

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**

Collect for Good Friday

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear 26 may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Palm Sunday woodcut. Unknown artist. Pinterest

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

Those in acute need

Laila Attia	June Scully	Stephanie
Hillary Bardsley	Hellen Mason-Spyry	Talia
Brian Cripps	David Strong	Yves
Julie Costley-White	Jill Traynor	
Rose Kanyangarara	Adam	Theo Bulkai
Fr David Michaels	Alisdair	Annie Redmile
Patrick North	David	James Worsley
Buyile Phiri	Matt	Michael
	Nathan	Conor
	Rose	

Those in long-term need

Theo Bulkai
Annie Redmile
James Worsley
Michael
Conor

For those affected by conflict

Antonina	Dmitri	Mykola Gnatovsky	Ilya
Dmytro Kuleba	Nadia	Vadim	

and for all who have died recently

Dianne Gabbitass	Jeanne Keyser	Elizabeth Rackow
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and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Edward Adnams, 15th April

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 10th April 2022

We open daily at 8.30am to 6pm & 10am - 6pm on Saturday

SUNDAY 10th April – Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 9.30 am Procession of Palms & Parish Eucharist
 11.15 am Choral Matins
 5.30 pm Handel's Messiah Part II & III
Tickets £10, on the door

MONDAY 11th April – Holy Monday

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 8.30 am Bible Study (online)
 12 noon Holy Eucharist with Devotional Address
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
 9 pm Night Prayer & Reflection online

TUESDAY 12th April – Holy Tuesday

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 12 noon Holy Eucharist with Devotional Address
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
 9 pm Night Prayer & Reflection online

WEDNESDAY 13th April – Holy Wednesday

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 12 noon Holy Eucharist with Devotional Address
 1.05 pm Meditation Group
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church
 9 pm Night Prayer & Reflection online

THURSDAY 14th April – Maundy Thursday

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 12 noon Holy Eucharist (BCP)
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
 8 pm The Liturgy of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet followed by The Vigil of Gethsemane

FRIDAY 15th April – Good Friday

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 12 noon Hymns & Reflections at the Foot of Cross
 1 pm Silent Watch before the Cross
 1.30 – 3pm Good Friday Liturgy & Communion
 4pm The Passion Story for Children with Hot Cross Buns
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 16th April – Easter Eve

12 noon Midday Litany
 1pm The Easter Preparation
Please come and help prepare the church
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
 8 pm Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism

SUNDAY 17th April – EASTER DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 9.30 am Festal Eucharist with Holy Baptism with our professional choir
 11.15 am Festal Matins with our professional choir
 5.30 pm Choral Evensong with our professional choir

Message from Mother Emma

We are now approaching the holiest time in the Christian Year. During Holy Week, we walk in Jesus' footsteps through his final days on Earth. The story of this week is a narrative which embraces in the deepest way possible, suffering, loss, betrayal, pain and grief, but which ultimately leads to the promise that all things will be made new in Christ; that all the trials of earth will be transformed into the joy of Heaven.



This year, as every year, we shall be marking the different stages of the story in our services throughout the week, beginning with the Palm Procession at 9.30 am on Palm Sunday (10th) and culminating in the joy of Easter Day on Sunday 17th. The many different commemorations throughout the week take us more deeply into the story, and I would warmly encourage you to take part in as many of the services as you are able, to share fully in every aspect of human existence which is contained within them. Some will be quiet and reflective; others filled with passion and emotion, enhanced by our professional choir, but in each case, we learn more about Christ and about our own Christian calling as we follow him. A list of services can be seen on the front cover of this newsletter.

Almighty God, as we stand at the foot of the cross of your Son, help us to see and to know your love for us, so that in humility, love and joy we may place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen [Common Worship Daily Prayer, Night Prayer for Passiontide]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

150th Anniversary Celebrations

We will be arranging a series of events throughout the year to celebrate our 150th Anniversary, starting with an Anniversary Service on 15th May, and continuing with a series of talks, exhibitions, concerts and social events. The Bishop of London will preside and preach at our Patronal Festival on 11th September at 11.15. Please keep an eye on the 'what's on page' of our website for details. In addition, in order to mark this 150th anniversary year, there are several projects in hand which will improve the experience worshippers and visitors to the church. The first fundraising campaign, spearheaded by the Friends, can be found below.

The Friends launch their 150th Anniversary Accessibility Appeal

The Friends of St Mary Abbots have launched a 150th Anniversary Appeal to raise £50,000 needed to provide a new, tastefully designed and safe accessibility ramp at the main cloister door designed to replace the unsightly and rather unsafe temporary structure which has somehow lingered there for many years longer than it should!

The new structure will be architect designed and in keeping with the fine stonemasonry at the Cloister Doors.

To encourage you to give to the full, the Friends will donate £1 for every £1 you donate up to the value of £25,000. So if we can together raise £25,000, the Friends will donate £25,000 from their funds raised in recent years. 25% Gift Aid can also be claimed on donations from UK Taxpayers.

To donate you can give your cheque, made payable to "Friends of St Mary Abbots Church Kensington", to Steve Atack or their Treasurer Nigel Grieve or a member of the Clergy or a virger in church, or send by post to the Parish Office at St Mary Abbots Centre, Vicarage Gate, London W8. To pay by bank transfer please email Steve Atack at steveatack@aol.com

Please do join in this our 150th Anniversary Accessibility Appeal no matter how much or how little you can kindly give.



Handel's Messiah

Sunday 10th April at 5.30 pm **Part II & III**

This is the last chance to buy tickets for tonight's performance of the Messiah. Please see website www.stmaryabbots.org.uk for details. Tickets are £10 and will be available on the door.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll

Between Monday 11th and Monday 25th April, we shall be revising our Church Electoral Roll. If you are baptised and over 16, AND are resident in the parish or have been a regular worshipper at St Mary Abbots for the past six months, and would like to join or are not sure if you are currently on the Roll, please speak to Ivell Arnold, our Electoral Roll Officer, who is to be found at the welcome desk by the South Door at both 9.30 and 11.15 am services. Thank you! Those recorded on the Roll are warmly invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on May 18th, where you are entitled to vote in elections or on issues raised.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Fundraising Challenge Wednesday 4th May 2022

Rosie Campbell is raising money in memory of her Father, who died of a rare and aggressive cancer aged 67 last year, by running 67 miles from Kings Canterbury, a school he loved, to the Lanesborough Hotel on Hyde Park Corner, his favourite hotel for people watching and drinking his favourite cocktail, a Margarita. Rosie, who works locally, and who will be holding a follow up fundraising event in the Vicarage garden later in the month, is busy training for this exhausting 18 hour challenge, which must be completed in one day. She is determined to raise as much money as possible for the NHS and Cancer Research in his memory. If you would like to sponsor Rosie on this ultimate challenge please visit her fundraising page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosie-campbell-67-mile-run>



Ukraine - Do you have space?

Could you help put up a mother and 2 boys - 7 & 12? They are in the UK staying in small flat with a family and 2 toddlers. They are looking for short term accommodation while they sort themselves out. Please let Father Christopher know.

Sponsorship: Could you help a family and offer your house or flat to a family from the Ukraine as a sponsor? Sponsors will be asked to provide accommodation for a minimum of 6 months. To find out more about this and how to your register please click [HERE](#) or visit the website: www.homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk

Welcome churches: have prepared a website with information for new arrivals on healthcare, education, employment, church life, social activities and making connection [HERE](#) or www.ukrainewelcome.org