

*We continue to pray for all the victims of the  
GRENFELL TOWER DISASTER  
and for those seeking to support survivors and rebuild lives.*

*We pray for the safety of all those who are travelling:  
For those on summer vacations that they may be refreshed;  
For those refugees who have been forced to flee their homes;  
For those who are separated from their families and loved ones.*

*We pray for those taking part in the carnival  
and all those who will ensure its safety and smooth running*

*We pray for those who were baptised last week  
KIM COLLISON : JUN DU*

*We pray for those who are preparing for marriage  
MAX QUIN & ANA ANONUEVO*

*Please pray for the sick and those in distress, especially*

SAMIR ABOURAHME	HILAL KIBBARA
VINCENZO ACCURSO	BILL KIRKPATRICK
SERGIO AVANZI	LEO KOYMANS
FRIEDA BILGER	JOAN MARTIN
VINCENZO BLANDINI	EDWARD McNALLY
SHEILA BRADSHAW	AUDREY RASKIN
BERNARD CLOW	CECILY SCOTT
TOVAH CAMERON	JUNE SCULLY
JOAN DAVIES	GODERT VON CAMPE
JOHN DIXON-SIMPSON	IRIS WOON
NICK ERIKSEN	ROXANNA ZADVORNY
DOUGLAS EVANS	CARL-FREDRIK
TONY GORDON	CAROLYN
MICHELLE HARDMAN	GOHAR
JEREMIAH JUNG	MICHAEL

*Please pray for all who have died recently  
ELIZABETH DAWNAY: JANET WHEELER  
KENNETH PONTO : MARIS OZOLS GAY RABER*

*And for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time  
WILFRED URICH (25 August) : ADE ADEFUYE (26 August)*

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**St MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH**



# NEWSLETTER

for the week beginning  
27<sup>th</sup> August 2017



## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August ELEVETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
*First Lesson:* 1 Corinthians 15 .1-11  
*Gospel:* Luke 18. 9-14

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
*Reading:* Romans 12. 1-8  
*Gospel:* Matthew 16. 13-20  
*Preacher:* The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am CHORAL MATINS  
*Old Testament:* 2 Kings 6. 8-23  
*New Testament:* Acts 17. 15-end  
*Preacher:* The Revd Stephen Fielding

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST  
*same readings as at 8.00am*

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**  
*Old Testament:* Jonah 2  
*New Testament:* John 6. 56-69  
*followed by* HOLY EUCHARIST

**Monday 28th August** Commemoration of Augustine of Hippo  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
**N.B. Church closed after 9am. No Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday 29th August** **BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 30th August** Commemoration of John Bunyan  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
12.00 HOLY MATRIMONY - Max Quin & Ana Anonuevo  
1.05pm Meditation Group.  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 31st August** Commemoration of Aidan  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 1st September** Commemoration of Giles of Provence  
8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 2nd September** **MARTYRS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
9.40am Morning Prayer  
10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** **TWELTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
*First Lesson:* 2 Corinthians 3 .4-9  
*Gospel:* Mark 7. 31-37

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**with preschool Children on Sunday Group**  
*Reading:* Romans 12. 9-21  
*Gospel:* Matthew 16. 21-28  
*Preacher:* The Revd Gillean Craig

11.15am CHORAL MATINS  
*Old Testament:* Jonah 3. 1-9  
*New Testament:* Revelation 3.14-end  
*Preacher:* The Revd Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST  
*same readings as at 8.00am*

6.30pm TAIZE PRAYER – *Our home with God*  
*followed by* HOLY EUCHARIST

**CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS** We normally offer a combined preschool Group throughout the holidays whilst the older children stay in church. Today however all of our children and young people are staying with us throughout the service. Next week we will be back into full swing.

As the new school year begins we will be welcoming new families into our community and, we hope, will have an increased demand on our Sunday provision for children. As the budding economists amongst you know and increased demand must be met by an increased supply.

