



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
KENSINGTON

Sunday 2nd June 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

In our Prayers this week

Collect for First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Collect for Thomas Ken

O God, from whom all blessings flow, by whose providence we are kept and by whose grace we are directed: help us, through the example of your servant Thomas Ken, faithfully to keep your word, humbly to accept adversity and steadfastly to worship you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen**



Illustration by Hess of Boniface falling an pagan Oak Tree. 1911. Germany. Pintrest

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**

MONDAY 3rd June

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 4th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 5th June – Boniface, Bishop

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group in church

12 noon **Holy Eucharist**

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 6th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

9.30 am School Eucharist – all welcome

2.30 pm **Rainbow Poetry Group** *subject 'Africa'*

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

6 pm **Youth Group**

FRIDAY 7th June

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 8th June – Thomas Ken, Bishop

11.30 **Summer Garden Party**
in Vicarage Garden (free entrance)

12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 9th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

9.30 am **Holy Eucharist with Baptisms**

11.15 am **Choral Matins**

5.30 pm **Sung Evensong with Voluntary Choir**

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker	Sara Strong	Natalia
Brian Cripps	Jill Traynor	Perdita
Thomas Dawnay	Luke Thomas	Stephanie
Emmanuel Kupa	Adam	Talia
Ronan O'Hanlon	Carlo	Long-term need
Buyile Phiri	Cristina	Hillary Bardsley
James Philpot	Emma	Christopher Browne
George Rabbett-Smith	Jean	Martin Carroll
Duncan Stafford Shaw	Luke	Paul Proudman
	Maria	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

Iris Macvie, 2 June

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

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Message from Mother Emma

Once again, it is a great joy to offer our congratulations to Eliza, Dala, Henry, Philip, June, Lisa, Joy, Gaije and Linda, who were confirmed, together with candidates from St Philip's Earls Court and St Mary The Boltons, by Bishop Emma at our Confirmation Service last week. We pray for them as they move forward on their Christian journey. If anyone is interested in finding out more about confirmation, or joining our confirmation group next year, please do speak to one of the clergy.



This Sunday, the first in the month, we celebrate our Family Eucharist at 9.30 am. If your child is able to take part as a reader, server, intercessor, welcomer or singer, please do make sure you have contacted Martina so she expects you. We would also be pleased to welcome you to the BCP Holy Communion at 8 am, Choral Matins at 11.15 am or Sung Evensong at 5.30 pm as usual.

Many of you may have known Fr Peter Stubbs, who served as Honorary Assistant Priest in the parish from 1993 to 2016, and who died on 15th May at the age of 100. Fr Peter's Requiem Eucharist will be held at St Mary Abbots on Thursday 13th June at 12.30 pm, and all those who would like to join in giving thanks for his ministry are warmly invited to attend. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Finally – the Summer Garden Party on Saturday 8th June, sponsored by Knight Frank, is almost upon us! We do hope very much that you will be able to join us, bringing with you families, friends and neighbours, to experience the many different activities and sample the delicious food and drinks. If you are still able to volunteer on the day, whether with set-up or clear-up, or during the Garden Party itself; or if you could donate something for the Tombola, please contact Leonora. We are hugely grateful to all those who have already offered time, money, talents, food and drink to what promises to be a wonderful community day. £10 or £6 children's vouchers are available in advance via the 'what is on' website page. I look forward to seeing you there!

Open our ears, glorious Lord Christ, to hear the music of your voice above the chaos of this world; open our eyes to see the vision of your glory, for you are our King, now and for ever, Amen. [Common Worship, response to Psalm 29]

With my love and prayers,

Mother Emma

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

Sponsored by Knight Frank
Bar supplied
by Fishers Gin

Knight Frank

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

Saturday 8th June - sponsored by Knight Frank

Next weekend is our Summer Party, sponsored by Knight Frank and a very large thank you to all those who have volunteered to help or have offered to make cakes – we can only now pray for good weather! Timings of the event can be found below:

- 9 am Set up
- 11.30 Gates open
- 11.40 Royal College of Music jazz trio
- 12.40 Action Amanda
- 1.30 Royal College of Music jazz trio
- 2.15 Silver Ace
- 3pm Party ends – and clear up

With a bar featuring Gin and Tonics, kindly donated by Fishers Gin, Pimms, and other drinks, Burgers & homemade cakes – picnic rugs and tables for eating them on – ice-cream stand, book stall & Tombola, and for the children a face painter, a bouncy castle with slide, Lego, skittles, balloons and more. Entrance is free, vouchers for activities available to purchase via our 'what is on' page of the website. We look forward to seeing you there!

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KARL LUTCHMAYER
IN CONCERT
WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE AT 7 PM
BEETHOVEN, SCHUMANN, LISZT, BUSONI
GHIBRAN / LUTCHMAYER

at St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington, W8 4LA
Tickets: £15 or £7 with student card
www.stmaryabbots.org or 0203 470 1731
U18s available to purchase

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Marina Grozdanovic
PIANO RECITAL

**AT ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH
KENSINGTON, W8 4HN**

DEBUSSY PRELUDES, CHOPIN BALLADE NO.1, MAZURKAS OP.63
& PIECES FROM THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH BAROQUE PERIOD

DATE: WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024
TIME: 7 PM
TICKETS: £15

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