

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for the last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for All Saints Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy. **Amen**



All Saints Divine Chorus. Holy Monastery of St Panteleimon, Mount Athol

Those in acute need

Laila Attia
Hillary Bardsley
Evelyn Ellison
Monica Libby
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

Mariette Evans Jill Meyer Yves

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

Andrew Crosthwaite, 30th October Angela Sellers, 31st October
David Grieve, 1st November Oliva Band, 5th November

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 30th 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 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 Eucharist

MONDAY 31st October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon Informal Eucharist, Sunday on Monday
4.30 pm All Hallows Eve – Shining in the Darkness
For Primary School children only
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church
6 pm Homeless Ministry

TUESDAY 1st November

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

WEDNESDAY 2nd November

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 3rd November - Richard Hooker, Priest

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist - all are welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

FRIDAY 4th November

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
6 pm Bonfire Night at Vicarage (sold out)

SATURDAY 5th November

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

SUNDAY 6th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

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

Message from Mother Emma



This weekend is full of celebration. We hold in our prayers David and Daisy, who will be married in church on Saturday, and we then look ahead to the major festival of All Saints at our Sunday morning services, followed by the beautiful Eucharist to commemorate All Souls in the evening at 5.30 pm, with music from Duruflé's Requiem. If you would still like to have someone's name remembered at the service, please let us know as soon as possible, but otherwise, please do join us to light a candle for all those whom you have loved and who have touched your lives.

We shall also be taking the opportunity, as we reflect on the unnamed saints who have followed Christ through the ages, to launch our completed Mission Action Plan, setting out our hopes, prayers and aims for our Church over the next three years. We are so grateful to all those who have contributed their thoughts and ideas to this over the past year, and are excited at the prospect of moving forward prayerfully together as a community, as we seek to extend our Welcome, Discipleship and Outreach. Paper copies will be given out at the services, and the MAP will also be up on the website shortly.

We are sorry that next week's Bonfire Party is now completely sold out! However, if you have bought tickets and find you are not able to use them, please do let Leonora know, so that they can be given to others who were disappointed. One more reminder that if you would like to contribute to the leaving present for Adam, please do so in the collection this week in a clearly marked envelope or ask the parish office for the bank transfer details.

As the clocks go back this weekend and the nights draw in, we remember the light of Christ shining in the darkness.

May the light of Christ, the King of all, shine ever brighter in our hearts, that with all the saints in light we may shine forth as lights in the world. [Common Worship, Night Prayer for All Saints]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

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.

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'.

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.

Save the date!



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Victorian Christmas Fair at St Mary Abbots Church 26th November 2022 at 11.30am

Christmas Stalls, Punch & Judy, Victorian Games, Carols, BBQ, Hot drinks & cakes, Mulled wine and much more
Free entrance, Children's vouchers on door or on line.

Handel's Messiah (Part 1)

Sunday 11th December (ticketed) at 5.30pm

performance by candlelight with our professional choir and The Purcell Players. Tickets are £15 and include a glass of wine and a mince pie.



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.dalgarnotruster.org.uk

OTHER PARISH NEWS

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 Fazal, 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](#).