

Services this week



Easter Eve Vigil

SUNDAY 12 April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

MONDAY 13th April

- 8 am Morning Prayer and Bible Study on Zoom
- 9 am Parents' Prayer Group
- 12 noon Informal Eucharist (Sunday on Monday)
- 4 pm **No Youth Confirmation Class** (resumes 20 April)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7 pm **No Adult Confirmation Class** (resumes 20 April)

TUESDAY 14th April

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

WEDNESDAY 15th April

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 12 noon **HEALING Eucharist**
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer
- 7 pm **Bakery Demonstration at the Centre**
Please book in advance (See overleaf)

THURSDAY 16th April

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 9.30 am School Eucharist – *all are welcome*
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

FRIDAY 17th April

- 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 Concert** (resume 1 May)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 18th April

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

SUNDAY 19th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Safeguarding

St Mary Abbots Church regards the safe care and protection of children and vulnerable adults as of the utmost importance. Please contact Rona at Safeguarding@stmaryabbots.org / 07561288178 or the Diocesan helpline: 02079321224.



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH KENSINGTON



Sunday 12th April 2026

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



On Sundays, everyone attending the 9.30 Eucharist or 11.15 Matins is warmly invited to join us for coffee and biscuits in the school hall next door at 10.30 am.



Thank you for donating to support our church's work, worship and upkeep. There are cash safes and standing order forms by the South Door and card readers at both entrances, or you can scan this QR code.

Message from Mother Emma

It was an extraordinary privilege to join with so many of you through the events of Holy Week, culminating last Easter Sunday in our celebration of Christ's Resurrection and all that that means for our world.



As we begin the season of Eastertide, during which we reflect on the setting up of the Early Church with readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we are also preparing for our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which will take place on 17th May**. This year, instead of a Wednesday evening, we shall be holding the APCM **in church** between our principal Sunday morning services.

On 17th May, there will be a slightly shortened Eucharist at 9.30 am, followed by the meeting in church at 10.30 am. Coffee will be served at the back of church, and we shall be providing a crèche for children in the School Hall during the meeting. Choral Matins will also be slightly shortened, and will begin after the meeting ends around 11.30 am.

We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us to learn more about how the church is run, how our finances work, how important decisions about our worship are made, what we do outside the Sunday services and finally, how our new building project is progressing!

We shall also be electing Churchwardens and members of the Parochial Church Council. Although the Vicar is pastorally and practically responsible for the church's ministry, supported by the other clergy and the parish staff team, the Wardens and the members of the PCC play a vital role in the governance of the church as financial Trustees who have oversight of all expenditure, and who are also responsible for promoting the mission of the church, and for ensuring the maintenance of its buildings.

We aim to have PCC members from all our different Sunday services, who should be as representative of the makeup of our congregations as possible. If you think you might have skills which could help, or time you could give to supporting the church, please do speak to one of the clergy. We would love to find some new faces to add to the experienced ones we already have. We shall also be looking for representatives for the Deanery Synod (more on that next week!)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen [Common Worship: Embertide]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma

The Victorian Society
A Royal Inheritance
The Afterlife of George IV's Collections and Building Projects from William IV to Elizabeth II

Tuesday 28 April, 7.00pm
at
St Mary Abbots Church,
Kensington, W8 4HN

Entrance £10

ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
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Victorian Society Talk, Tuesday 28th April at 7pm

Tim Knox, Director of the Royal Collection, traces the afterlife of George IV's myriad collections and building projects, and discovers how his sometimes reluctant heirs coped with his prodigious legacy. These include William IV and Queen Adelaide, Victoria and Albert, Edward VII, George V and Queen Mary. Tickets are available via the 'what is on' page of the website or contact Leonora to book a place. Money raised will be shared between the church and the Victorian Society and we look forward to seeing you there.

ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
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Bakery Demonstration

at St Mary Abbots Centre
Vicarage Gate, Kensington, W8 4HN
Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 7pm

Entrance is free but donations welcome
Spaces are limited so book in advance!
www.stmaryabbots.org.uk or 020 3479 4731
pa@stmaryabbots.org.uk

Spaces are still available for our bakery demonstration at the centre. If you would like to attend please let Leonora know and she will send you the details.

This week we pray for

Ivell Arnold	George Rabbett-Smith	Long-term need
Steven Armstrong	Annie Redmile	Christopher Browne
Steve Attack	Mike Roberts	Nigel Grieve
Judith Boyd	Luke Valavanis	Viv Robinson
Eric de Bellaigue	Adam	Jono Robinson
Kirsten Clover	Carolyn	Stefan Rogge
Sheila Dobson	George	David Strong
Lisa Faris	Jean	Michael Turner
Roger Merchant	Luke	
Robin Price	Maria	

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time
Judith Marshall, 12th April

For those who have died recently

Elke Von Brentano Herbert Jake Hanson Jr. Doreen Weatherhead

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