

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1 Corinthians 3: 6-9

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. Amen



Thomas the Apostle, Orthodox Icon

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
Luc Thomas
Luke Valavanis
Andrew Watson
Mthr Alysoun Whitton
Adam
Christopher

Jean
Luke
Maria
Long-term need
Christopher Browne
David Strong
Michael Turner

for those who have died recently

Richard Ames-Lewis

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

Carys Wynne, 2 July Jill Traynor, 5 July Ethne Rudd, 6 July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
KENSINGTON

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

Sunday 29th June 2025

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

SUNDAY 29th June – Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

MONDAY 30th June

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

TUESDAY 1st July

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

WEDNESDAY 2nd July

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
2 pm **Memorial for Camilla Valentine Isola**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

THURSDAY 3rd July – Thomas the Apostle

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **School Eucharist** – all welcome
2.30 pm **Rainbow Poetry Group. Subject: 'Humour'**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 4th July

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am Mini Abbots – at St Mary Abbots Centre
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
1.05 pm **No Royal College of Music. Resume 26 Sept**
2.45 pm **Wedding of William and Ines**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 5th July

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

SUNDAY 6th July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

Dear all

This week we look forward to the Feast of St Peter and St Paul on Sunday, and hope to see you there! We shall also be giving special thanks for our professional choir, who contribute so much to our worship, Sunday by Sunday, and who will be singing at both the Eucharist and Matins. We are very grateful for the work done by Mark Uglow and our regular quartet, as well as by those who join the choir for larger services and events.



On Sunday evening, we have the Summer Festival event put on by YMIC (Youth Ministry in Communion), the network which draws together epic fun, sports, music, food and worship for young people across local churches in a similar tradition of the Church of England. This will be held at St Luke's Chelsea – the group will leave from outside the West Doors of St Mary Abbots at 4.15 pm, but if your child in Year 6 or above would like to be part of the group, please make sure that you have informed Martina in advance.

Looking further ahead, those who remember Fr Jonathan MacNeaney, (who was Associate Vicar here when I arrived and is now Vicar of St Mary and St John the Divine, Balham), will be excited to hear that he is bringing a choir from his church to sing with members of our choir at Evensong on Sunday 13th July at 5.30 pm. Fr Jonathan will be preaching, and I am sure he would love to see some familiar faces if you are able to come, join the service and say hello.

Another reminder to put the Patronal Festival (Sunday 7th September at 11.15 am) in your diaries/calendars now – we would love to gather together as many as possible from all of our congregations to celebrate and give thanks for our parish on that day.

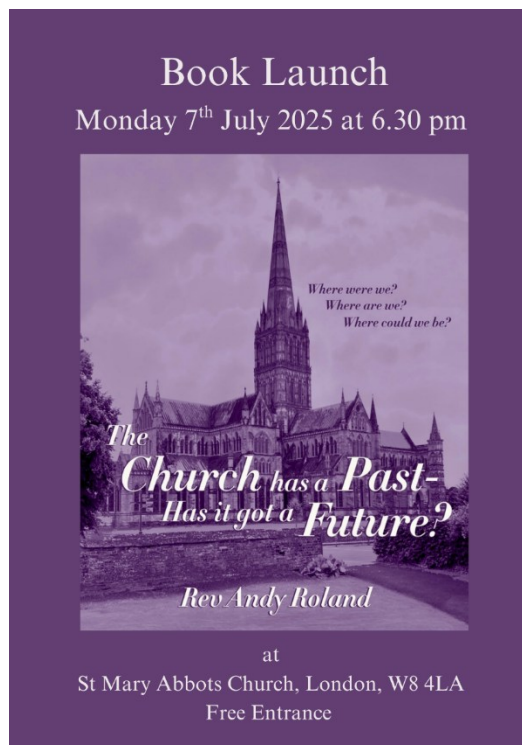
I look forward very much to seeing you soon.

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles, Peter and Paul, glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may even stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

[Common Worship, Collect for Peter and Paul]

With my love and prayers

Mother Emma



Other July Events

Thursday 10th July in the Vicarage Garden at 7 pm

Churches together in Kensington and Chelsea are holding their AGM and party. RSVP to Chris.Luxton@specr.org

Saturday 12 July in the Vicarage Garden from 12 noon

Friends of St Mary Abbots School summer party and fundraiser run by the parents. Children's activities galore.

Sunday 13th July in the church at 5.30 pm

Fr Jonathan MacNeaney visits with his choir.



Sunday, 7th September at 11.15am, Festal Choral Eucharist for our **Patronal Festival**. Preacher: Canon Adrian Daffern, followed by picnic in the Vicarage garden. There will be NO 9.30 service that day.