

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 15th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Patronal Prayer & Blessing

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; **Amen.**



Those in acute need

Susan Avanzi	Andrew Stahl	Maria
Rhoda Bowker	Sara Strong	Natalia
Nirupama Bhatt	Luke Thomas	Stephanie
Thomas Dawnay	Adam	Talia
Emmanuel Kupa	Carlo	Long-term need
Eve Mitleton-Kelly	Cristina	Hillary Bardsley
James Philpot	Emma	Christopher Browne
George Rabbett-Smith	Jean	Paul Proudman
	Joan	Michael Turner
	Luke	

for those who have died recently

Michelle Phillips	Mary Roberts	Tony Rowlands
Al Aslan Sandal	Timothy Dudley Smith (Bishop)	

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

Queen Elizabeth II, 8 September	Ella Duffy, 9 September
Marcus Ames-Lewis, 10 September	Susan Maxwell, 11 September
Rosalind Woodward, 11 September	Janet Polley, 15 September
James Dawnay, 15 September	Michael Gabitass,

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 8th September 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 8th September – Patronal Festival

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	NO Holy Eucharist
11.15 am	Festal Choral Eucharist to celebrate our Patronal Festival followed by celebration.
5.30 pm	Sung Evensong

MONDAY 9th September

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

TUESDAY 10th September

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

WEDNESDAY 11th September

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am	Bitesize Bible Group
12 noon	Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 12th September

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	School Eucharist
3.30 pm	Memorial Service for James Shortt
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 13th September – John Chrysostom, Bishop

8 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am	Mini Abbots in the St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon	Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm	No Royal College of Music (resume 27 Sep)
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 14th September – Holy Cross Day

12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 15th September - 16 Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

Today is our **Patronal Festival** – the day on which we give thanks for our church, and for its dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We come together as a joint community this morning to celebrate everything we are, remember all those who have gone before, and seek guidance and help from the Holy Spirit for our future as a community under God. The service will be followed by a lunch in the Vicarage garden – our grateful thanks to all who have contributed to the feast! Everyone of all ages is warmly invited.

We were delighted this week to welcome the parents of new Reception children at St Mary Abbots School for coffee in the church, and hold in our prayers all children and teachers returning to school this week. We return from next week to our normal **Thursday pattern of 9.30 am School Eucharist**, to which parents and others are very welcome, which replaces the 12 noon Eucharist service which was held during the holidays.

Mini Abbots, our baby and toddler group at St Mary Abbots Centre, will also be returning next week, at 9.30 am every Friday. Please do come along with your little ones, and please contact Martina for further information.

Fr Tim is very pleased to announce that we now have a full team of volunteers for the **Glass Door Sleep Out** on 4th October. If you feel able to sponsor them, you can do so through the 'what is on' page of the website. It is a wonderful charity, first set up by local churches, which provides winter night shelters and year-round advice, case-workers and drop-ins for the homeless.

Please see the next page or the 'what is on' page of the website for details of other **upcoming events** as our programme of concerts and talks re-starts with the beginning of term. We look forward very much to welcoming you this Sunday, and at any of the services or events ahead.

O God, from living stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling-place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here at St Mary Abbots may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [Prayer for Dedication Festival, Common Worship]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Food Bank Donations

Thank to all those who donated during the summer break towards the food bank – and a request to keep up the good work. The donation boxes can be found at each entrance of the church but no fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them! To make a donation or find out more about them please visit their website: www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk.



GO in PEACE?

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER | 5-8PM | Ages 11-18
St Mary's Church, Putney High Street (SW15 1SN)

Laser Tag | Pizza Truck | Graffiti Art |
Arcade & Gaming | Worship and More

Special Guest: The Archbishop of Canterbury

SIGN UP



YOUTH MINISTRY IN COMMUNION www.ymic-london.org
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YMIC event 'Peace and Reconciliation' Sunday 6th October, 5pm - 8pm

Places are available for the Youth Ministry in Communion (YMICs) event, with laser tag, graffiti art, sourdough pizza truck, arcade & gaming, worship for year 7+. They'll be joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Taking place at St Mary Church, Putney (SW15 1SN) please contact Martina for more details.



The Victorian Society

THE LOST GARDENS OF LONDON

A talk by Todd Longstaffe-Gowan

Monday 7th October 2024 at 7pm
AT ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH,
KENSINGTON, W8 4LA
Tickets £10
Paid bar



'The Lost Gardens of London' Victorian Society Talk Monday 7th October 2024, 7pm

The Victorian Society present a talk at the church by Todd Longstaffe-Gowan which will focus on 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.