



In our Prayers this week

Collect for 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

St Mary Abbots School prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for St Mary Abbots School. Help us to be thankful for all the opportunities we have to flourish. May we grow from tiny seeds into mighty trees, and be generous with sharing all the wonderful gifts you give us. Bless all those who teach, support, feed, and lead us, and may our school be filled with your love, your peace, and your joy. **Amen**



Teachers and children outside the school after Ash Wednesday service

Those in acute need

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

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

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

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time
Reef Hogg, 15 July Robin Greenhill, 17 July Stella Egert, 18 July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON

Welcome to St Mary Abbots Sunday 13th July 2025

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

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 and St John the Divine, Balham,**
Preacher: Fr Jonathan MacNeaney

MONDAY 14th July – John Keble, Priest & Poet

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 15th July – Swithun, Bishop

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

WEDNESDAY 16th July

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

THURSDAY 17th July

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30 am **School Leavers Service** – all welcome
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 18th 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**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 19th July – Gregory Bishop & Macrina, Deaconess

12 noon **Holy Communion** (BCP)
2 pm **Wedding of Bridget and Sam**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 20th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

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

Message from Mother Emma

Welcome to our services this weekend, as we **baptize Tristan, Leonora and Auberon** at the 9.30 Eucharist, and then later today we welcome Fr Jonathan MacNeaney (as preacher) and his visiting choir to sing Evensong alongside some of our singers at 5.30 pm.



As the end of the summer term approaches, we are praying for our **Year 6 Leavers at St Mary Abbots School**, together with all those in our congregations for whom the new academic year will bring changes or transitions. We also ask God's blessing on our seven wedding couples being married here at the church over the summer months.

As you know, Fr Evan and Fr Tim are here with us on "development posts" – as already fully qualified and experienced priests, they have come to St Mary Abbots to gain further experience of leading a larger church such as ours. As part of this programme, they will each be "taking the reins" at the church for two weeks over the summer. **Fr Tim will be in charge from Wednesday 15th to Tuesday 29th July, and Fr Evan from 30th July to 12th August.** You will notice that they will be writing all our communications during this time; they will also be chairing all our meetings, and dealing with enquiries, as well as taking their usual share in services and pastoral care. Please could I ask you to help give them this "incumbency" experience, by directing all queries, comments, emails, phone calls etc, which you would normally send to me, to the one who is in charge during that fortnight. We plan to ask them to write a short note at the end to detail their experiences – it may well be that they come up with some great ideas for making parish life work even better as a result!

A number of people have commented on the helpful new practice of passing around a card reader as well as the collection pouches during the Offertory hymn, as so few of us carry cash these days. We have ordered a second portable card reader to speed up the process as we are aware it is rather slow. This should be with us shortly, but please do bear with us as we wait for its arrival! We are, as ever, very grateful for every offering made, which enables us to fund our liturgy and our community outreach, as well as maintaining our beautiful building and paying for our staff team.

We wish those who will be away during the summer holidays a safe and restorative time, and hope that those remaining in London will also be able to find some peace and rest over the weeks ahead. We look forward to seeing you in church when you are in town, and hearing stories of worship in other churches across the country and the globe!

O Lord God, preserve upon their several ways thy servants who journey by land and sea and air, that they suffer neither wreck nor hurt: and upon thine own paths of mercy and truth do thou guard and order all our goings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding, earthquake and wildfires; strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



Patronal Festival

Choral Eucharist

Patronal Festival

Sunday 7th September 2025 at 11.15

A reminder to parents heading off on holiday next week that our Patronal Festival will be on 7th September at 11.15 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 personal tastes, or the country or the culture you come from. We will have sign-up sheets in church over the summer.

Food items

Cereal	Tinned meat
Soup	Tinned veg
Pasta	Tea/coffee
Rice	Tinned fruit
Tinned tomatoes	Biscuits
Pasta sauce	Baby food
Lentils, beans, pulses	UHT milk
	Fruit juice

Non food items

Deodorant	Laundry detergent
Toilet paper	Washing up liquid
Shower gel	Toilet rolls
Shaving gel	Sanitary towels & tampons
Shampoo	Nappies
Soap	Baby wipes
Toothbrushes	
Tooth paste	

£5- Could buy a care bag of toiletries

£15 - Could provide a person with a bag of food for the week

£45 - Could go towards feeding a family of four for one week

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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.