

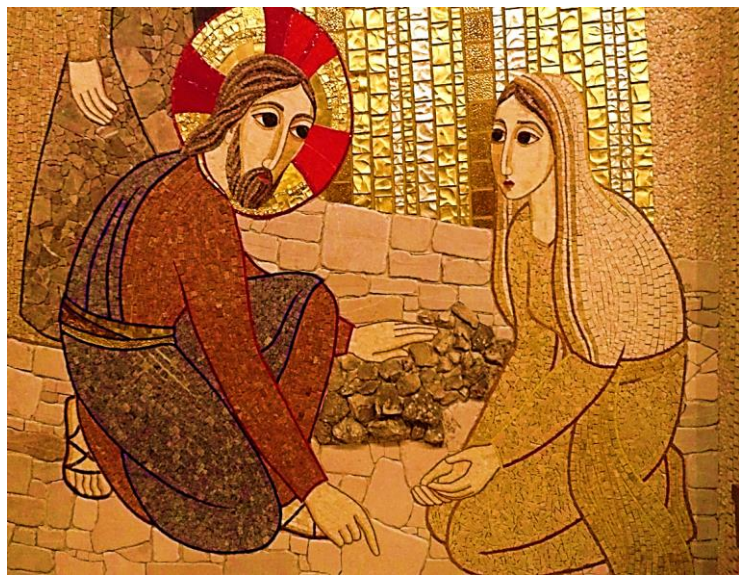
In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 4th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

St Anselm's prayer to Mary Magdalene

My dearest lady, well you know by your own life how a sinful soul can be reconciled with its creator, what counsel a soul in misery needs, what medicine will restore the sick to health. It is enough for us to understand, dear friend of God, to whom were "many sins forgiven, because she loved much"..... Draw me to him where I may wash away my sins; bring me to him who can slake my thirst; pour over me those waters that will make my dry places fresh. **Amen**



Mosaics in St Pius of Pietrelcina in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy by Jesuit Marko I Rupnik

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

For those affected by conflict

Antonina	Dmitri	Mykola Gnatovsky	Ilya
	Dmytro Kuleba	Nadia Vadim	

and for all who have died recently

Frank Doran	Reef Hogg	Hellen Mason-Spyry
David Reid	Chris Stannard	Michael

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

Robin Greenhill, 17 th July	Stella Egert, 18 July
David Griffiths, 20 th July	Sarah Lamping

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 17th 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 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	Taizé Service

MONDAY 18th July – Elizabeth Ferard, Deaconess

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 19th July – Siblings Gregory, Bishop

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

WEDNESDAY 20th July – Margaret of Antioch, Martyr

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

THURSDAY 21st July

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	School Eucharist – last of this term
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church
6 pm	Outreach training

FRIDAY 22nd July – **Mary Magdalene**

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	Mini Abbots in Centre – last this season
12 noon	Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm	RCM concerts resume 23rd September
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 23rd July – Bridget, Abbess

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

SUNDAY 24th July – 7th 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 Father Christopher

I hope you're surviving the heat – please do remember to check on older or vulnerable neighbours, particularly at the start of next week, and to keep an eye on any pets (that last comes at the particular request of Leonora!).



The church has been proving a cool sanctuary for people (and the occasional animal), and we hope to see you on Sunday for one of our services. In the evening we have our monthly Taizé Eucharist at 5.30 p.m., and next Wednesday at noon we have our monthly Healing Eucharist, when we lay on hands and anoint those who are praying for healing, for themselves or for others. If you haven't been to this before and can make it, please do come along. I remember feeling nervous about the idea of praying for healing before I was ordained, before realising that we all need healing in one way or another, and it is particularly powerful to be prayed for individually, though you are of course equally welcome to remain in your pew.

After the wonderful concert last week to mark the 150th anniversary of our current building, our exhibition of pictures of our treasures continues in the Holland Chapel, there will be a break in our festivities over August, before Bishop Sarah comes for our Patronal Festival on Sunday 11th September. This marks the start of more 150th Anniversary Celebrations, so please make a note in your diaries and keep an eye on the ['what is on'](#) page of the website for details.

We will be launching our Mission Action Plan (MAP) on that day too, as we present the fruits of the many hours of conversation we had over the autumn about the direction of the church.

On the following evening, Monday 12th September, we launch our new homeless ministry, taking food to people along the High Street. There is still time to let me know if you would like to join in that work for which there is some training next Thursday evening.

So, lots to look forward to and celebrate!

Wishing you a very blessed week, Fr Christopher



Photos from the 'Famous Composers of Kensington' concert
Thank you to all those who came to see the wonderful performance by our choir last Thursday. They sang many beautiful and varied compositions by the six composers who all lived in Kensington or created special pieces for St Mary Abbots. Mark, our Director of Music, gave a short but fascinating explanation for each piece before it was performed. Afterward there was wine and cheese in the church yard while the choir chatted to the members of the audience. It was a

lovely evening which was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Our huge and final thanks to John D Wood who sponsored the event and made the concert possible.

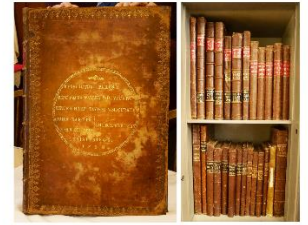


CHURCHWARDEN'S FLAGON

During times of war, this flagon is of great value and contains some of the churchwarden's most precious treasures.

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BIRTH, MARRIAGE & DEATH

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The church is here for people at the most joyful and the most sorrowful times, officiating regularly at christenings, weddings and funerals. Each of these life events happens in the church as 'occasional offices' is recorded in an official register.

Exhibition

The images we have chosen show sacred objects, many of them gifted to the church, give a short account of their history, then explain 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. Please remember to look at the front and the back of the boards! The Exhibition has been sponsored by Knight Frank and will be up until November.

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 start in September. Volunteers will walk between here and St Barnabas, Holland Park on Monday night handing out food to the homeless between the two churches. We are delighted to say that St Philips will also be joining this part of our outreach programme. If you would like to join this session please let Father Christopher know as soon as possible.

Food Bank

The food bank is still in need of your donations, so please bring food in tins or packets 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.dalgarnotruster.org.uk

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Summer reading Challenge – 'the Gadgeteers' Workshops 6th and 8th August

Freshwater Theatre company are running two drama workshops in conjunction with the Council's Summer Reading Challenge: The Gadgeteers! Using drama games and play you will meet scientist-inventors and discover what you need to be one. To find out about the reading challenge and details of other summer events for children: www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries-0/children/activities-and-events-children-and-young-people