

In our Prayers this week

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer for the Virgin Mary's visit to Elizabeth

Gracious God, who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary as they recognized the signs of redemption at work within them: help us, who have shared in the joy of your church, to know the Lord deep within us and his love shining out in our lives, that the world may rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Fresco of Holy Trinity by Luca Rossetti da Orta in St Gaudenzio church, Torino

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker
Brian Cripps
Thomas Dawney
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 Peter Stubbs, Priest

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

Enid Stubbs, 26 May Doreen Jones, 28 May Tony Rudd, 29 May
Michael Scott, 30 May Julie Harris, 30 May Edward Haslam, 31st May
Darrell Dale, 31 May Iris Macvie 2 June

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

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 26th 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 26th May - Trinity Sunday

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

MONDAY 27th May

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 Bible study via Zoom
10 am Church opens (Bank holiday)
9 am NO Parents' Prayer Group
12 noon Holy Eucharist (NO Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 28th May

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

WEDNESDAY 29th May

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am NO Bitesize Bible Group in church
12 noon Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 30th May - Corpus Christi

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am NO School Eucharist (Half term)
12 noon Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm Visit the Bell Tower

Book free ticket visit 'what is on' page of website

FRIDAY 31st May - Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am NO Mini Abbots (half term)
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm Royal College of Music - Free Concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 1st June - Justin, Martyr

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 2nd June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

It was, as ever, a joy and a privilege to welcome our Area Bishop, Bishop Emma Ineson, to our service of Confirmation on Thursday evening. Please continue to hold our candidates in your prayers as they step out on the next stage of their Christian journey.



On Sunday, we look forward to celebrating with you the Feast of the Holy Trinity, as we reflect on the deep mystery of one God in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the treat of a Choral Eucharist at 9.30 am, followed by Choral Matins and a Sung Eucharist at 5.30 pm.

It was lovely to see a good number of you at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday evening, as we reflected on everything which happened within the parish during 2023, and looked ahead to exciting projects and hopes for 2024 and beyond. Thank you so much for your prayers and your financial support as we share in God's work here together. I am delighted to say that our Churchwardens, Guy Heald and Ed Warrick, were re-elected to serve for another year. I am grateful for their wisdom and expertise, and glad to have them beside me as we seek to run the parish as God would wish, together with the help and insight of our PCC and support of our parish staff and volunteers.

As excitement grows about the Parish Garden Party in the Vicarage garden on June 8th, Leonora would hugely appreciate hearing from you if you are able to bake a cake, help set up or clear up, volunteer to cover a shift on one of the stalls or can add a Tombola prize! Please contact Leonora as soon as possible on 0203 479 4731 or pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk

Please do also remember to consider attending our two concerts with Karl Lutchmayer piano recital on 18th June at 7pm performing Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt, Busoni, Ghibran and his own composition and Marina Grozdanovi piano recital on 26th June at 7pm performing Purcell, Couperin, Debussy and Chopin. A full programme, pianist's biographies and tickets (£15 each) can be found via the 'What is on page' of website or via Leonora.

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love; hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever, Amen [Common Worship, Trinity Sunday Post-Communion Prayer]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Evelyn Ellison Funeral

Evelyn Ellisons funeral will be on 13th June at 4pm at Christ Church, Kensington, W8 5RQ

St Mary Abbots Church
GARDEN PARTY
Saturday 8th June 2024
11.30 - 3pm

Live Music, BBQ, & Bar, Home-made Cake Stall,
Bouncy Castle, Action Amanda, Face Painting, Lego, Fair Games
and more...

FREE ENTRY
Children's activities tokens
available for purchase

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at the Vicarage, Vicarage Gate, London, W8 5HN

Saturday 8th June - sponsored by Knight Frank

Very soon we will hold our Summer Party, sponsored by Knight Frank. The drinks tent will feature Gin and Tonics, kindly donated by Fishers Gin, Pimms, prosecco, wine and beer, delicious burgers, homemade cake and ice-cream stand, book stall and Tombola all run by our wonderful volunteers and a trio of Royal College of music students will provide live music. For the children Action Amanda (at 12.40 pm) and Silva Ace street dancing (at 2.15 pm) have generously donated a session each and we have a wonderful face painter, a bouncy castle with slide, Lego, skittles, balloons, bucket and ball and children's tombola to try out. Entrance is free, vouchers for activities available to purchase via our 'what is on' page of the website.

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St. Mary Abbots
Bell Tower

Our Bell Ringers have offered to show a small number of visitors our bell tower for the training session and to hear the start of the weekly practice

Thursday 30th May
7pm

NB. The bell tower is below one of the tallest spires in the UK and up a steep spiral staircase so this is not for the faint hearted

Spaces are limited so please book in advance

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