

In our Prayers this week

Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer for our wedding couples

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness, pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship. Pour out the abundance of your blessing upon our wedding couples in their new life together. Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts and a crown upon their heads. Bless them in their work and in their companionship; awake and asleep, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death. **Amen**



French miniature in manuscript of Regle de St Benedict, Abbey of St Gilles, Wikipedia

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
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

Ethne Rudd, 6 July Sarah Lamping, 7 July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

KENSINGTON

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

Sunday 6th July 2025

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

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

MONDAY 7th July

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
6.30 pm **Rev'd Andy Roland Book Launch** – free

TUESDAY 8th July

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

WEDNESDAY 9th July

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

THURSDAY 10th July

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am School Eucharist – all welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer
7 pm Churches Together, Kensington & Chelsea AGM
RSVP to Chris.Luxton@specr.org

FRIDAY 11th July – Benedict, Abbot

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
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 12th July

12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
4 pm Wedding of Marie and Simon
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 13th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am Holy Eucharist with Baptisms
11.15 am Choral Matins
5.30 pm Sung Evensong with Choir from St Mary's Balham,
Preacher: Fr Jonathan MacNeaney

Message from Mother Emma

We look forward to welcoming you to our services this Sunday (6th July), with our final Family Eucharist of this school year (these will return with our wonderful Harvest Thanksgiving on 4th October). As always, we are grateful to our parish children for reading, praying, singing and welcoming. We shall be taking the opportunity to express our thanks to all those who have helped as Sunday School leaders and helpers over the past year, and to those who have agreed to begin or to continue in these roles in the year ahead. Our special thanks go to Martina, who co-ordinates all our children's teaching and activities with efficiency and love. If you might be interested in getting involved with helping to lead one of our children's groups, please do speak to Martina. It is a huge privilege to join the ministry which shares our faith with the new generation, and to see that faith grow and develop.



Looking ahead to next Sunday (13th), we are excited to be welcoming our former Associate Vicar, Fr Jonathan MacNeaney, at Evensong, as he is bringing his newly-formed choir from St Mary and St John the Divine, Balham (where he is now Vicar), to sing alongside singers from St Mary Abbots. He will also be preaching at the service, and those who remember him are warmly invited to come, see him and enjoy his preaching.

Meanwhile, on Monday (7th), the Revd Andy Roland, who attends and sometimes presides at our Sunday on Monday service, is holding a book launch at 6.30 pm in the church for his new book, "The Church has a Past – has it got a Future?" On Thursday 10th at 7 pm, Churches Together in Kensington and Chelsea will be holding their Annual General Meeting with bring and share refreshments in the Vicarage Garden. If you would like to attend or ask any questions, please contact Chris Luxton on chris.luxton@specr.org.

As we bask in the summer sunshine, we pray as well for those badly affected by heatwaves and wildfires, and we continue to remember all whose lives are daily torn apart by conflict and war this summer.

God of mercy, look with compassion on all who are affected by the present conflicts across the world. Grant insight to hardened hearts, comfort to the fearful, protection to those in danger, and hope to those who are despairing, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

[Topical Prayers, Church of England website]

With my love and prayers

ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
KENSINGTON



Patronal Festival

Choral Eucharist

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Preacher:

The Rev'd Canon Adrian Daffern FSA

Senior Cathedral and Major Churches Officer for the Church of England

Sunday 7th September 2025

11.15 am

This service is for the whole parish, so there will be no 9.30 am Eucharist

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A reminder to parents heading off on holiday next week that our Patronal Festival will be on 7th September at 11.30 am – almost as soon as you return from the summer holidays. There will be no 9.30 am service as the special Patronal celebration will be a combination of both services. As we celebrate the breadth and diversity of our parish community, we would love to invite you to bring a contribution to the lunch in the Vicarage Garden, which reflects your tastes, the country or the culture you come from. We will have sign-up sheets in church over the summer.

Food Bank Donations

A reminder over August to keep donating to the food bank over the summer holidays. The blue donation boxes can be found at both entrances to the church but please no fresh food / ready meals as we can't store them. To find out more or donate directly to the food bank please visit the Dalgarno website: www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk.

Book Launch
Monday 7th July 2025 at 6.30 pm

*Where were we?
Where are we?
Where could we be?*

**The Church has a Past -
Has it got a Future?**

Rev Andy Roland

at
St Mary Abbots Church, London, W8 4LA
Free Entrance

