

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy. **Amen**



Francis of Assisi – AI generated.

Those in acute need

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

for those who have died recently

Irene Crowe Melvyn Hopcroft
Stephan Hucklenbroich Michelle Phillips

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

Henry Robertson, 1st October Cicely Scott, 2nd October
Joyce North, 5th October Alexandra Horsley, 6th October

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

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 29th 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 29th September – Michael & All Angels

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

MONDAY 30th 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 1st October

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

WEDNESDAY 2nd October

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

THURSDAY 3rd October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist – Harvest Festival
2.30 am Rainbow Poetry Group on 'Gratitude'
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 4th October – Francis of Assisi, Friar

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am Mini Abbots in the St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon Holy Eucharist
1.05 pm Royal College of Music - free concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
9 pm Glass Door Sleep out – please sponsor our team of 10!

SATURDAY 5th October

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 6th October – Harvest Festival

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Family Eucharist with children's choir
11.15 am Choral Matins
5 pm YMCA Event at St Mary's church, Putney
speak to Martina for details
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

Message from Mother Emma

We are coming up to two wonderful celebrations in the church's year. First, this Sunday (29th September) is the **Feast of St Michael and All Angels**, which we shall mark with a full Choral Eucharist (including feast-day incense!) and wonderful Sunday School activities at 9.30 am; and with a Choral Te Deum by Ernest J Moeran included in the beautiful music for 11.15 am Matins!



Next Sunday (6th October), will be our **Harvest Thanksgiving**, and we shall be giving thanks for all God's gifts to us at a Family Eucharist at 9.30 am. Please contact Martina if your child(ren) would like to take part. Our Harvest offerings go to the Upper Room, a charity which with we have longstanding links, and it would be wonderful if you would like to bring donations to any of our four Sunday services so they can be blessed and then sent to the charity to be made into delicious meals for those in need. Please see below a list of items requested. *"All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own do we give you."*

Tickets are still available on the 'what is on' page of the website for the **Victorian Society talk** on the "Lost Gardens of London" at 7pm on Monday 7th October by Todd Longstaffe-Gowan. Tickets are £10 and money raised is shared between the Victorian Society and church. If you do not have access to a computer please contact Leonora.

Looking ahead, we do hope that you will be able to join us for the revival of the exciting **St Mary Abbots Quiz Night**, to be held in the theatre at St Mary Abbots Centre. Please do invite friends and family to form a table of eight, or buy a ticket and be assigned to an existing table. The cost of a ticket is £10 and you are invited to contribute to a bring and share supper. As well as a great evening of fun and general knowledge, we hope to raise funds for the work of the church.

I look forward very much to seeing you all soon.

Father in Heaven, the angels sing by day and night around your throne. With Michael, prince of the angels, who contends by our side, with Gabriel, your herald, who brings glad tidings, with Raphael, the protector, who ministers your healing, and with the whole company of heaven, we worship you, we give you glory, we sing your praise and exalt you for ever. Amen [Common Worship, Festivals, Michael and All Angels]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

Harvest Festival collection for The Upper Room

A reminder to please bring items to church next Sunday for our Harvest Festival collection for The Upper Room homeless charity. They are looking for in-date herbs and spices, stock, oils, purees, sauces, jams, Pasta, lentils, rice, snacks and hot drinks and unused cling film, washing up liquid, shampoo, soap etc. Thank you in advance!



Sponsor the team raising money for Glass Door

Final reminder to ask for sponsorship for our Glass Door fundraisers who will be 'sleeping rough' this Friday 4th October 2024. The Sleep Out plays a huge role in keeping the charity going so please check 'what is on' page to find out how to sponsor our team.

YMIC event 'Peace and Reconciliation'

Sunday 6th October, 5pm - 8pm

A reminder to contact Martina if you would like to take part in the Youth Ministry in Communion (YMICs) event at St Mary's church, SW15, with laser tag, graffiti art, sourdough pizza truck, arcade & gaming, worship for year 7+. They'll be joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

World Mental Health Community Day

Thursday 10th October, 12.30 – 4pm

Saint Mary Abbots Rehabilitation and Training (SMART) will be holding their Mental Health Community day at the church and all are welcome. There will be music, stalls, food, panel discussions and entertainment.

Opera Holland Park Inspire Community Concerts

Relaxed, dementia-friendly concerts

Join us for an hour of joy through music

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 2PM

ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH, KENSINGTON CHURCH STREET, W8 4LA

Doors open 1.45pm

Concert 2-3pm

Demystifying Death – Planning a Christian Funeral

Monday 23 October 2024, 6.30pm

Reflections on death and practical advice on how to plan a funeral – including what a funeral is for, how to plan the service, how we wish to be remembered with a Q&A session with JH Kenyon funeral directors and the Clergy.

Other Parish News

Churches Together Ecumenical Service

Season of Creation on 2nd October at 7.30

The service will be held at St George's Campden Hill, W8 7JG. The preacher will be Canon Dr Charlotte Bannister-Parker, Associate Vicar at St Johns Notting hill and founder of The Hope4Creation Foundation and the theme 'the first fruits of hope, inspired by Romans 8: 19-25.