

## In Our Prayers This Week

### Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

### Intercession

God our father, in your tender compassion the dawn from on high has broken upon us. Shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death and guide our feet into the way of peace.



Birth of John the Baptist by Lucas Cranach the Elder. Wikimedia

<i>Those in acute need</i>	Patrick North	Rose
Laila Attia	Buyile Phiri	Stephanie
Hillary Bardsley	June Scully	Talia
Brian Cripps	David Strong	Yves
Julie Costley-White	Jill Traynor	<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Evelyn Ellison	Adam	Annie Redmile
Fr David Michaels	Matt	James Worsley
Nyako Nakar	Nathan	Michael
		Conor

#### *For those affected by conflict*

Antonina Dmitri Mykola Gnatovskiy Ilya  
Dmytro Kuleba Nadia Vadim

#### *and for all who have died recently*

Fiona Mendel Jethro

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

Susannah Farrant, 24<sup>th</sup> June Olwen Haslam, 27<sup>th</sup> June

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

The church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm  
and 10am - 6pm on Saturday & bank holidays

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30 am Parish Eucharist  
11.15 am Choral Matins  
12 noon Reader's training and lunch  
5.30 pm Taize Service

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June

8 am Morning Prayer  
8.30 am Bible Study  
12 noon Informal Eucharist, Sunday on Monday  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June

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

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Alban, 1<sup>st</sup> Martyr of Britain

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
12 noon Holy Eucharist  
1.05 pm Meditation  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church  
7 pm PCC Meeting

### THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Etheldreda, Abbess

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
9.30 School Eucharist – all are welcome  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June – Birth of John the Baptist

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom  
9.30am Mini Abbots in Centre  
12 noon Holy Eucharist  
1.05 pm Royal College of Music Concert  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> June

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)  
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

## Message from Mother Emma

Lots to report from St Mary Abbots this week! By the time you read this newsletter on Sunday we will have had the first of our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration events: the talk and tour on 'the Sacred Treasures of St Mary Abbots Church' on Thursday night. Our thanks to Revd Ayla Lepine for her fascinating insight into the history of our church and some of its treasures.



A tremendous thank you to all who contributed to our Summer Party yesterday, by serving on stalls, donating or simply coming along and adding to the fun and the wonderful sense of community. My heartfelt thanks to Leonora, who co-ordinated the event; to our wonderful parish team - Petter, Adam, Martina and Simon - and to the many kind and dynamic volunteers who made the day both possible and hugely enjoyable!

Today (Sunday) we shall be holding a lunch and training for all our current and potential readers after our 11.15 service. We have written directly to those already on our lists, but if you would like to be able to contribute to the worship of the church by reading at one of our services, please do let us know so we can add you to the list and if you would like to join us for the training and lunch today you would be very welcome. Our service this evening will be a Taize Service with Eucharist at 5.30, a more contemplative, candlelit service at which we join in singing Taize chants and light candles as we pray for ourselves, for one another and for those people, places and situations on our hearts. If you haven't been before, we would be delighted to welcome you there.

This weekend will offer a final chance to look at the initial suggestions for the new accessible entrance arrangements for the South Door. The plans can be found on boards by the welcome desk to the left of the South (cloister) door. For those who, like me, find the drawings quite complex, we are currently interested in knowing whether you favour a half-ramp (retaining steps on the other half of the entrance and an additional handrail between); a lift set into the steps, or a raising of the cloister floor to form a gradual, almost imperceptible ramp all the way to the door. It is possible to place your comments or thoughts in a Comments Box by the door or to email them to me. On Wednesday 22nd, the Parochial Church Council will be meeting the architect, looking at the comments and votes made by all of you, and deciding on a preferred option. We will then let you know the precise cost of the design chosen, and the extent to which this will already be covered by the generous donations from the Friends of SMA, parishioners or grants received. At present it looks as though the cost of the lift would be considerably higher than either of the other options. We are very grateful for your interest, input and financial kindness around this project, which will enable us to demonstrate in physical terms the warm and inclusive welcome we wish to offer to all.

As we enter the long "green" season of Trinity and rejoice in the summer sunshine, we pray that we may continue to care for all God's Creation, giving thanks for his good gifts to us and sharing them generously with others.

*O glorious God, your whole creation sings your marvelous work; may heaven's praise so echo in our hearts that we may be good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen* [Common Worship Daily Prayer: Response to Psalm 148]

With my love and prayers,

Mother Emma

## Kensington's Greatest Composers Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Our next 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event is a concert on 7<sup>th</sup> July with pieces of music performed by our professional choir by composers who lived or worked in Kensington. Kindly sponsored by John D. Woods, who are also celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, tickets are now available on the "what is on" page of our website.

**Concert**  
at St Mary Abbots Church

**Kensington's  
Greatest  
Composers**  
Parry, Stanford,  
Walton, Howells,  
O'Neill and Boyce  
performed by St Mary Abbots professional choir

in joint celebration of the 150th Anniversary of our current church building, designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott and the founding of John D. Wood & Co.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 6.30 pm

Tickets £12  
including programme and glass of wine  
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## Photography Exhibition – coming soon

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations we are delighted to announce that there will shortly be an exhibition in the church and its history in objects. Generously sponsored by Knight Frank, with Photographs by the very talented Emmanuel Saint, the Exhibition will be in the Holland chapel and continue for the rest of the year. We hope that you will enjoy it!

  
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Photographs by Emmanuel Saint

# Exhibition

Photographs of sacred artefacts

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