

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for The Queen

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** (*Book of Common Prayer*)



Virgin Mary, Ostrobramska, Vilnius, Pinterest

Those in acute need

Laila Attia
Hillary Bardsley
Fr Oliver Coss
Evelyn Ellison
Monica Libby
Fr David Michaels

Buyile Phiri
William Service
Jill Traynor
Adam
Rose
Stephanie
Talia

Yves

Those in long-term need

Christopher Browne
Julie Costley-White
Annie Redmile
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently

James Sylvester Michael Pam

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

Michael Gabitass, 11th September Susan Maxwell, 11th September
Rosalind Woodward (nee Murphy Guy) 11th September
Janet Polley, 15th September James Dawnay, 15th September

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 11th September 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

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

SUNDAY 11th September

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

9.30 am **No Service**

11.15 am **Patronal Festal Eucharist**

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London
Followed by lunch in the Vicarage Garden

5.30 pm **Sung Evensong**

MONDAY 12th September

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

6 pm Homeless Ministry

TUESDAY 13th September, John Chrysostom, Bishop

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**

5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

WEDNESDAY 14th September, **Holy Cross Day**

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

12 noon **Holy Eucharist**

1.05 pm Meditation

5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

THURSDAY 15th September, Cyprian, Bishop

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9.30 am **School Eucharist** – all are welcome

5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

FRIDAY 16th September, Ninian, Bishop

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9.30 Mini Abbots at St Mary Abbots Centre

12 noon **Holy Eucharist**

RCM concerts resume 23rd September

5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 17th September, Hildegard, Abbess

12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**

5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SUNDAY 18th September, 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

9.30 am **Holy Eucharist with Baptisms**

We welcome Dimitri, Isla and Ilaria

11.15 am **Choral Matins**

Preacher: Mike English

5.30 pm **Taizé**

Message from Mother Emma

A very warm welcome to the Bishop of London who is both presiding and preaching our service today. We hope you will join us for this very special event in our church's history, as we continue to give thanks for 150 years of our current building, as well as for the many who have worshipped, prayed and served here over the years. Please also remember that there will be NO 9.30 am Eucharist, as we hope everyone will come together at the one Festal Eucharist at **11.15 am**, where there will be provision for children at the service and lunch in the Vicarage garden afterwards.



Some of you may be aware that I had an operation earlier this week, so sadly may be less able to take a full part in the service and lunch at the Vicarage than I would have wished. However, I am certain that it will be a wonderful celebration of our Parish's life and faith.

We will be continuing our 150th Anniversary celebrations this month with a talk by the Victorian Society about the building of the church on 21st September at 6.30 and then on the 24th September our Victorian Fun Day, sponsored by Knight Frank at the church with Victorian Games, activities and teas from 2pm until 5pm. Children's activity tickets can be bought on the 'what is on' page of our website. We hope to see you there!

In other news, I am delighted to say that we have an ordinand doing a placement in the church this month. Mike English is currently training at St Mellitus College to become a deacon in a year's time. Mike is spending four or five Sundays with us, and some of you may have met or seen him at the services last Sunday. In our newsletter this week, Mike introduces himself, and you will see him taking part in many of our services, and even preaching at one or two! It is a great privilege for St Mary Abbots to play a role in the formation of future clergy, and Mike has already commented on what a wide range of services and events he is experiencing. He has also been very touched by the warm welcome he has received. Please do take the opportunity to speak with him and hear about his experiences and the process of training for ministry.

O God, from living stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling-place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you at St Mary Abbots may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Common Worship Festivals – Dedication]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

150th Anniversary Events

Victorian Society Talk

Wednesday 21st September at 6.30pm.

A talk by Dr Christopher Miele from the Victorian Society on Sir George Gilbert Scott and the building of our church. Tickets are £10 and available on the 'what is on page' of our website. Drinks available to purchase.

Children's Victorian Fun Day

Saturday 24th September from 2pm

A fun day out for all the family with Victorian games and activities and other entertainments and refreshments. Free entrance, children's pass £8 on gate and via 'what is on' website page, includes all games & activities, a Lemonade & an ice-cream.

Royal College of Music Concert

Thursday 27th October at 6.30pm

The Royal College of Music students will write and perform music reflecting the works of Gilbert Scott. Tickets available soon.



Welcome to Mike English

We welcome Mike English to St Mary Abbots. Mike introduces himself: *"I am just starting my third year of Ordination before curacy. I am married, live in Twickenham and have 3 grown up children and work full-time as an IT Director alongside my theology training. I will be with you as part of my preparation and am looking forward to meeting everyone and to experiencing worship and mission in a different context to what I am used to".* Mike will be in the church on Sunday and joining our homeless ministry on Monday evenings.



Homeless Ministry

Starts 12th September at 6pm

Our new homeless ministry starts this week, beginning with some informal prayer and then taking food down the High Street to people in their spots, ending at Holland Park with a debrief and more informal prayer for those we have met. If you have said you can help with food, please could you let Father Christopher know whether you intend to be helping on that day? We would like to have soup, tea and anything else that is easily prepared and distributed.

Glass Door Sleep Out – Join our team

Friday 7th October

If you would like to join us for the 10th Glass Door sleep out this year then please sign up here: giving.give-star.com/microsite/glass-door/glass-door-sleep-out and then ask to join the St Mary Abbots team. As the cost of living increases it is likely that more individuals and families will lose their homes. The money you raise will help the Glass Door casework team provide essential support and advice. Since the first sleep out this event has raised over £1.5 million which has helped caseworkers find 1,734 people more permanent accommodation, as well as provide immediate accommodation for 2,494 people in shelters and hostels. Last year our team raised £4,500 – please help us to raise even more this year.

Christmas Fair, 26th November –Stall Holders

So far we have stalls selling ceramics, glassware, bric-a-brac, cakes and jams, clothes, hats and jewellery, antiques and the usual church offering of tea & cakes, a BBQ and children's area (as always if you are able to volunteer for a stint at one of these please let us know!), however if you or anyone you know has items that would sell, particularly if they would make good Christmas presents, please get in touch with Leonora.

Food Bank

A Reminder to please bring any donations for the food bank to the church and leave in the two food boxes. Please remember not to bring any fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them. A full list of what is needed can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html