

In our Prayers this week

Collect for Trintiy

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



Gilbert Scott designed a set for St Mary Abbots – photo from the 150 Anniversary Exhibition

Those in acute need

Steven Armstrong
David & Judith Boyd
Nigel Grieve
Roger Merchant
George Rabbett-Smith
Viv Robinson
Jono Robinson

Annie Redmile
Stefan Rogge
Sara Strong
Luke Thomas
Luke Valavanis
Adam
Christopher
Jean

Luke
Maria

Long-term need

Hillary Bardsley
Christopher Browne
David Strong
Michael Turner

for those who have died recently

Mavis Gibson Stan Streather

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

Sylvia Scott, 17th June Richard Costley-White, 17th June

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

Sunday 15th June 2025

The Church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm and from 10am - 6pm on Saturdays and Bank Holidays

SUNDAY 15th June – **Trinity Sunday**

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

MONDAY 16th June – Richard, Bishop

8 am Morning Prayer or Bible Study on Zoom
9 am Parents' Prayer Group
12 noon **Informal Eucharist** (Sunday on Monday)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 17th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7.30 pm **Georgia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Uzee Brown Society of Choraliers and London African Gospel Choir concert – free entrance**

WEDNESDAY 18th June

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **HEALING Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 19th June – **Corpus Christi**

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **School Eucharist** – all welcome
2 pm **Funeral of Mavis Gibson**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 20th

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am Mini Abbots – at St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
1.05 pm Royal College of Music – free concert
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 21st June

12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
3 pm **Wedding of Penelope and Grant**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 22nd June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

A huge thank you, once again, to everyone who took part in the wonderful **Summer Garden Party** last Saturday. There has been so much lovely feedback, and we are very grateful to Leonora, Gill, Martina and all their volunteers who worked so hard to make the day such a lovely community event. MANY thanks also to Winkworth Kensington, who generously sponsored the event, and enabled us to bring in the indefatigable Action Amanda, and B-Better Dance who led the dancing, as well as the RCM student jazz band. Our gratitude to all of them for their inspiring contributions.



We loved worshipping with you in lots of different languages at **Pentecost last week**, and we really felt that the Holy Spirit was present in our procession and as we left the service with our tea-lights representing the light of Christ in our lives.

Today we mark the **Feast of the Holy Trinity**, and think about the mystery which is our one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are focusing at present on **teaching our children and young people that giving for the work of the Church is an important part of our worship as we give thanks for all the good gifts which God has given us**. A welcomer will be standing with a collection plate at the door of the school (as used to happen in pre-Covid times), to receive donations from the children – please do think about giving them coins to put in, as this used to be much enjoyed. We will also have a “tappy” card machine for any parents who accompany their children to Sunday School, and so perhaps miss the collection plate taken round at the Offertory. Without your generous giving, we would be unable to buy the bread and wine for Communion, the candles and linen, or indeed, to fund the children’s activities so ably led by Martina.

Next Tuesday, we have a tremendous **FREE concert** by **Georgia Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Uzee Brown Society of Choraliers and the London African Gospel Choir**, which promises to be exciting and uplifting. I do hope that many of you will be able to set aside the time to support the visiting choirs. If you would like to help on the doors please let Leonora know.

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen. [Common Worship, Times and Season, Trinity Sunday]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

CONCERT
GEORGIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHORUS
AND
UZEE BROWN SOCIETY OF CHORALIERS
FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA
Conductors: Dr. Bryan Black / Dr. Uzee Brown

Opening By:
London African Gospel Choir

Tuesday 17th June 7:30 PM
St Mary Abbots'
Kensington Church St, London W8 4LA

PERFORM INTERNATIONAL ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON GLASSDOOR A trade out of homelessness UBSC UZZEE BROWN'S GEORGIA SYMPHONY CHORUS LONDON AFRICAN GOSPEL CHOIR

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A very busy week!

Last week we held the **Parish Prayer Walk** on Tuesday, marking and praying around the boundaries of the Parish, on Thursday we held a service of **Confirmation**, with 26 St Mary Abbots Candidates and 3 from St Philips – congratulation to all who took part - on Saturday there was the **Summer Garden Party**, and a huge thank you to all who volunteered and supported by turning up (the weather was amazingly kind!) and then **Pentecost** with a procession at 9.30 and parts of the Eucharist read in all the languages spoken by our congregation. Photos of these events can be found on the 'Gallery' page of the website but also below.

