

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Pray for teachers and pupils

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have committed to your holy Church the care and nurture of your children. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lebanon, Pintrest

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Long-term need</i>
Paul Fitch	Jill Traynor	Hillary Bardsley
Rev'd Colin Oxenforth	Luke Thomas	Christopher Browne
Buyile Phiri	Adam	Paul Proudman
James Philpot	Jean	Michael Turner
George Rabbett-Smith	Luke	James Worsley
Sara Strong	Olive	Conor
Duncan Stafford Shaw	Stephanie	
	Talia	

and for all who have died recently
Fiona Paine Andrew Wilson

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

Graham Winstanley-Hamilton, 3rd September
Hilda Greene, 3rd September, Mary McKenna, 5th September
Evghenia Burlac, 5th September Queen Elizabeth II, 8th September
Ella Duffy, 9th September Marcus Ames-Lewis, 10th September

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
KENSINGTON

Sunday 20th August 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 3rd September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

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

MONDAY 4th September

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study via Zoom
9 am **No** Parents Prayer Group (resumes 11 Sept)
12 noon Informal Eucharist (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

TUESDAY 5th September

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

WEDNESDAY 6th September

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am **No** Bitesize Bible Group (resumes 20 Sept)
12 noon Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

THURSDAY 7th September

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No School Eucharist** (resumes 14 Sept)
12 noon Holy Eucharist
2.30 pm Rainbow Poetry Group on 'animals'.
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 8th September

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 Mini Abbots resumes, St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church
7.30 pm Susan Hamilton & Laudonia Ensemble
Concert. *Tickets via what is on website page & on door.*

SATURDAY 9th September

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
3 -7pm Peal of Bells to celebrate our Patronal Festival
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in church

SUNDAY 10th September – Patronal Festival & The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am **NO** Parish Eucharist
11.15 am Festive Choral Eucharist
for our Patronal Festival and
150th Anniversary
President and Preacher: The Rt Rev'd & Rt Hon
Dame Sarah Mullally, Bishop of London
5.30 pm Sung Evensong with Voluntary Choir

Message from Mother Emma

A heartfelt welcome to everyone returning from holidays this week, and I am also delighted to be back with you. Much has happened over the summer; we wish Fr Christopher Godspeed as he leaves tomorrow for the US, see his lovely message for his leaving gift below.



I am delighted to say that Fr Evan was licensed by the Bishop of Kensington on Tuesday (see photo on gallery page of the website), and will be making his Declarations, witnessed by the churchwardens, during the notices at the end of the 9.30 Eucharist this Sunday. In between the 9.30 and the 11.15 services, we shall be serving sparkling wine outside the school to welcome Fr Evan amongst us, and he will then be preaching to us at Matins. Please do join us, whichever service you normally attend, for the refreshments and welcome.

This Sunday is also our 9.30 am Family Eucharist, and children will be leading our readings, prayers and singing. If your child would like to sing with the children's choir, please do get in touch with Mother Alice and arrive for rehearsals by 8.45 am. The choir returns from their summer break for Choral Matins at 11.15 am.

Most importantly, please remember that NEXT Sunday, 10th September, we shall be celebrating our **Patronal Festival**, and also our postponed 150th Anniversary Celebration at 11.15 am. There will be **NO service at 9.30 am** that day, but children's activities will be provided at the 11.15 am, so that we can all come together to greet the Bishop of London as she presides and preaches on her first visit to the parish. We shall also be welcoming the Mayor of RBKC and the Deputy Lieutenant, and really hope as many of you as possible will be able to be with us, both for the service and for the picnic lunch afterwards in the Vicarage garden. We have already received an extremely kind donation towards sandwiches and drinks for the lunch, but if you are able to bring a contribution of quiche, salad, pudding or fruit, we would be most grateful. Please drop it off at the Vicarage before the service, or bring it with you.

As we come back together after the summer months, my prayers (and those of Fr Evan and Mother Alice) are with you all at the start of a new season. We look forward hugely to seeing you, and are very excited about celebrating with you on 10th September!

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 all evil by the power of good and so work gently on the earth with you, our God, forever, Amen [Common Worship Daily Prayer, response to Psalm 21]

With my love and prayers,

Mother Emma

Patronal Festival

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Celebrating our 150th Anniversary



President and Preacher

The Bishop of London

The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally
Sunday 10th September 2023
11.15 am

We hope you will join us for this Choral Festival Eucharist at 11.15 am followed by celebratory lunch in the Vicarage Garden and please note that there will be no 9.30 am service. Delayed from last year due to the late Queen's death, we will be able to hold this final celebration of our 150th Anniversary and the site of the new Access Ramp will be blessed. Contributions of food would be very welcome but please let Leonora know so that she does not over order!

Thank you from Father Christopher

"Thank you so much for the exquisite salt and pepper cellars, which I absolutely love – they will take pride of place on our new dining table, and we shall think of you all every time we use them. Speaking of dining tables, we shall be buying that with the extremely generous voucher, which will be an enormous help as we make our new home. St Mary Abbots will always have a special place in our hearts, and we will look forward to returning to visit. With much love and repeated thanks, Fr Christopher"

The Grand Tour Concert

Friday 8th September 2023 at 7.30.

A final chance to buy tickets to a concert by celebrated Scottish soprano Susan Hamilton and the Baroque Ensemble Laudonia on the last leg of their Grand Tour. Featuring music by Corelli, Rosenmuller, Purcell and more. Tickets are £35, which includes a glass of wine, and can be bought via the 'what is on' page of the website or on the door.