

In Our Prayers This Week

Alternative Collect for 20th Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

Prayer to Luke the Evangelist

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal. **Amen.**



St Luke, part of Altar piece, St Mary Abbots.

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Hillary Bardsley	Suze Murray	Vincenzo Blandini
Lily Cameron	Maggie Rees-Oliviere	Theo Bulkai
James Clark	Mary Reeve	John Cantlie
George El Khoury	June Scully	Joan Davies
Geraldine Henry	David Strong	Leo Koymans
Gina Hrela	Raymond von Drehle	Fr David Michaels
Joan Jackson	Edward	Annie Redmile
Anna Messim	Michael	Fr. Patrick Tuft
	Stephanie	James Worsley
	Yves	Conor

and for all who have died recently

Evghenia Burlac Roy Lennon Adrian May (Priest)
Saeed Rezvani Elizabeth Roskill Diana Schofield Laurent

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

Jo Pitt, 18th October Malcom Ballisat, 20th October
Vida Nevell, 22nd October John Darrell, 22nd October
Albert Atask, 23rd October

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 17th October 2021

The church will be open from 8.30am to 6pm daily

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

SUNDAY 17th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

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

MONDAY 18th October – **Luke the Evangelist**

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am	Bible Study (online)
12 noon	Informal Eucharist - Sunday on Monday
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

TUESDAY 19th October – Henry Martyn, translator

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

WEDNESDAY 20th October

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon	Healing Eucharist
1.05 pm	Meditation Group
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

THURSDAY 21st October

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	School Eucharist – All Welcome
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

FRIDAY 22nd October

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30am	Mini Abbots in the SMA centre
12 noon	Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm	Royal College of Music lunchtime concert
3.30pm	Memorial Service for Elizabeth Roskill
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 23rd October

12 noon	Middy Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

SUNDAY 24th October – **Bible Sunday**

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

Message from Mother Emma

It is very good to be back with you after our week in the Isles of Scilly, bringing with me the prayers and blessings of St Agnes' Church, at the southwestern tip of the UK.



Besides our regular services this coming Sunday, including the Taizé Eucharist at 5.30 pm, I am delighted to announce the imminent return of two familiar and treasured – though very different – events in the St Mary Abbots calendar.

Each year as you will remember, we hold a **Requiem Eucharist around All Souls' Day** at which we remember and give thanks for all those who have died in recent years. This year the service will take place **at 5.30 pm on Sunday 31st October**. Our professional choir will sing movements from Faure's Requiem as part of the service; we shall be reading aloud the names of all the recently departed, together with those remembered in our parish community; and the congregation will be invited to light individual candles in memory of those dear to them. If you would like a particular person to be remembered in the list read out, please either write their name in clear capital letters on the form at the church doors, or write to Leonora, pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk. This year, some people are also kindly offering donations towards the provision of musicians and singers for this Requiem, in memory of a particular person. The name of these people will be included in a printed "In Memoriam" list at the back of the Order of Service. If you would also like someone to be remembered in this way, Leonora can also give you the necessary details of how to do this, though please do not feel under any obligation. We are so aware that this has been a particularly difficult couple of years for those recently bereaved who have faced loss and grief in unusual circumstances and often in isolation, and we do hope that this service will offer an opportunity to remember before God all whom you have loved but see no longer.

Less than a week later, thanks to the skill and efforts of the Events Committee, we are also thrilled to be able to celebrate **Bonfire Night in the Vicarage garden, on Friday 5th November from 6 – 8 pm**. Tickets for this family event are already available on the events page of our website www.smaw8.org/bonfire-night.html (and selling fast!) and we look forward very much to welcoming you to a wonderful evening of sparkling lights, excitement and warming food and drinks as the nights draw in.

Further autumn, Advent and Christmas events and services will be announced in these weekly emails, in the newsletter, on the website and on social media over the weeks to come! I look forward very much to seeing you soon.

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With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Mission Action Plan (MAP) meetings

Wednesday 27th October, 7pm - Drinks and Nibbles

Saturday 30th October, 9.30 am – Breakfast meeting

Since lockdown eased we have been asking people who come to our weekly services to take part in MAP meetings to find out what is important to them at St Mary Abbots, what they appreciate and value and what they would like to see improved. This is so that we can solidify the core purpose of the church and the direction we should travel in. The last two meetings are open to all and take place in the long room of St Mary Abbots Centre - we hope that you will join us.

ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

Serving the Heart of Kensington



BONFIRE NIGHT PARTY

Friday 5th November 2021

6pm – 8pm

Vicarage Garden, Vicarage Gate, W8 4HN

Tickets £5 – please book in advance

www.smaw8.org/bonfire-night.html

Making God's Will Your Will

Thank you very much to all those who engaged so positively with last week's mission, encouraging parishioners to consider leaving a legacy in their will to support the work of St Mary Abbots. A good number of people who had not yet written their wills felt prompted to do so by reading the new leaflet, which sets out how to arrange a legacy and the ways in which a gift to the church would be used. We would like to thank Mary Spredbury, Kensington Episcopal Area Finance Advisor who gave a very helpful sermon at Matins on the subject. For further copies of the leaflet or help with making either a legacy or a gift please contact the Stewardship Officers on stewardship@stmaryabbots.org.uk

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

The Nicene Creed

Wednesday 10th November, 7pm-10pm (7.30 zoom start)

Bishop Graham's three teaching evenings explore the background of The Nicene Creed, which was written in 325 AD and is used and recognised by Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant churches. It is *a map for the journey of life, telling us what matters about the God who made us, the world we live in, who we are, and how we are relate to each other*. The first talk covers is on 'Orthodoxy & Heresy – why do we need creeds' and takes place in St Georges, Camden Hill. To book a ticket: [Bishop's Teaching Evening: The Nicene Creed – A Generous Orthodoxy Tickets, Wed 10 Nov 2021 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bishop-grahams-teaching-evening-the-nicene-creed-tickets-15185827880)

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.dalgarnotruster.org.uk