

In our Prayers this week

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for Confirmation

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



The Descent of the Holy Spirit. Flickr (Ted)

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker
Brian Cripps
Thomas Dawnay
Emmanuel Kupa
Ronan O'Hanlon
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
George Rabbett-Smith
Duncan Stafford Shaw

Sara Strong
Jill Traynor
Luke Thomas
Adam
Carlo
Cristina
Jean
Luke
Maria

Natalia
Perdita
Stephanie
Talia
Long-term need
Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
Martin Carroll
Paul Proudman
Michael Turner

and for all who have died recently

Evelyn Ellison Barry Powell

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

Ian Tamblyn, 19th May Didier Lanart, 20th May Nemo Tin, 23rd May
Mary Wendy Bourne, 24th May Tommy Nevell
Catherine Green

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

St Mary Abbots Church Hall, Vicarage Gate, London, W8 4HN

Church Website: www.stmaryabbots.org.uk

Vicar: Mthr Emma Dinwiddy Smith vicar@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 6032
Associate Vicar: Fr Evan McWilliams fr.evans@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0203 479 4737
Associate Vicar: Fr Tim Carroll fr.tim@stmaryabbots.org.uk 020 7470 6101
Churchwardens: Guy Heald guyheald@hotmail.com
Ed Warrick ed.warrick@insead.edu
Vestry: Simon Fitter (*Head Virger*) virger@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 5136
Assistant Virger: Martina Sadovska children@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Parish Office: Petter Kringberg parishmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 2419
PA, Comms & Events: Leonora Service pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk 020 3479 4731
St Mary Abbots Hall: Dimitrios Spanos hallmanager@stmaryabbots.org.uk 0207 937 8885
Director of Music: Mark Uglov music@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Children's Work: Martina Sadovska children@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Safeguarding Office: Alex Jueguen safeguarding@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Stewardship Secretary: David Shaw stewardship@stmaryabbots.org.uk 07773335569
Electoral Roll Officer: Ivell Arnold er@stmaryabbots.org.uk
Bellingring Secretary: Andrew Hodgson bells@smaw8.org
Friends of St Mary Abbots: Steve Atack friends@stmaryabbots.org.uk 07802 430055



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 19th May 2024

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 19th May - Pentecost

8 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.30 am **Choral Eucharist with procession**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **Taizé Eucharist**

MONDAY 20th May - Alcuin, Deacon & Abbot

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 Bible study via Zoom
9 am Parents' Prayer Group
12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 21st May

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
6 pm **Confirmation Rehearsal**

WEDNESDAY 22nd May

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group in church
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm **APCM in the St Mary Abbots Centre**

THURSDAY 23rd May

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **School Eucharist** – all are welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm **Confirmation and Choral Eucharist**

FRIDAY 24th May - John & Charles Wesley, Evangelists

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

SATURDAY 25th May - The Ven Bede, Monk & Scholar

10 am Church opens
12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 26th May - Trinity Sunday

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

Message from Mother Emma

We welcome you this Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost (sometimes known as Whitsunday), remembering the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples and praying for the Spirit to fill our hearts and our parish. Our 9.30 Eucharist will be beginning promptly with a procession from the West Doors. At Matins, Fr Peter Galloway will be preaching for us, and in the evening, we have our quiet, reflective Taizé Eucharist at 5.30 pm, once again giving thanks for the coming of the Spirit. I do hope you will be able to share in this important feast-day with us.



It was an absolute joy to walk around the parish boundary on Tuesday morning with twelve of you, praying Book of Common Prayer Collects at key points on our journey. Photos and the Collects themselves can be found on the gallery page of our website, in case you wish to pray them yourselves when you pass the Palace, the Embassies, the Tube station, the school, etc. It was very uplifting to share in the experience and to hold the parish in prayer.

May I also remind you of the two piano recitals coming up in the church in June – these will include some wonderful pieces from a wide variety of composers (see the what is on website page). Half of the money raised through ticket sales also comes to the church to support our work, worship and upkeep.

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room; in your mercy fill us with your Spirit, hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen [Common Worship, Times and Seasons, Pentecost]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



8th June - sponsored by Knight Frank

We have been having a lot of fun planning the Summer Party this year - the drinks tent will feature G&Ts donated by Fishers Gin which was such a hit a few years ago, Pimms, prosecco and beer, delicious burgers and cake stand, all run by volunteers. Action Amanda and Ace Silver street dancing have generously donated a session each and a trio of Royal College of music students will provide live music. We will have a wonderful face painter, a bouncy castle with slide, Lego, skittles, and the possibility of 'splat' - where members of the clergy and staff face a wet sponge attack and more! Entrance is free, vouchers for activities available to purchase on the gate. We would like to offer more but need more volunteers - so you are able to help on the day, bake a cake, help set up or clear up, or can add a raffle prize please contact Leonora as soon as possible on 0203 479 4731 or pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk



Karl Lutchmayer piano recital on 19th June at 7pm

Karl will be performing Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt, Busoni, Ghibran and his own composition. The full programme, Karl's biography and tickets (£15 each or £10 with student card) can be found via the 'What is on page' of website, using the QR code or by contacting Leonora. If you would like to volunteer at the door or bar entrance then please contact Leonora. Also for your diary the second concert - **Marina Grozdanovi piano recital on 26th June at 7pm** Performing Purcell, Couperin, Debussy, Chopin and more.