The Lord in his generous provision has provided us with all we need and even now he is calling people from this congregation into ministry with our young people and children. If you have discerned the whisper of the calling of the Holy Spirit on your life to support, care and teach our children on Sundays then please speak to Martina Sadovska our Children on Sundays Coordinator & Children's Champion or a member of the clergy. Contact details can be found on the back cover.

**Sunday 10 September at 4.00pm**

**BOOK THE DATE NOW!**

***Our first treat of the Autumn:***

**ST MARY ABBOTS**

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

We are delighted to have secured as our Guest Preacher

**LORD HENNESSY OF NYMPFIELD**

Peter Hennessy is one of our most distinguished, informed and engaging Constitutional Historians, constantly invited onto our TVs and Radios to analyse and comment on current political issues and events. Now in the Upper House, he plays his part in shaping our national life, relishing what it is to be a gamekeeper after a lifetime of academic poaching! He is also a committed Christian, on the Board of the excellent RC weekly *The Tablet*. His subject will be

**POLITICS AND FAITH**

We can promise an address to be remembered and reflected on.

The music of the service from our combined professional and voluntary choir will enhance our worship with glorious music from an unusually wide range: Tudor (Parsons), Classical (Haydn), Romantic (Baird), and, in further marking of his 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the great MONTEVERDI's *Sancta Maria*.

*Your friends and neighbours will greatly appreciate these delights: be sure to invite them.*

This is our annual offering of Praise and Thanksgiving for every aspect of our life here, the ministry and witness that in the power of the Holy Spirit we are enabled to make. It's also 'At Home' to all our neighbours in Christ of every denomination.

There will be a group for preschool children – they're welcome too!



## WELL-BEING BREAKFAST

The next will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30am when consultant psychiatrist Gary Bell introduces **MEDICINE AND WELL-BEING**. A particularly apt topic at a time when work related stress is a significant plague. All are welcome to attend if you know in advance that you will be coming please let Stephen know for catering considerations [sf@smaw8.org](mailto:sf@smaw8.org)

## AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

On Monday we celebrate St Augustine of Hippo. Augustine was a brilliant young mind, his skills of rhetoric helped him to quickly rise through the ranks of the Imperial court in Milan. In his youth he rejected Christianity finding it lacking in pleasure and excitement. However under the persistent love of his mother Monica and the guidance of Ambrose, bishop of Milan he came to faith, was baptized and soon became ordained priest and shortly after bishop.

The moral of this story is the importance that we as parents and members of the faith must place on the task of sharing our faith with the generations to come. Were it not for Monica and Ambrose the world would never have been blessed by the inspiring works which Augustine produced in service of his God.

Pray for the courage to make the most of the opportunities with which you are presented to share the faith which is within you.

An extract from the *Confessions* of Augustine

"I looked for a way to gain the strength I needed to enjoy you, but I did not find it until I embraced the mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who is also God, supreme over all things and blessed for ever. He called out, proclaiming I am the Way and Truth and the Life, nor had I known him as the food which, though I was not yet strong enough to eat it, he had mingled with our flesh, for the Word became flesh so that your Wisdom, through whom you

## EXCITING NEW MUSICAL PROVISION!

We're delighted to announce an experimental innovation throughout the Autumn: it has been frequently remarked on that by far the largest of our Sunday congregations is the one that never hears our professional choir (except on Easter Day, when it is largely composed of visitors, anyway).

So one Sunday a month the professional quartet, at least, will join forces with the voluntary choir and offer two or three anthems/motets in the course of the 9.30 Sung Eucharist. As well as greatly enhancing our liturgy, we hope that this will encourage new singers to join the volunteers. On these Sundays 11.15 Matins will have a single professional cantor to lead the music and explore the under-valued repertoire of solo religious music.

created all things, might become for us the milk adapted to our infancy.

Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all.

You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."

## TRANSFER DEADLINE

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm **Fr PHILIP BARNES** will be welcomed as Priest-in-Charge of **St Stephen Gloucester Road**

Closer to home for us, we will share in the rejoicing of our dear friends and neighbours at St Philip, Earls Court Road as they welcome as their Vicar on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September **The Revd PIPPA TURNER**.

## FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Will be meeting soon for their first session after the holidays, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.