

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer for Refugees, Canadian Lutheran World Relief

God our refuge, we hold in heart and mind those who flee their homes and who seek safety in a new place. We cannot imagine the fear, the uncertainty, the discomfort of leaving what one has known to venture to the unknown, often with little or nothing in their possession. May we be filled with a spirit of compassion and grace to welcome with open arms those who come to us in need. Show us a way of hospitality, help us to be generous; bring peace where there is turmoil. In the name of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen**



Peter and Paul panel, Henry Karlson, Mechkul Church. Pintrest

Those in acute need

Martin Carroll
Evelyn Ellison
Jill Traynor
Luke Thomas
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
Janneke Mulder

Adam

Gillie
Jeremy
Luke
Nichola
Olive
Stephanie
Talia

Those in long-term need

Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
Fiona Paine
Paul Proudman
Mary Roberts
Michael Turner
James Worsley
Conor

and for all who have died recently

Iris Michelle Bennie Sir Peter Marshall Frances Martin
Josephine Nyabunze

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

Olwen Haslam, 27th June

The Parish and Vicarage offices are open from 10am – 5pm

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

KENSINGTON

Sunday 25th June 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 25th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity and Refugee Sunday

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

MONDAY 26th June

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 27th June

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

WEDNESDAY 28th June – Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons

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

THURSDAY 29th June – Peter and Paul, Apostles

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist on Climate Action
2 pm Funeral service for Sir Peter Marshall
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 30th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 Mini Abbots on Climate Action
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm Free Royal College of Music concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

SATURDAY 1st July

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

SUNDAY 2nd July – London Climate Action Week

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Family Eucharist with Children's Choir
11.15 am Choral Matins
Preacher: Rev Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity, Magdalen College, Oxford
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

Message from Mother Emma

I hope that you are well in this hot weather! Today as we welcome you to all our services, we especially remember refugees in our prayers, and look forward to hearing an update from Steve Atack, Founding Patron of Friends of St Mary Abbots.



As we approach London Climate Action Week next week, we give thanks for both sunshine and rain, and for all God's good gifts to us in Creation, and pray that we may use them rightly and fairly to sustain the world he has given us. Next week we are partnering with the Royal Borough to remember what a difference we can make in caring for our world, and here at St Mary Abbots, there will be creation-themed services and activities through the week (at Bitesize Bible Group, Mini Abbots etc), and on Sunday, first with a themed Family Eucharist at 9.30 and then with a guest preacher, the Revd Dr Andrew Bowyer, Dean of Divinity at Magdalen College, Oxford, speaking on the same theme at Matins.

Many of us have been saddened to hear of the recent death of Sir Peter Marshall, a well-known member of our congregation who contributed a great deal to the life of the church, and whose funeral will be held on Thursday 29th June at 2 pm at St Mary Abbots. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

As ever, thank you all for everything you contribute to our worship, congregation and community life.

Creator, forgive us. The earth is yours and everything that is in it. But we forget. In our arrogance we think we own it. In our greed we think we can steal it. In our ignorance we worship it. In our thoughtlessness we destroy it. We forget that you created the earth to bring praise and joy to you. That you gave it as a gift, for us to steward, for us to enjoy, for us to see more clearly your beauty and your majesty. Lord forgive (www.findingsolance.org)

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Father Christopher Leaving Party

Sunday 16th July 2023, 12.30 pm

Members of the church are invited to Father Christopher's leaving party on Sunday 16th July at 12.30. Families attending the 9.30am Service can come to the Vicarage Garden after the service where Silva Ace, Fitness Trigga will be teaching street dance, before drinks and food will be put out for lunch. Contributions of salad, quiche or pudding would be very welcome but please let Leonora know what you are bringing to avoid repeat items! To donate towards his leaving present please contact Petter, parishmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk for bank details or leave a contribution in one of the yellow donation envelopes marked 'Father Christopher's leaving gift'. His last official day is 25th August so if you miss the party you will still have a chance to wish him well.

Friends Donate £50,000 towards the Ramp Project.

Following an extensive financial appeal and fund raising campaign the Friends of St Mary Abbots have, with the help of many parishioners, local businesses and Friends, raised their £50,000 target to build a ramp at the cloister doors. A £50,000 cheque will be presented to Mother Emma and the Wardens this Sunday at Matins. Steve Atack, Founding Patron commented "I would like to place on record our thanks to all those who have given so generously to this appeal. We are particularly grateful to Waitrose High Street for their donation of £1,000. Shortly we will be displaying in the Holland Chapel a history of the ramp project to date, the timeline of the schedule of works, how you can contribute towards the other aspects of the project such as the rehanging of the door to open inwards and installing a mechanism to allow full accessibility, installing an access ramp to the 'Holland Chapel' to create a new disabled seating area, and the railing panels, chosen to match Gilbert Scott's design. Details of how to contribute to follow.

This Sunday the Friends will have a stall in church so that you can join or renew your membership. Single Membership is £20, Couple Membership £30 or a 10 year membership £125. Please contact steveatack@aol.com for more details or visit www.smaw8.org/friends-of-st-mary-abbots.html

YMIC Youth Event in the Vicarage Garden

Sunday 9th July 2023 from 5pm – 8 pm



Free event for Years 6 and 7. Please email Martina on children@stmaryabbots.org.uk to book a place!

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Kama Bank: Refugee Week

The Kama Bank works with refugees from all over the world and runs art, drama and music workshops so they make contacts, find creative outlets for past trauma and find work. For more information on their Refugee week projects see their twitter page: twitter.com/Karmabanklondon

London Climate Action Week

Sunday 25 – Sunday 2nd July

There are a host of free workshops, children's activities, films, stalls, family fun days throughout Kensington next week as the RBKC raise awareness of nature and how we can care for our environment as part of London Climate Action week, ending with our children's service at 9.30 on Sunday 2nd July. To learn more and find out what is on: www.rbkc.gov.uk/newsroom/things-do-london-climate-action-week-2023