greater risk.

Please respect the area at the front South of the church (under the lectern by the Holland Chapel), which has been set aside for those who prefer to remain masked and retain social distancing practices.

SUNDAY 22nd August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
9.30 am **Holy Eucharist**
11.15 am Matins with cantor
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 23rd August

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

TUESDAY 24th August – **Bartholomew the Apostle**

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

WEDNESDAY 25th August

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

THURSDAY 26th August

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

FRIDAY 27th August – Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo

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

SATURDAY 28th August – Augustine, Bishop

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

SUNDAY 29th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

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

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Message from Mother Emma

I hope that you are continuing to find rest and inspiration during the August break, even though we are all acutely aware of so many suffering across the world at this time. We pray that we may reflect God's compassion and generosity in seeking to reach out and help in whatever ways we can.



Here at St Mary Abbots, we are fortunate to be preparing for the exciting return in September of a fuller service pattern, longer opening times, expanded children's provision, and hopefully the joy of welcoming many back to church after a long break. Microphones have been fixed, the garden is being beautifully tidied, new boilers are coming and Simon's return has heralded a wonderful programme of tidying and sprucing up the church. We are so grateful to all those who contribute either financially or practically to all these preparations. We have been excited to host a number of musicals and plays rehearsing in the newly-furbished Centre and are gearing up for various events in the Vicarage garden during September.

The key date for your diaries is **SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**, the day on which we shall celebrate our Patronal Festival, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, we shall be offering (as well as the regular 8 am BCP Eucharist), a Family Eucharist at 9.30 am and a Festal Eucharist with Choir at 11.15 am, followed by a celebratory parish picnic in the Vicarage garden. If you feel able to contribute something towards this picnic, please see details below and get in touch with Leonora! At the end of the day, we are delighted to be offering a Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm (please note earlier time).

Following this date, we shall be returning to a pattern of a daily Eucharist and daily Evening Prayer in church, as well as a regular Sunday Evensong – full details will follow over the next couple of weeks. We give thanks to the God who created us to praise and worship him together.

This Sunday, we shall be continuing with our current three services and look forward to welcoming you if you are in London. This will be Mother Alice's final Sunday with us before she begins her maternity leave, and we hold her, Cain and the boys in our love and prayers as they enter into this time of expectation together.

Give us the music of your praise, Lord, morning, noon and night, that our lives may be fruitful and our lips confess you as the true and only God. Amen. (Common Worship Daily Prayer, response to Psalm 92)

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Patronal Picnic

On our Patronal Feast day we would like to invite you to the Vicarage Garden for a Garden party and picnic. We will provide drinks for both children and adults but ask if you would bring a contribution of cheese, bread, fruit, cold meats, quiches, sandwiches, salads etc. for everyone to share – extra drinks are always welcome. Please could you email Leonora (pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk)

with what you might be willing to contribute, so that she can make sure we do not end up with all of the same thing! We will set up picnic rugs, tables and chairs, and provide a play area for the children.

Helping the people in crisis

While we pray for the people of Afghanistan and other disaster hit counties is good to know how to offer more practical help. Several established charities offer help on the ground, should you be moved to help them:

[Afghanistan Crisis Appeal](https://www.afghanrelief.org/) | [British Red Cross](https://www.britishredcross.org/)

www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/where-we-work/ethiopia
www.unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-and-help-protect-children-in-haiti/

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Audio Book

Saturday 23rd August, 8pm

Rev'd Andy Roland and Peter Walters produced an audio book, "Jesus the Troublemaker, his last 8 days" and will be discussing the unexpectedly tricky process online. For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creating-an-audiobook-on-jesus-tickets-165681434631>

The Common Good, what does it mean for society? Wednesday 29th September 21, 6.30 – 8pm

There will be an online discussion chaired by Richard Harris to discuss how each individual, family and social institutions should work together to creating a healthy society – promoting the common good and helping people find fulfilment. . Speakers are David Goodhart, Author and journalist, Trevor Phillips OBE, Writer and broadcaster, Dame Julia Unwin, author and former CEO of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Tim Montgomerie, activist and writer. To join on line: www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2021/09/common-good There will be a final talk on the 16th of November in St Marys, Putney, SW15. More details can be found online.

Prayer Vigil for COP26 Conference Saturday 23rd October 2021

South Bank Churches are inviting people of all faiths to pray for the success of COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow. They are asking people to make a pilgrimage from their church by foot, bike or public transport to arrive at Southwark cathedral at 2pm, bringing a 'Letter of Creation' to give to the religious leaders involved in COP. There will be prayer stations with prayers reflections and singing at 3.20, finishing with a blessing from the Bishop of Kingston.

[Prayer Vigil for COP26 Climate Conference Tickets, Sat 23 Oct 2021 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-vigil-for-cop26-climate-conference-tickets-165681434631)

Two Marylebone Churches looking for administrator

St Paul's Marylebone and St Cyprian's are looking for a part-time administrator who would be in charge of office management, maintenance, lettings, communications and finances! This would be for 24 hours per week, spread over 4 days and based in both churches. Closing date is 3rd September with interviews on 10th September. If you would be interested then please write to office@stpaulsmarylebone.org.

Food Bank

If you have any items please leave them in the church during the week - 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.dalgarnotruster.org.uk

Covid Vaccinations and Testing

Covid Vaccinations: These are now available in local Chemists Medicine Chest, Bramley Chemist, Golborne Pharmacy and Bayswater Chemist or why not go to the walk in clinic at the Science Museum which is open 9am – 7pm.

New Covid Rules: from Monday you no longer have to isolate if you have been in contact with someone with Covid-19 if you have had both vaccinations or are under 18 – however Government advice is that you book a PCR test to check you are in the clear. You can book a test: www.gov.uk/government/publications/testing-for-coronavirus-at-home