

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Collect of St Benedict

Gracious and Holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, diligence to see you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate on you and a life to proclaim you. **Amen**



Life of St Benedict by Sodoma Signorelli, Monte Oliveto Maggiore & Sant Antimo

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

For those affected by conflict

Antonina Dmitri Mykola Gnatovsky Ilya
Dmytro Kuleba Nadia Vadim

and for all who have died recently

Frank Doran Hellen Mason-Spyry

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

Robin Greenhill, 17th July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 10th July 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

The church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm
and 10am - 6pm on Saturdays & Bank Holidays

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

MONDAY 11th July – Benedict, Abbot

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 12th July

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

WEDNESDAY 13th July

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

THURSDAY 14th July – John Keble, priest

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist – all are welcome
4 pm Funeral of Reef Hogg
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
6.30 pm KCC's AGM & Summer Party

FRIDAY 15th July – Swithun, Bishop

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am Mini Abbots in Centre
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm No Royal College of Music concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 16th July – Osmund, Bishop

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

SUNDAY 17th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
11.15 am Choral Matins
5.30 pm Taize Service

Message from Mother Emma

We do hope that we shall be seeing as many of you as possible at our wonderful Anniversary Concert in the Church tonight, celebrating the greatest composers to have lived or worked in Kensington. Tickets are still available through the website, and we shall also be selling them on the door, so please do come along and listen to our professional choir singing some beautiful pieces by local composers. There will be wine and light refreshments outside following the concert (weather permitting!) and the opportunity to meet and speak to the choir members. Once again, our huge thanks to John D Wood & Co, who have sponsored this concert, as they also celebrate their 150th Anniversary!



We look forward, as always, to welcoming you at our services this Sunday, and especially to seeing the families and friends of Bliss, Edmund (Ned), and Jude, who will be baptized during the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist. We are delighted that once again this month, we can rejoice as a community that “the Lord is adding to our number”. If you are considering baptism as an adult or for your child, do get in touch with Leonora to book an appointment with either Fr Christopher or myself, and then to book a date. Leonora will be able to let you know which dates are still available this year.

We are very grateful to everyone who found the time to examine the three options for the planned access ramp at the South Door and to leave a comment in the box or with the clergy. The overwhelming majority of you expressed a preference for Option 1 – the simple ramp which means that we can also retain some steps, but with an extra handrail. This preference was confirmed and agreed at the PCC meeting last week. Further to discussions with the architect this week, we are now preparing a submission to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for their initial review. The DAC exists to advise churches on any works done in church buildings, and is made up of experts and consultants in many fields, including architects, furniture and organ specialists and so on. With their advice and comments on the project, we can move to the next stage of final details and costings. They also advise on the necessary consultations with relevant bodies which need to take place before work begins and we will then go back to the DAC for a recommendation. The final stage of approval is the obtaining of the “faculty” – the legal permission granted for a project by the Chancellor of the Diocese. We shall be keeping you up to date as we move through each of these stages towards the completion of our project. We are especially grateful to Steve Atack and the Friends of St Mary Abbots for their fundraising and to all of you who have contributed towards the cost of this essential aspect of our welcome.

I hope that you are enjoying the summer weather, and as the end of the academic term approaches, we hold in our prayers all those in our community awaiting exam or assessment results, together with those preparing to start school, entering their final weeks at primary or secondary school, and those completing their education and looking ahead to the future. We also continue to pray for all those across the world affected by conflict, war or recent acts of violence.

In the face of Jesus Christ your light and glory have blazed forth, O God of all the nations; with all your people, may we make known your grace and walk in the ways of peace, for your name's sake, Amen. [Response to Psalm 67, Common Worship Daily Prayer]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Exhibition

The images we have chosen show sacred objects, many of them gifted to the church, gives a short account of their history, then explains what they, or similar items, are still used for in the life of the church. The objects, some in the church but many now in museums or other locations, range from Tudor cups to modern chalices, robes buried in boxes during the war, beautifully detailed embroidery, church registers dating from 1600 and processional objects. Remember to look at the front and the back of the boards!



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Outreach Training in the church Wednesday 21st July, 6 – 7pm

Father Christopher and our safeguarding officer, Alex, will be holding a training session for those who have volunteered to take part in our homeless outreach programme which will be starting in September. Volunteers walk between here and St Barnabas, Holland Park on Monday night handing out food to the homeless between the two churches. If you would like to join this session and the outreach programme, please let Father Christopher know as soon as possible.

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 14th July 2022
at 7pm in

St Mary Abbots Vicarage Garden

If you would like to attend the Kensington Council of Churches AGM next week then you would be most welcome. As with last year they are asking you to 'Bring and Share' refreshments for after the meeting – but this is not obligatory, and ALL ARE WELCOME with or without contributions. You are free to bring family and friends, but please let Chris Luxton know names and numbers by contacting her on Chris.Luxton@specr.org or 02027 937 4159.