

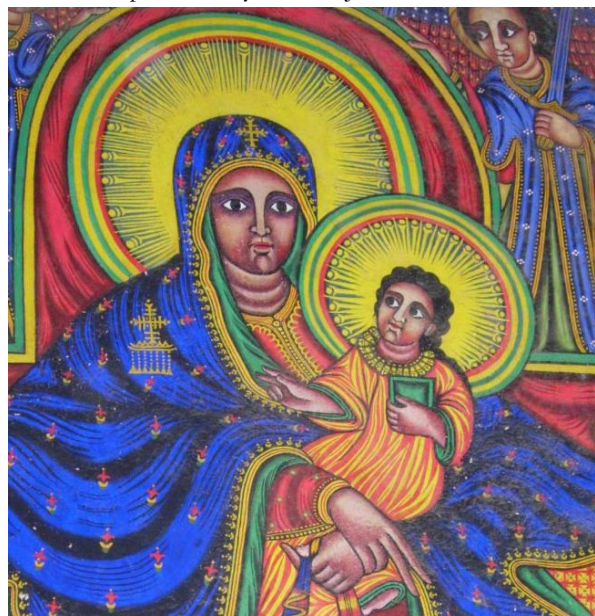
In our Prayers this week

Collect for 11th Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Collect for The Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; Grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Madonna and child, Church of our Lady Mary of Zion, Ethiopian by Miko Stavrev

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker
Nirupama Bhatt
Thomas Dawnay
Emmanuel Kupa
Ronan O'Hanlon
Eve Mitleton-Kelly
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
George Rabbett-Smith
Al Aslan Sandal

Duncan Stafford Shaw
Andrew Stahl
Sara Strong
Luke Thomas
Adam
Carlo
Cristina
Emma
Jean
Joan
Luke

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

for those who have died recently

Brian Cripps Mary Roberts Tony Rowlands Al Aslan Sandal

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

Anthony Kemp, 12th August Elizabeth Costley-White, 16th August
Gay Babbage, 18th August Clifford Eastwood, 18th August

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

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 11th August 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 11th August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15 am **Sung Matins with Baptism**
5.30 pm **Sung Evensong with voluntary choir**

MONDAY 12th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible study via Zoom
9 am **No** Parents' Prayer Group (resume 9 Sept)
12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 13th August - Jeremy Taylor, Bishop

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

WEDNESDAY 14th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am **No** Bitesize Bible Group (resume 11 Sept)
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 15th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No** School Eucharist (resume 5 September)
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 16th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No** Mini Abbots (resume 6 September)
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
1.05 pm **No** Royal College of Music (resume 27 Sep)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 17th August

12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 18th August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

I do hope that you are managing to find opportunities to take some time off or at least to spend moments enjoying the sunshine. In between restorative times away, the parish staff are spending these quieter weeks preparing for the autumn ahead, with painting, decorating and repairs to St Mary Abbots Centre, the refurbishment of our welcome area at the South Door and the designing of some wonderful liturgies, beginning with the Patronal Festival at 11.15 am on Sunday 8th September. This will be a joint service, (there will be no 9.30 am), followed by a parish picnic in the Vicarage Garden, and we do hope you will be able to join us. Please put it in your diaries now!

At the same time as we enjoy this period, we are painfully aware of the civil unrest and racial tension which have been present in our country over the past few days, and of the need for a spirit of peace and reconciliation, already being demonstrated by many. The London Bishops have shared with us a Prayer for Peace to be used in public and private prayer during such times:

Merciful God, author and giver of peace, as we continue to pray for the families and friends of those who died and those who were injured in Southport, we remember that you have created each of us in your image, and that everyone is worth of dignity and respect. Heavenly Father, listen to the cry that rises from many towns in our country, from those subjected to violence and racial hatred. We pray for peace which, as your Son Jesus Christ told us, is a peace which the world cannot give. We pray that closed eyes may be opened to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion and hatred. May hearts be renewed to embrace all your children as brothers and sisters. In your righteousness, stir the hearts of your people that, rejoicing in our diversity, we may be assured of your love, be free of all fear and strive for peace. Through your, Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

With my love and prayers. Mother Emma



YMIC event 'Peace and Reconciliation'

Sunday 6th October, 5pm - 8pm

Plans for the next Youth Ministry in Communion (YMIC) event (year 7 to 13) are now finalised. With laser tag, graffiti art, sourdough pizza truck, arcade & gaming, worship and more this is a great event for our youth! They'll be joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury – and the young people will have the opportunity to grill him with questions. Taking place at St Mary's Church, Putney (SW15 1SN) please contact Martina for more details.

The Quiet Garden Movement Event

Saturday 6th October, 10am - 4pm

The Quiet Garden Movement is a network of outdoor spaces and gardens across both rural and urban locations worldwide. The spaces are used for prayer, contemplation, stillness and rest for the spiritual, mental and physical well-being of individuals, groups and communities. They will be meeting at St John's Church, Notting Hill, W11 and discussing sustainable church flowers and Soul rewilding. Tickets are £25 and available: www.quietgarden.org/annual-gathering-2024/

'The Lost Gardens of London' Victorian Society Talk

Monday 7th October, 7pm

The Victorian Society present at talk at the church by Todd Longstaffe-Gowan which will focus and celebrate the evanescence of the metropolis's vast and varied garden legacy, and will provide insights into his forthcoming exhibition *Lost Gardens of London*. Tickets are £10, can be found on the 'what is on' page of the website.



Pastoral Outreach for St Mary Abbots Church

FOOD BANK

A reminder that we are still collecting for the food bank over the summer months – not only food but **unused** toothpaste, shampoo, washing up liquid etc. The donation boxes can be found at each entrance to in the church – but remember no fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them. They also ask for donations - £5 pays for one bag of Groceries, £15 a bag of food for the week, £45 supports a family of 4 To make a donation or find out more about them please visit their website www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk for more details.

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SUMMER FETE

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST
4-8 PM

ST MARY ABBOTS VICARAGE GARDEN
VICARAGE GATE LONDON W84HN

£10 ENTRY

BBQ CAKE SALE SACK RACES
EGG & SPOON FACE PAINTING
TOMBOLA TAROT READINGS

All proceeds going to Choose Love.

Tickets available for purchase on Eventbrite

Ticket includes welcome drink/soups and free entry in all sports day games!