

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us.  
Give us courage to follow in their footsteps, take up our cross and follow you.

We pray for those who mourn.  
For all broken by grief and worn down by sorrow.  
For those whose heartache makes life unbearable.

We pray for the unity of your saints of every time and place.  
Grant us a place in your eternal kingdom  
where all will be one gathered under the head that is Christ.

Please intercede for those who have asked for our prayers  
VINCENZO ACCURSO : SERGIO AVANZI  
FRIEDA BILGER : TERESA BIRCHER  
SOPHIE BOYD : TIM BOYD  
TOVAH CAMERON : NICK ERIKSEN  
DOUGLAS EVANS : TONY GORDON  
BRIAN HARVEY : HASSAN HASSAN  
JEREMIAH JUNG : HILAL KIBBARA  
LEO KOYMANS : JOAN MARTIN  
ISABEL MILNER : ROSE MURPHY  
STEVE PAPE : AUDREY RASKIN  
JUNE SCULLY : CAROLYN : GOHAR

Please pray for all who have died recently  
BRIAN JOSEPH FOSTER : DAISY BOYD  
PATTY BOYD : GODERT VON CAMPE

And for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time  
TERRY PRITCHARD (11 November)

Central Kensington Group Ministry

## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

for the week beginning  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
Epistle Revelation 7.2-12  
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

### 9.30am FAMILY EUCHARIST with preschool Children on Sundays Groups

The Reading: Hebrews 12. 18-24  
Gospel: Matthew 5. 1-12  
Addre The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

### 11.15am CHORAL MATINS

Old Testament: Isaiah 65. 17-end  
New Testament: Hebrews 11. 32 – 12. 2  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

### 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST

6.30pm SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF RESURRECTION  
FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS  
& COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
SETTING: THE MOZART REQUIEM

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Commemoration of William Temple

8.00am Morning Prayer  
1.05pm INFORMAL EUCHARIST 'Sunday on Monday'  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November St Willibrord

7.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30am WELL-BEING BREAKFAST: Fashion and Well-Being  
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November Saints & Martyrs of England

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
1.05pm Meditation Group.  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November Commemoration of Margery Kempe

8.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am St MARY ABBOTS SCHOOL EUCHARIST  
All Warmly Welcome  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Leo the Great

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
1.05pm Royal College of Music Students' Recital  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day

9.40am Morning Prayer  
10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
11.00am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
Epistle: Philippians 1. 3-11  
Gospel: Matthew 18. 12-end

### 9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

with Children on Sundays

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end  
Gospel: Matthew 25. 1-13  
Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

### 10.50am At The War Memorial:

### CIVIC ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

### 11.15am CIVIC SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Preacher: Revd Monsignor Jim Curry

### 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST readings as at 8.00am

### 6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 17. 14-end  
New Testament: John 15. 9-17  
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

followed by HOLY COMMUNION

## St MARY ABBOTS CHURCH AND PARISH CONTACTS

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**This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Two Special Services**

**9.30am ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
FAMILY EUCHARIST**



When we give thanks for the whole company of heaven – especially those saints and martyrs who do not have a particular festival in the course of the year, & those whose sanctity is known only to God. Younger members of our fellowship will take on many roles.

**6.30pm ALL SOULS  
SOLEMN REQUIEM  
FOR THE DEPARTED**

One of our most powerful and moving services, as we pray for all those we love but see no longer. This year our extended Professional and Voluntary Choirs sing liturgically the complete

**MOZART'S REQUIEM**

At the heart of the service we commemorate by name those whom we wish to remember. It's still not too late to add names of those you want us to pray for in this way to the lists on the sidesman's desk.



**Our thanks to everyone who gives so generously to the DALGARNO TRUST FOODBANK**  
We collect on Sundays & Thursdays to support

our **LOCAL FOODBANK**, in the **Dalgarno Community Centre in North Kensington**. Handbills in church provide the shopping lists. We deliver the gifts each Thursday morning. *Further details Alice Bulkai (07973 156 599)*



**Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal**

Poppies are on sale at all services today and until Remembrance Day. We thank all the Poppy sellers for their commitment to this excellent cause



**This Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Well-Being Breakfast**

Tuesday 7 November from 7.30am

**FASHION AND WELL-BEING**

*Fr Stephen writes:*

'Do join us for the last of this year's well-being breakfasts. We are



delighted to welcome Simon Ward, formerly chief operating officer of the British Fashion Council and the author of *the Character of Fashion*.

His talk will be both well-informed, wide-ranging and lively.

As usual, the talk will begin at 8am, with coffee and croissants available from 7.30. Bring your friends!

