

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 12th Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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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.**



St Bartholomew the Apostle, the Cloisters Collection, The Met Museum, Picryl

Those in acute need

Susan Avanzi
Rhoda Bowker
Nirupama Bhatt
Thomas Dawney
Emmanuel Kupa
Ronan O'Hanlon
Eve Mitleton-Kelly
Buyile Phiri
James Philpot
George Rabbett-Smith

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

Gay Babbage, 18th August Clifford Eastwood, 18th August
Rosemary Rowles, 23rd August Wilfred Ulrich, 25th August
Ade Adefure, 26th August Walter Ulrich, 31 August
Stuart Gibson, 1st September

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

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

KENSINGTON

Sunday 18th 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 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**

MONDAY 19th 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 20th August - Bernard, Abbot

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

WEDNESDAY 21st August

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

THURSDAY 22nd August

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

FRIDAY 23rd 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 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle

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

SUNDAY 25th August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)
9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15 am **Sung Matins.** Preacher: Petter Kringberg, Licensed lay minister, St Thomas, Kensal Town
5.30 pm **NO Sung Evensong - Church closed**

MONDAY 26th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
NO Services in church - Church closed

TUESDAY 27th August - Monica, mother of Augustine
8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 28th August - Augustine, Bishop
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 29th August - Beheading of John the Baptist
8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No** School Eucharist (resumes 5 September)
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 30th August - John Bunyan, spiritual writer
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 31st August - Aldan, Bishop
12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 1st September – 14th Sunday after Trinity
8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Family Eucharist**
11.15 am **Sung Matins**
5.30 pm **Sung Evensong**

Message from Mother Emma

Due to staff summer holidays, this is a two-week edition of my message, covering the weeks beginning Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th August. As the summer progresses, please may we ask you once again to consider giving to our Foodbank collections which especially benefit families during the summer holidays when there are no school meals. There are baskets by the church doors where donations may be left.

The Bank Holiday weekend (24th – 26th August) marks the celebration of the Notting Hill Carnival. Please note that on Sunday 25th, the church will close after our 11.15 am Matins service; there will be no Evensong that day, and the church will also be closed on Monday 26th, with only Morning Prayer online that day.

On 1st September, we welcome our children back from their holidays with a Family Eucharist, and then a week later a big celebration of our Patronal Festival on Sunday 8th September, with a joint service at 11.15 am (and no 9.30 that day), followed by lunch in the Vicarage garden.

We do hope that you will be interested to see the newly re-vamped Welcome Area at the South Door, together with the beautiful model of the church built out of matchsticks in 1963 by Mr R.J. Smith, now in pride of place for visitors and worshippers to admire.

We continue to pray for peace and unity in our country and across the world.

Love incarnate, Fountain of Mercy and Justice in a world of inequity and pain, may our actions be our prayer. We cry out for Shalom, fullness of life to all. Let the Spirit of Truth guide us. Let the Spirit of Love free us. Give us the compassion, courage and resolve to become the light we seek that many may see life and their dignity restored. Amen [Quoted on the Diocese of London website by Bishop Jeremiah Anderson, from 75 Prayers for a Better World', Edited by Chine McDonal]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



Patronal Festival

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 8th September 2024

11.15 am

This service is for the whole parish, so there will be no 9.30 am Eucharist



Glass Door Sleep out - join the team!

Friday 4th October 2024, 9pm

The annual, flagship fundraising event for Glass Door is taking place on Friday 4th October 2024. If you would like to join Father Tim and the St Mary Abbots team as they sleep outside and experience just a fraction of the challenges faced by those who do not have a safe and warm place to call home please contact Father Tim for details of how to sign up.

'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.