

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Collect for St Thomas

Almighty and eternal God, who from the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your hold apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your son till word and sight convinced him: grant us who have not seen that we also may believe. **Amen.**



Erasmus and Sir Thomas More visit Royal Children. Frank Cadogan Cowper

Those in acute need

Laila Attia
Hillary Bardsley
Brian Cripps
Julie Costley-White
Evelyn Ellison
Fr David Michaels
Nyako Nakar
Patrick North

Buyile Phiri
David Reid
June Scully
David Strong
Jill Traynor
Adam
Matt
Nathan

Those in long-term need

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

Frank Doran Fiona Mendel Hellen Mason-Spyry Jethro

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

Ethne Rudd, 6th July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

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

SUNDAY 3rd July – **Thomas the Apostle**

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

MONDAY 4th July

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

TUESDAY 5th July

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

WEDNESDAY 6th July – Thomas More

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

THURSDAY 7th July

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 **School Eucharist** – all are welcome
2.30 pm **Rainbow Poetry Circle**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
6.30 **Kensington's Greatest Composers**
See 'what is on' page of website to book tickets

FRIDAY 8th July

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 9th July

12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
12 noon FOSMAS Summer Fair

SUNDAY 10th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

This coming Sunday at St Mary Abbots, we shall be celebrating the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle. At the Family Eucharist at 9.30 am, our children will be reading and leading our prayers, and we warmly invite all families to stay in church so we can worship together. At the 11.15 service of Choral Matins, Fr Peter Galloway will be preaching for us and there will, as usual, be a service of Sung Evensong at 5.30 pm. We look very much to welcoming you.



Next Thursday (7th July), we are delighted to be hosting a wonderful concert by our professional choir, entitled "Kensington's Greatest Composers". Please join us to hear pieces by well-known composers who have lived or worked in Kensington, followed by a glass of wine and the opportunity to speak to choir members. The concert has been kindly supported by John D Wood Estate Agents, who are also celebrating their 150th Anniversary this year, and tickets are available through the website.

I would warmly encourage you to visit the Exhibition, now up in the Holland Chapel, which shows photographs of some of St Mary Abbots' sacred artefacts and vestments, together with some history and explanation of the liturgies for which they are used. Emmanuel Saint's wonderful pictures, together with Leonora's artistic display, all kindly sponsored by Knight Frank, create a wonderful insight into the church's treasures and their centrality within the parish's worship today and across the centuries.

Looking ahead already to the autumn, please SAVE THREE DATES; first our Patronal Festival on Sunday 11th September with the Bishop of London, second the talk by the Victorian Society on Sir George Gilbert Scott on 21st September and finally the Victorian Fun Day for families on 24th September. These all will continue and add to our celebration of our 150th Anniversary, and we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

As always, I wish you every blessing in the week ahead, and hope to see many of you soon.

Almighty God, Grant that your Church may faithfully hold and make known the faith that has come to us through the apostles, that with St Thomas and all your saints we may inherit the glories of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. [Common Worship, Intercessions for the Apostles]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

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 7th July 2022 at 6.30 pm

Tickets £12
including programme and glass of wine
www.stmaryabbots.org.uk/what-is-on

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Exhibition



Food Bank

The food bank is still in need of your donations, so please bring tinned or packets of food to the church on Sunday or to the vestry during the week. **Please do not bring any ready meals as we have no way of storing them in the church.** A full list can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html 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

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Summer Festival - Youth Ministry Event Sunday 3rd July 2022, 5-8pm

Later tonight the Summer Festival for secondary School ages (year 6) is taking place at All Saints Church Hall, 70a Fulham High Street. There will be a bucking bronco, sumo suits, BBQ, many other games and a short Eucharist. If you would like to go please register your interest by emailing jacob@standrewsfulham.com

Bishop Graham Tomlin Tuesday 12th July 2022, 7.30pm

Bishop Graham Tomlin will be stepping down as the Bishop of Kensington next month in order to lead the Centre for Cultural Witness, which looks at how to change the perceptions of Christian faith in contemporary culture. Bishop Graham says: "It has been a huge privilege to serve as the Bishop of Kensington over these past years. I have had the joy of working with a wonderful group of clergy and lay people, who have borne witness to Christ during difficult times in ways that have constantly inspired and encouraged me. It will be a wrench to leave the Area and the wider London diocese, but I do feel the urgency and am excited by this call to engage with the Church's public witness in a more focussed way in the years to come." If you would like to attend the leaving service, sign his e-card or contribute to his leaving gift then please email Mother Emma or Leonora for details.

"Theology in Summer" Sunday 24th July 2022 onwards

Following on from their Lent talks, St Edmunds are offering another short learning course over the summer. The six online talks will cover theological topics such as biblical studies, doctrine, church history, ethics and more. There is an introductory session on 24th July with the 6 talks to follow. Places, which cost between £40 and £50, can be booked here: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/theology-in-a-summer-tickets-342685580797