

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

*"Come see what the Lord has done,  
the astounding deeds he has wrought on earth:  
He puts an end to war, he breaks the bow,  
he snaps the spear, he burns the shield in the fire."  
Psalm 46*

*We pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give them peace:*

*For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war,  
For those who love them in death as in life.*

*We pray for members of the armed forces  
and give thanks for the work of the Royal British Legion*

*Please intercede for those who have asked for our prayers*

TERESA BIRCHER SHEILA BRADSHAW  
TOVAH CAMERON JOHN CANTLIE  
DAPHNE CRAIG : TOM CLAYTON  
SANDY CLAYTON : NICK ERIKSEN  
DOUGLAS EVANS : TONY GORDON  
BRIAN HARVEY : HASSAN HASSAN  
JEREMIAH JUNG : HILAL KIBBARA  
LEO KOYMANS : JUNE SCULLY  
JAMES WORSLEY : OYIN & DAMALOLA  
CAROLYN : GOHAR : OLGA

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

*And for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

CARVER PENELOPE (17 November)  
GUY LIBBY (17 November)  
ANN PEERLESS (18 November)

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## Central Kensington Group Ministry ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

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



### 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 Canon Stephen Fielding

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** followed by HOLY COMMUNION  
*Old Testament:* Deuteronomy 17. 14-end  
*New Testament:* John 15. 9-17  
*Preacher:* The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November Commemoration of Charles Simeon

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

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Commemoration of Samuel Seabury

8.00am Morning Prayer  
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am Morning Prayer  
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST  
1.05pm *Meditation Group.*  
2.00pm HOLY EUCHARIST OF HEALING  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November Margaret of Scotland

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

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Hugh of Lincoln

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

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November Elizabeth of Hungary

9.40am Morning Prayer  
10.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Epistle:* Philippians 3. 17-end  
*Gospel:* Matthew 22. 15-22

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**with Children on Sundays**  
*Old Testament:* Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-end  
*New Testament:* 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11  
*Gospel:* Matthew 25. 14-30  
*Preacher:* The Revd Daphne Green

### 11.15am CHORAL MATINS AND EUCHARIST

*Old Testament:* 1 Kings 1. 15-40  
*New Testament:* Luke 9. 1-6  
*Preacher:* The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

### No 12.30 Holy Eucharist today

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG** followed by HOLY COMMUNION  
*Old Testament:* Daniel 10. 19-14  
*New Testament:* Matthew 25. 14-30  
*Preacher:* The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TODAY



In company with millions throughout the world, we remember this Sunday all those who died fighting for our country and all who suffer as a result of war. To accommodate our special Acts of Remembrance, the 9.30 Sung Eucharist is slightly shortened and there are no refreshments between that service and Matins.

This year we host to our Royal Borough and welcome our Mayor, our Deputy Lieutenant, our MP, our Councillors and Council leaders, representatives of the Royal British Legion and Princess Louise's (Kensington) RA, and many other official and unofficial community organisations.

We gather outside at the War Memorial at 10.50 for the **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE.**

(Families are very welcome to stay on after the 9.30 Eucharist for this even though they don't go on to the Service that follows)

Then we process inside the church for the solemn **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Throughout our community and our society there is a deepening sense of our debt to those who bear arms on behalf of our country, and of the effects of war on combatants and non-combatants alike.

The preacher will be the Mayor's Chaplain, our friend and neighbour Monsignor Jim Curry, the parish Priest of

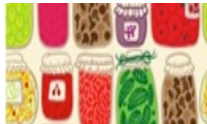
Our Lady of Victories (RC) church on Kensington High Street. Join us to honour those who lay down their lives for our country, and to pray for all the victims of war.

Do visit the **RESURRECTION CHAPEL** – for this Remembrance Weekend we have cleared it of furniture so that we can focus on the Oppy Cross and the names carved on the panels, of those from our parish who died in the First and Second World Wars. It's a good place to say a prayer for them, for all victims of war – and for peace



## Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal

Poppies are on sale at all services today. We thank all the Poppy sellers for their commitment to this excellent cause, and especially Susan Lockhart



## Our thanks to all who week by week support the DALGARNO TRUST FOODBANK

We collect each Sunday & Thursday for the Dalgarno Community Centre in North Kensington. See the handbills in church provide the shopping lists.

