

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 20th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for Peace

Most holy God and Father, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice. Help us, who today remember the cost of war, to work for a better tomorrow; and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



King Alfred, by Samuel Woodforde, Wikipedia

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker	Andrew Stahl	Luke
Thomas Dawnay	Sara Strong	Maria
Emmanuel Kupa	Luke Thomas	Stephanie
Roger Merchant	Adam	Long-term need
James Philpot	Carlo	Hillary Bardsley
George Rabbett-Smith	Cristina	Christopher Browne
Andrew Stahl	Emma	Paul Proudman
Sara Strong	Jean	Michael Turner
	Joan	

for those who have died recently

Inge Elisabeth Gross-Hohnacker Michelle Phillips

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

Malcolm Ballisat, 20th October Vida Nevell, 22nd October
John Darrell, 22nd October Albert Attack, 23rd October
Geroge Bessada, 26th October

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

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

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Sunday 20th October 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 20th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

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

MONDAY 21st October

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 22nd October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
2 pm Memorial for Michelle Phillips
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 23rd October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group
12 noon Holy Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
6.30 pm Demystifying Death – how to plan a Christian funeral, St Mary Abbots Centre

THURSDAY 24th October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
6.30 pm Quiz Night at St Mary Abbots Centre
Tickets online or on the door

FRIDAY 25th October

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

SATURDAY 26th October – Alfred, King & Scholar

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 27th October – Bible Sunday

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Choral Eucharist
11.15 am Choral Matins. Preacher: The Very Rev'd Simon Cowling, Dean of Wakefield Cathedral
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

Message from Mother Emma

Today Fr Peter Galloway will be with us to preach at Choral Matins, and this evening our service will be our beautiful and reflective Taizé Eucharist. Looking ahead to next Sunday (27th), we are excited to be welcoming the Dean of Wakefield Cathedral, the Very Revd Simon Cowling, to preach at Matins.



Next week is full of events, and I would especially like to draw your attention to two of these:

On Wednesday 23rd October at 6.30 pm, we shall be holding our evening on "De-Mystifying Death", at which we will be talking about Christian funerals, how to design your own and take the burden off your relatives who may be left behind, and answering some practical questions you may have, for yourself or others.

On Thursday 24th October at 7pm you are very warmly invited to take part in the Pub Quiz being held in St Mary Abbots Centre and organised by current and former churchwardens, Ed and Jamie. It would be great if you would like to organise a table of family and friends (up to 8 per table), or let us know you are coming, so we can add you to a table. Come and pit your knowledge against others and raise funds for the church and its work in the process! There will also be a raffle, with some exciting prizes. Drinks will be on sale, and you are asked to bring a contribution to the Bring and Share supper. Tickets cost £10 and are available via the 'what is on' page of the website or contact Leonora to set one aside for you.

Thanks to some very generous donors, we are delighted to report that our Glass Door Sleepout has now raised just over £9,000 for the homeless – many thanks to all for your support. We continue to pray for those who are homeless or displaced as winter approaches, and are very glad of our partnerships with Glass Door, the Upper Room and the Food Bank, which seek to help and support them. We are also glad that with the PCC's approval, we shall continue to heat the church throughout the winter, so that it can be a place of peace and warmth for those in need – thank you for giving generously in the collection so we can sustain this.

Creator God, may every breath we take be for your glory, may every footstep show you as our way, that, trusting in your presence in the world, we may, beyond this life, still be with you where you are alive and reign for ever and ever. Amen [response to Psalm 139, Common Worship Daily Prayer]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

DE-MYSTIFYING DEATH
HOW TO PLAN A CHRISTIAN FUNERAL

Wednesday 23 October 2024, 6.30pm

In the long room at the St Mary Abbots centre. No need to book in advance but please let Leonora know for catering as wine and nibbles will be provided



SMA Quiz Night

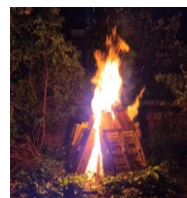
Thursday 24th October 2024 at 7pm

Tickets are still available for the revival of the Quiz Night at St Mary Abbots Centre. Please invite friends and family to form a table of 8 or buy a ticket and be assigned a table. Tickets are £10 and you are invited **to contribute to a bring and share supper** – please contact Jamie or Ed Warrick for more details. They are also looking for Raffle prizes!

Bonfire Night

Friday 8th November at 6pm

Tickets will go on sale at 12.30 today (Sunday). Please be ready to buy these promptly as the school parents are very keen to buy them all up and it is first come first served! Tickets £15 adult and £7.50 children. If you would like to help



the garden set up is from 9am to 12 noon (physical work: moving wood, tents and tables) and food preparation (cooking sausages, onions, rolls, sorting marshmallows etc) from 1pm to 5.30. The stalls are the BBQ, Bar, glow sticks, bonfire or handing out vouchers so please let Leonora know what you would like to help with.

Victorian Christmas Fair

30th November from 11.30 – 2.30 pm

Leonora is looking for **volunteers** to help with the set up, running the cake, plant, book, bric-a-brac, mulled wine / hot chocolate and BBQ stands. We are also looking for **good quality jumble** to sell at the bric-a-brac having mostly sold out – **but NO tea sets** – we still have lots of these. Lastly if you know of anyone who would like **to take a stall and sell handmade items** at the Christmas Fair then some spaces are still available for £50 in advance.