

In Our Prayers This Week



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 16th April 2023

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

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

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

Prayer for King Charles on being called to serve

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever. **Amen**



Aelfhead asking for advice, 15th Century Manuscript, Wikipedia

Those in acute need

Hillary Bardsley
Robby Dundas
Evelyn Ellison
Jill Traynor
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
Paul Proudman

Adam
Gillie
Luke
Olive
Philippa
Stephanie
Talia

Those in long-term need

Christopher Browne
Mary Roberts
Michael Turner
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently

David Michaels, Priest Simon Ward

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

Bruce Dinwiddy Judith Marshall

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SUNDAY 16th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
11.15 am Sung Matins
5.30 pm Taizé Eucharist

MONDAY 17th April

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study via Zoom
9 am Parents Prayer Group in church
12 noon Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

TUESDAY 18th April

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

WEDNESDAY 19th April – Alphege, Archbishop

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group
12 noon Healing Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

THURSDAY 20th April

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist – All are welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

FRIDAY 21st April – Anslem, Abbot of Le Bec

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 Mini Abbots at St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm No Royal College of Music concert (*resume 28th April*)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

SATURDAY 22nd April

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

SUNDAY 23rd April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Message from Mother Emma

I am writing this at the end of a wonderful Holy Week and Easter week to wish you, on behalf of all the clergy and the staff team, every blessing this Eastertide. It was an absolute privilege to walk with you as we followed Jesus through the dark days of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and then to celebrate with you at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Day, as Christ rose from the dead. Special congratulations to Jackie, Baharak, Isabella and Otto, who were baptized this Easter, and once again, many thanks to all those who helped to make every aspect of the services so beautiful and moving. We look forward to seeing you over the weeks of Eastertide which lie ahead, as we remember Christ's Resurrection appearances on earth before his Ascension into Heaven.



As anticipated, an added cause for joy and celebration on Easter Eve was the turning on of the newly restored exterior lighting, including the backlighting of the East Window. I do hope that, even if you were not able to be with us that night, you have the chance to enjoy the wonderful sight of St Mary Abbots, now beautifully illuminated every evening. We hope and pray that this sight will contribute to develop our visibility and welcome within the local community and for visitors to the area, and are very grateful to all who made it possible in the first place at the Millennium and to the PCC for their decision to support this restoration.

We now turn our attention to the celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III & Queen Camilla. This will be marked by a Civic Service on Friday 5th May (the Eve of the Coronation) at 5.30 pm, to which all are warmly invited and then, on the morning of Sunday 7th, with a Coronation Family Eucharist and Choral Matins. After this, worshippers are invited to a nearby street party – details can be seen overleaf. The Church of England has produced a booklet of Daily Prayers for the Coronation, to be said each day from now until the date itself. We hope to have some of these available in the church shortly, but if you would like one straight away, they can be ordered online here www.chpublishing.co.uk/coronation

Leonora is now recruiting for people to help with Events in the year ahead, as we look forward to a number of exciting events from the Coronation to the Patronal Festival in September. This will be attended by the Bishop of London, in celebration of our 150th Anniversary last year, as this service had to be cancelled last year, due to the death of the Queen. If you would like to be part of a team which organizes and provides practical support for our many lovely events, please could you contact Leonora here.

With my love and Easter blessings, Mother Emma



HOLLAND STREET PARTY

Sunday 7th May 2023

12 until 4pm

Join your neighbours from Holland Street, Gordon Place, Pitt Street, Campden Grove and Dukes Lane to celebrate

THE KINGS CORONATION

**Music * Games * Bouncy Castle * Stalls
Cakes * Scones * BBQ * Coffee * Tea * Drinks**
will be available to purchase



Dress Code: Red, White and Blue or Regal



To donate towards costs such as entertainment or food please use the QR code provided or email BigCoronationLunch@gmail.com



Volunteers for Coronation Street Party

Sunday 7th May from 12 noon – 4pm

On the Sunday following the Coronation Sarah Jane is arranging a street party with music, games, stalls, children's activities which our congregations are warmly invited to join. If anyone is able to volunteer for an hour she would love to hear from you. BigCoronationLunch@gmail.com. If you would like to donate towards the food or entertainment (and get a wrist band for activities and food) please see the 'what is on' page of the website.

Laudonia – the Grand Tour

Wednesday 10th May at 7.30 pm

Soloist Susan Hamilton and the Laudonia Ensemble will be Retracing the Grand Tour of the outstanding Scotsman Sir John Clerk of Penicuik, composer, politician, lawyer and judge. They will perform pieces such as Rosenmüller's beautiful cantata O Felicissimus Paradysi for soprano and trumpet, and many more. Tickets are £35 www.smaw8.org/concert-laudonia.html

Clemson University Choir

Saturday 20th May at 1pm

A Free lunchtime concert by a 50+ strong choir of students from Clemson University. A collection will be taken for the church and for homeless charity Glass Door. Please come and support them and us!

www.smaw8.org/the-clemson-university-singers.html

Marina's Paralympics GB Campaign

KarmaBank, one of our local charities, is raising money for Marina, a former athlete and refugee who suffered a terrible spinal injury in February and is now, undaunted, training to be a Paralympian. She is raising funds to buy a hand bike to help her join team GB: <https://gofund.me/12eca0b0>