

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Black History Month

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing. **Amen**



Sts Simon and Jude. Pinterest

Those in acute need

Laila Attia
Hillary Bardsley
Evelyn Ellison
Monica Libby
Jill Meyer
Michael Turner

Buyile Phiri
William Service
Adam
Rose
Stephanie
Talia

Those in long-term need

Christopher Browne
Julie Costley-White
Fr David Michaels
Annie Redmile
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently
Michael Pam Yves

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

Albert Attack, 23rd October George Bessada, 26th October
Lenie Dijkhuis, 28th October Andrew Crosthwaite, 30th October

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 23rd October 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

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

SUNDAY 23rd October – Bible Sunday

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

MONDAY 24th October

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 25th October

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

WEDNESDAY 26th October – Alfred, King

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm NO Meditation – group disbanded
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

THURSDAY 27th October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist - all are welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
6.30 pm 'Resonances for Sir George Gilbert Scott'
by Royal College of Music students
Tickets £12 via 'What is on' website page

FRIDAY 28th October – Simon & Jude, Apostles

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

SATURDAY 29th October – James Hannington, Bishop

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
2 pm Wedding of Daisy and David
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SUNDAY 30th October – All Saints & All Souls

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Choral Eucharist
11.15 am Choral Matins
5.30 pm All Souls' Requiem

Message from Mother Emma

This coming Sunday we celebrate Bible Sunday, as we give thanks for the gift of God's Word and, at the same time, remember and pray for all those across the world for whom owning a Bible may put them at risk of persecution. I am sorry that I shall not be with you in the morning, as I have been invited to preach at St John's, Notting Hill, but Fr Christopher and Fr Peter Galloway will be leading our morning services here, and I shall be back to lead Evensong.



If you would like to contribute towards the leaving present for Adam Norton, Centre Manager, please put it in a clearly marked yellow envelope in the church collection, or contact Petter about paying by transfer.

A reminder about the Royal College of Music contemporary Concert inspired by the architecture of Sir George Gilbert Scott in St Mary Abbots and written and performed by the students themselves, on Thursday 27th October at 6.30pm. More details can be found below.

We do hope that you will be able to attend the beautiful Commemoration of All Souls at 5.30 pm on Sunday 30th October, to remember all those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered at the service, please do let Leonora know by Thursday 27th October, or write their names clearly on the sheets in the church.

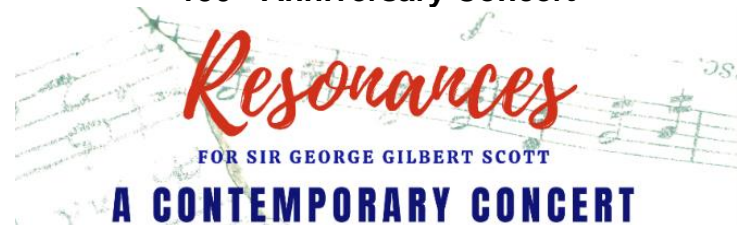
On 31st October, as we remember that the word "Hallowe'en" is derived from "All Hallows' Eve" or the "Eve of All Saints Day", a night on which people remember that the light of Christ and his saints overcomes the darkness of the world, Martina is organizing an event for primary school children entitled, "Shining in the Darkness" at 4.30 pm. Further details are available in the newsletter.

We hope that all our families, together with all in our congregations who work in schools, will have a restful and restorative half-term. We shall be praying that those who are travelling will have safe journeys and a safe return!

Lord Christ, as we sit at your feet, teach us your living way; for you are our Word and Wisdom, one God with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen [Common Worship Daily Prayer: response to Psalm 119]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

150th Anniversary Concert



This is the last chance to buy tickets for Thursday's concert, 27th October at 6.30pm, where the Royal College of Music students have written a special piece of music in honour of our 150th Anniversary. The students will perform from different parts of the church, creating a contemplative work which will surround the listeners, bathing them in sound.

Tickets are £12 and include a glass of wine and after the concert. Students may purchase tickets for £8 with a student card. Tickets are available on the 'what is on' page of the website or on the door. We hope you will join us and support the students in this first performance of their specially written for St Mary Abbots piece.

Youth Area

There is a new area set aside for older children who are slightly to grown-up to use the children's chapel. There are games and cross-words, books to read and places to sit and talk, have some time out and to pray. The area is next to the children's chapel.

Bonfire Night – Sold Out Friday 4th November 2022

Bonfire night is now sold out and to keep the numbers manageable it is not possible to add any extra people to the guest list. Please bring your valid ticket with you to show at the gate – names (and ages!) will be checked at the gate. Children at this event remain the responsibility of their parent and carers and families should take all precautions. especially in the vicinity of the bonfire, fire eater, fireworks, fire pits and sparklers. Please dress safely and appropriately.

All Hallows Eve – Shining in the Darkness Monday 31st October 2022 at 4.30 pm



There will be a special event at the church from 4.30 to 5 pm for **PRIMARY** school children to mark All Hallows Eve. The Name derives from the Old English 'hallowed' meaning holy or sanctified. Traditionally churches held a vigil on the evening before All Saints day, held to celebrate those who do not have their own feast day. There will be games and activities and maybe

something to munch on before heading out 'Trick or Treating'.

Food Bank

A reminder to please bring any donations for the food bank to the church and then leave items in the two food boxes. As we get into winter and cost of living crisis gets worse our donations will be even more necessary. 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, or other ways to donate, can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Black History Month

As part of Black History Month the RBKC are hosting a series of events at the Library throughout October which feature lectures and talks covering History, film, new literature, poetry, fashion and an performance by the mangrove Steel band. See their website for details.

Covid-19/Flu vaccinations

If you are over 50 then RBKC is encouraging people to boost their immunity as we head into winter by getting their next Covid-19 shot, and if eligible a flu shot at the same time. For details of your local clinic please see here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Bishop of London, St Paul's Church, Brentford Thursday 17th November, 7.30 pm

Bishop of London Sarah Mullally will be joining Menopause Nutritionalist and Wellbeing Specialist Joanne Fazel, and Angela Chan, Head of Inclusion to discuss and share experiences at the Menopause Café and the effect it can have on working lives of women. Tickets are £2 each and include one complimentary drink. Please [click here](#).