The **Christmas Card Aid** stall is open for business once more:

*Unlike commercial Christmas cards, where as little as 2% goes to charity, Card Aid guarantees that every penny of profits goes directly to charity. As well as cards there's gift tags, presents etc.*

*Mon to Fri 11.00-4.00; Sat 10-5.00 closed Sundays*

**This Friday 10 November at 1.05 in church**

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC STUDENT RECITAL**

It's a particularly special performance this coming Friday: RCM New Music performers play no fewer than **FOUR WORLD PREMIERS** by RCM composers. Two compositions by Yang Lui - *Rain Air 1* and *Sun Moon Consonance II*, Liam West-Taylor's *Ruthel Scotson* and Jonathan Cole's *Marble Arch 4.30*. Remember – you can hear it first here! Tea & Coffee served – bring sandwiches if you want!

**The Friends of St Mary Abbots Church**

**"HOW DO YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE KOREA?"**

Tuesday November 28th at 7.00pm

TICKETS £15 (all funds raised will go toward projects funded by the Friends for the fabric of St Mary Abbots) are available now from

Steve Atack ([steveattack@aol.com](mailto:steveattack@aol.com)), Alison Steel or the Vestry

A Talk and Presentation by Prof. Rt. Hon Lord Alton of Liverpool, Patron of the Friends of St Mary Abbots, will be held in church on. Lord Alton, a recognised world authority on North Korea, is the Founder and Joint-Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Korea and author of "Building Bridges - is there hope for North Korea"

The event, which will be hosted by Mr Steven Atack, will be followed by a Korean Buffet devised and produced by Alison Steel.



**Starting this Week: Don't Miss our final study session of the year 'THE DRAMA OF MARK'**

**Thursday 9, Tuesday 14 & Thursday 23 November**

From Advent Sunday the main Sunday service Gospel Readings are taken from Mark's, the earliest of the Gospels to be written.

It's also the shortest, and we're offering a radical exploration which will be based on dramatic readings of the complete text, followed by comment and discussion, all held in church. This will be something special – you'll find more details on the handbills available in church



Each session will start from 7.30pm with a light supper – so you can come straight from work. Each session is self-contained, so if you have to miss our one or even two it will still be valuable – but of course its far better if you can take part in the complete course. To help us cater and prepare do book your place: [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org). *Book the dates now!*

**This Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November is ARMISTICE DAY**

We commemorate the ending of the First World War on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month at the War Memorial on the corner of Kensington High Street and Kensington Church Street. If you will be in Kensington, do join us for this short, solemn Act of Remembrance.



**Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

This year it is our privilege to host our Royal Borough Civic Service of Remembrance. We look forward to welcoming our Mayor, many key public officials and representatives from Kensington's community organisations, the British Legion, the Borough's uniformed groups etc to our solemn worship. The preacher will be the Mayor's Chaplain, our friend and neighbour Monsignor Jim Curry, the parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories (RC) church on Kensington High Street

**10.50 at the War Memorial: Act of Remembrance**

**11.15 in church: Kensington Civic Remembrance Service**



**WINTER QUIET DAY:**

*How Can We Sing The Lord's Song?*

**9.30-3.30 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Our final Quiet Day of the Year – a chance to spend time with God away from the usual distractions of our busy lives – will be held at the end of November at St Mary's Convent, Chiswick. Booking opens shortly

**Starting from Advent Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> December) we have the largest ever number of Charities, Schools and Organisations holding their carol Services in St Mary Abbots. One with a local connection (it's our school's chosen charity) asks us to advertise theirs:**

*Prince Harry's charity, Sentebale, St Mary Abbots Church on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December for a Carol Concert to celebrate and raise awareness of the charity's work with children affected by HIV in southern Africa. Olivia Grant, star of hit Channel 4 drama series Indian Summers, will be reading at this special event. Immediately after the concert, guests are invited to join Sentebale for seasonal refreshments. Tickets available at <https://billetto.co.uk/e/sentebale-carol-concert-tickets-219671>*

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**ATTRactions FOR EVERY AGE:**  
★ KIDZONE: Children's Games, Activities & Stalls ★  
★ Lunch for all the family ★ Fabulous Silent Auction ★  
★ Antiques ★ Books ★ Eric-a-Brac ★ Home Produce ★  
★ Dining-Out Raffle ★ Etc ★ Etc

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
11.00am to 2.30pm**

**Admission: £3.00; Under 5s & OAPs £1.50**

**St Mary Abbots Centre, Vicarage Gate, Kensington W8 4HN**

**It's only a few weeks now to our new-look CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
11.00am to 2.30pm  
back in the Centre this year**

We particularly need: bottles for the bottle stall; Home Produce; Silent Auction Prizes; Volunteers to help with general organization, setting up and running stalls and attractions; committing to help clear away afterwards