

In our Prayers this week

Collect for the last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Illustration from bible – Fitzwilliam Museum

Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker
Thomas Dawnay
Emmanuel Kupa
Roger Merchant
James Philpot
George Rabbett-Smith
Andrew Stahl
Sara Strong

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Luke Thomas
Adam
Carlo
Cristina
Emma
Jean
Joan

Luke
Maria
Stephanie
Long-term need
Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
Paul Proudman
Michael Turner

for those who have died recently

Olufemi Ani, Ambassador

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

Lenie Dijkhuis, 28th October Andrew Crosthwaite, 30th October
Angela Sellars, 31st October David Grieve, 1st November
Olivia Brand

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Sunday 27th 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 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**

MONDAY 28th October - Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

TUESDAY 29th October – James Hannington, Bishop

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

WEDNESDAY 30th October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.35 am **No** Bitesize Bible Group
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 31st October

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No** School Eucharist (half term)
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 1st November

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **No** 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 2nd November

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

SUNDAY 3rd November – All Saints & All Souls

8 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Family Eucharist**
11.15 am **Choral Matins**
5.30 pm **The Commemoration of All Souls**
with movements from Mozart's Requiem

Message from Mother Emma

It was very good to welcome fifteen members of the congregation to our evening on "De-Mystifying Death and how to plan a Christian funeral" last night. We were glad to have Philip Smyth, Managing Director of J H Kenyon (the Funeral Directors on the High Street) with us for the evening to answer practical questions, alongside the more theological and liturgical reflections from Fr Evan and myself, and we hope to hold a repeat session, perhaps one afternoon early in the New Year, for those who were unable to make it. Please watch this space, and do ask someone who attended for their impressions.



Today is Bible Sunday, when we give thanks for the gift of God's Word and remember those for whom owning a Bible can be difficult and even dangerous. We look forward very much to welcoming the **Dean of Wakefield Cathedral, the Very Revd Simon Cowling** who will preach for us at Matins – please do come to greet him and hear him speak about the Scriptures. Hopefully you have remembered that the clocks go back this weekend, and have not arrived an hour early!

Looking ahead to next Sunday (3rd November), we shall be celebrating **All Saints' Day** with a Family Eucharist in the morning, followed by Choral Matins with a choral Te Deum included, and in the evening, we hold one of our most beautiful and poignant services of the year – the **Commemoration of All Souls at 5.30 pm**. At this service, we remember all those whom we have "loved and lost awhile", lighting candles in their memory, hearing their names read out before God's altar, and hearing the choir sing movements from Mozart's Requiem as we celebrate the Eucharist together. If you would like anyone's name to be included in the Roll of the Departed, please add it to the sheet at the South Door, or email Leonora. We hope very much to have you with us as we honour all those who have gone ahead of us into God's merciful safekeeping.

Lastly, on Monday 4th November at 7pm we are delighted to welcome **international concert pianist Zoya Shuhatovich** to the church who will be performing pieces from Mozart, Schubert and Chopin. Tickets are £15 and can be bought via the What is on page of the website.

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light upon our paths and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve all people in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen [Thanksgiving for the Word, Common Worship, Daily Prayer]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

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ZOYA SHUHATOVICH

"She has temperament, warmth, command of the instrument, and a big, singing sound..... She is a first rate musician... she dazzles audiences with her musical skills..." Ostsee Zeitung

ST MARY ABBOTS CHURCH, KENSINGTON W8 4LA
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7PM

TICKETS: £15
PAID BAR

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Tickets are still available for the concert next week – profits shared between Zoya and the church so please come and give a warm welcome to this international pianist and help support the church.

Bonfire Night

Friday 8th November at 6pm



Tickets for bonfire night are currently available (while writing on Thursday) which are £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 5.30pm. The stalls are the BBQ, Bar, glow sticks, bonfire or handing out vouchers - 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.