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

Unlike commercial Christmas cards, where as little as 2% goes to charity, Card Aid guarantees that every penny of profits goes directly to charity. Cards + gift tags etc. Mon-Fri 11.00-4.00; Sat 10-5.00 closed Sundays

**MINISTRY AMONG THE ELDERLY - 10.15 Tuesday 14 Nov** Beatrice Place Nursing Home has now transmigrated from our parish to the new parish of Christ Church, and Mark and his people have taken over our longstanding pastoral care. But, as a good example of what we share within the **Central Kensington Group Ministry** we still play our part on the second Tuesday of the month, with a short service and the chance to meet residents and staff. Perhaps you would like to join us? *Speak to Fr Stephen.*

## 2.00pm this Wednesday – 15<sup>th</sup> November EUCHARIST OF HEALING

### LAYING-ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING

Why not come and participate in this monthly service? Which friend or neighbour might value this ministry – why not bring them? Come to support the sick with your prayers - & sandwiches, cake etc for the tea



**This Friday 17 November Lunchtime at 1.05 in church ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC STUDENT RECITAL**

We are indeed fortunate to be the venue for these splendid free concerts: This week's programme has still to be announced – but we can promise excellence and delight. Tea & Coffee served – bring sandwiches if you want!

## FASHION AND WELL-BEING

last Tuesday concluded Fr Stephen's series of Well-being Breakfasts. It was good to see new people at these imaginative meetings, introducing themes and considerations not normally associated with a parish church. Fr Stephen is now working on this year's **LIVING ADVENT WINDOWS**



## Continues this Week: Interactive Study Session 'THE DRAMA OF MARK'

**Tuesday 14 (& Thursday 23 November)**

Mark's, considered by most thinking people apart from Fr Stephen to be the earliest of the Gospels is also the shortest, and we're making a radical exploration based on dramatic readings of the complete text, followed by comment and discussion, all held in church. This is something really special – you'll find more details on the handbills available in church. Each session starts from 7.30pm with a light supper – so you can come straight from work.



Each session is self-contained, so even if you missed the first it will still make sense – do join us To help us cater and prepare do book your place: [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org). *Book the dates now!*

## 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 falls of St Cecilia's day – the patrons saint of music and musicians.

Paradoxically, we offer a chance to spend time with God in silence without the noise of our busy lives – at St Mary's Convent, Chiswick. Book: [sg@smaw8.org](mailto:sg@smaw8.org)



## 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. Lord Alton, Patron of the Friends, ia 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, hosted by Mr Steven Atack, will be followed by a Korean Buffet devised and produced by Alison Steel.



**Starting from Advent Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> December) the largest ever number of Charities, Schools and Organisations will hold their carol Services in St Mary Abbots. Our school's chosen charity asks us to advertise theirs: Sentebale (Prince Harry's charity) holds its Carol Concert on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December celebrating and raise awareness of its work with children affected by HIV in southern Africa. Olivia Grant, (Channel 4 series Indian Summers) in one of the celebrities reading. After the concert, guests are invited to join Sentebale for seasonal refreshments. Tickets available at <https://biletto.co.uk/e/sentebale-carol-concert-tickets-219671>**

## ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

**6.30pm on Sunday 3 December**

A wonderful procession throughout the church with readings and splendid music for choir & congregation.



## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

**6.30pm Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Tickets £20 /under 16 £10 for the candlelight performance available shortly from [www.smaw8.org](http://www.smaw8.org)

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH FOR ELDERLY

Near the time we'll be asking for offers of gifts and puddings - but if you are able and willing **TO DRIVE** the guests to and from the Christmas Dinner at the St Mary Abbots Centre, please speak to Jonathan, or better still be in touch with Lucille Briance [luce@briance.co.uk](mailto:luce@briance.co.uk). Many thanks!

ST MARY ABBOTS Parish Church Kensington



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

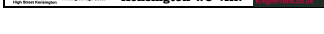
### ATTRACTIONS FOR EVERY AGE:

- ★ 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 email [sg@smaw8.org](mailto:sg@smaw8.org)