

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 5th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Prayer for King Charles on his Coronation

Crown us, O God, but with humility, and robe us with compassion that, as you call us into the kingdom of your Son, we may strive to overcome evil by the power of good, and so walk gently on the earth with you, our God, for ever. **Amen**

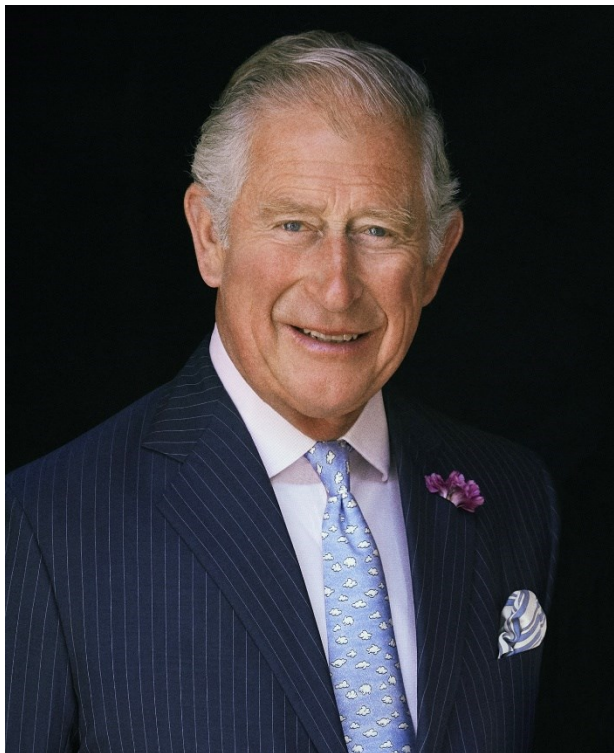


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Those in acute need

Hillary Bardsley
Robby Dundas
Evelyn Ellison
Jill Traynor
Luke Thomas
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot

Paul Proudman

Adam
Gillie
Luke
Olive
Stephanie
Talia

Those in long-term need

Christopher Browne
Mary Roberts
Michael Turner
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently

Frederique Ottou

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

Rodney Bennett, 10th May Noel Coleman, 13th May

Ruby Jeffreys, 13th May

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 7th May 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

SUNDAY 7th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Family Eucharist with children's choir and followed by celebratory drinks**
11.15 am **Choral Matins followed by Street Party**
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

MONDAY 8th May – Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer

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 9th May

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

WEDNESDAY 10th May

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

THURSDAY 11th May

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

FRIDAY 12th May

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

SATURDAY 13th May

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

SUNDAY 14th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Holy Eucharist with Baptisms**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **Sung Evensong**



Message from Mother Emma

We welcome you to St Mary Abbots Church as we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.



On Friday we held a Civic Service for the Mayor and Councillors of RBKC at which we lit candles to pray for His Majesty The King on the Eve of his Anointing and Coronation, and asked God's blessing, strength, wisdom and care, for him and for Queen Camilla as they enter into this life of service to the nation.

Today we are holding our Festal Family Eucharist at 9.30am aimed at families and those with children, and our principal service will be a service of Festal Choral Matins at 11.15, at which Fr Peter Galloway will be preaching.

In between the services, we shall be offering drinks in honour of the new King and Queen, so we do hope that worshippers from both 9.30 and 11.15 services will be able to join us.

Following Matins, we are invited to join the local street party to continue the celebrations, more details can be found on the poster overleaf. Although our evening service was previously advertised as Said Evening Prayer, we shall now have an organist and will be offering Sung Evensong as usual, to round off the day.

Looking further ahead, may I remind you that Ascension Day this year falls on Thursday 18th May, and we shall be marking Jesus' Ascension into Heaven following the forty days of his Resurrection appearances, with a Choral Eucharist at 12 noon on that day. Do put it in your diaries.

I do hope and pray that you will have a wonderful Coronation weekend and we hope to see you soon.

Gracious God, in company with our King, we rededicate ourselves to your service. Take our minds and think through them, take our lips and speak through them, take our hearts and set them on fire with love for you and your kingdom; that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Church of England Prayers for the Coronation 2023]

With my love and prayers, 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



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

Join our Evensong Choir

We are looking for singers to join our Amateur Evensong choir who will lead our Anglican chant once a month starting next week on 14th May – no auditions. Rehearsals will be at 4.30pm. Please let Mother Alice know if you would like to join.

Youth Group Summer Festival

Sunday 9th July 2023 at 5.30

The Youth Ministry will be holding their summer festival in our Vicarage Garden this summer. The group is formed of young people from Parishes in Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham. The event will include inflatables, a silent Disco, BBQ and more. Aimed at year 6 to 7 they hope to renew youth ministry in the area with activities and fun events. If you would like to know more or to book a place please contact Martina.

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for all the food that you have been donating and please keep up the good work! Donation boxes can be found at each entrance to in the church. Please remember not to bring any fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them. Should you wish to find out what they are short of or to donate financially their website is www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk