

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

for as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

We pray for the people of Syria. For those who have been killed; those whose homes and livelihoods have been destroyed and those who are fleeing.

We give you thanks for our church community, for all those who commit their time and resources to the ministry of St Mary Abbots.

Send you Spirit of wisdom upon us as we gather for the Annual General Meeting

We pray for those preparing for marriage, among them

MARK CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON YOUNG
& FRANCES MIRANDA WESTON PECK

We pray for those preparing for their confirmation.

JAMES ALEXANDER BIANCA ANTE-FERKO ALEX
BESSADA ELIZABETH COKAJ KIMBERLEY COLLISON
DANIEL D'SOUZA AVELINE EICKELBERG
JASPER EICKELBERG JACOB EMMANUEL
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HONOR PURVIS JAMES REDMOND STANLEY
REYNOLDS ANTONIS VAKIS WILLOW WHITFIELD
CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS RAN XU

Please intercede for those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : VINCENZO BLANDINI
SHEILA BRADSHAW : THEO BULKAI
CARL-FREDRIK : JOAN DAVIES
SARAH DEAL : FRANK GAME
TONY GORDON : BRIAN HARVEY
HILAL KIBBARA : LEO KOYMANS
MARK REDMAN : SONIA SAMUELS
CAROLYN : TARA : GOHAR : LARISSA

Please pray for all who have died recently

MARGO HORSEWOOD
SAM BEVAN : AUDREY RASKIN

And for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

EDWARD ADNAMS (15th April)

And for TONY RUDD (whose ashes will be interred this week)

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

15th – 22nd April 2018



Sunday 15th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
Epistle: 1 Peter 2. 19-end
Gospel: John 10. 11-16

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
with Preschool Children's Groups
Reading: Acts 3. 12-19
Gospel: Luke 24. 36b-48
Preacher: The Revd Daphne Green

11.15am CHORAL MATINS
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7. 7-13
New Testament: Revelation 2. 1-11
Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST *Readings as at 9.30am*

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**
Old Testament: Isaiah 63. 7-15
New Testament: Luke 16. 19-end
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding
followed by HOLY COMMUNION

Monday 16th April

Commemoration of Isabella Gilmore

8.00am Morning Prayer
12.00pm Internment of Ashes – Tony Rudd
1.05pm **INFORMAL EUCHARIST 'Sunday on Monday'**
Introducing the Psalms
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 17th April

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

Wednesday 18th April

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm *Meditation Group*
2.00pm Healing Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm APCM at St Mary Abbots Centre

Thursday 19th April

St Ælfheah (Alphege)

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST: StMA School Easter Service**
All welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 20th April

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 21st April

St Anselm

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

Sunday 22nd April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
Epistle: 1 Peter 2. 11-17
Gospel: John 16. 16-22

9.30am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**
with preschool Children on Sundays Groups
and voluntary and professional choir
Reading: Acts 4. 5-12
Gospel: John 10. 11-18
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am **SUNG MATINS with Solo Contor**
Old Testament: Exodus 16. 4-15
New Testament: Revelation 2. 12-17
Preacher Revd Preb Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST *Readings as at 9.30am*

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG followed by HOLY COMMUNION**
Old Testament: Nehemiah 8. 1-12
New Testament: Luke 24. 25-32
Preacher: Natasha Beckles (Ordinand)

SUNDAY 15th APRIL – VISITING PREACHER

We continue to celebrate the Resurrection throughout this Easter season. Although it is still school holiday time, we offer the full provision of our Sunday worship, including preschool *Children on Sundays* groups at the 9.30 Sunday Eucharist, when we are delighted to welcome once more as visiting preacher our friend **DAPHNE GREEN**, Chaplain to the Archbishop of York.

There is also a visiting preacher (just like the 52 bus, they never arrive singly) next Sunday at 6.30 Evensong, when we welcome **NATASHA BECKLES**. She is studying in preparation for Ordination at St. Mellitus College, just across the Cromwell Road

She describes herself thus:

Natasha Beckles is a daughter, sister and aunt who fell in love with Jesus in September 2005. For the past 8 years she has worked as Assistant Head Teacher for Inclusion, supporting the most vulnerable children and families at The Willow Primary School. The school serves the Broadwater Farm Estate in Tottenham and was at the epicentre of the London 2011 riots. In May 2017 the school received an outstanding Ofsted judgement, much to the delight and celebration of the whole community. Natasha loves to worship and read about the amazing things God has done.



Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Our thanks for your terrific response to our recent Easter appeal for this vital project. Even the *Daily Mail* joined in, donating a large bag of Easter Eggs! It is greatly appreciated – especially during holiday times, when many children miss the term time school lunch. Let's keep up the good work!

St MARY ABBOTS SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Didn't quite get your fill on Sunday morning? Jonathan's sermons are accessible here: [youtube.com/user/jmacneaney/](https://www.youtube.com/user/jmacneaney/) Many other sermons are available: goo.gl/rMaUYN Alternatively check our facebook or twitter feed on Monday to see links to the previous days sermons.

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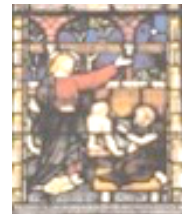
NEW SUNDAY ON MONDAY COURSE: INTRODUCING THE PSALMS

A new course, 'Introducing the Psalms', begins on Monday, 16 April, as part of our Sunday on Monday lunchtime service. It will last 5 weeks. Fr Stephen and Fr Jonathan will consider the 5 kinds of psalm with an illustration of each.

Week 1 will look at the psalms of lament.

Please join us to learn more about this wonderful treasury of prayers in which, as Luther said, the whole of the Bible is found.

A light lunch is served afterwards with time for fellowship.



2.00pm this Wednesday – 18 April EUCHARIST OF HEALING

with Laying-on of Hands and Anointing

Have you a friend or neighbour who might value this ministry - why not bring them? If not, still come along to support the sick with your prayers and/or provide sandwiches, scones or cake for the tea that follows the service. We are grateful for all offers of help.

BALLET TRIP

Following the success of our recent Theatre Trip for the older members of our congregation we have come into the fortunate possession of 15 tickets to The Canterville Ghost, 19 April at 1pm in The Peacock Theatre, Holborn

We are not able to provide transport to and from the theatre but for anybody who is fairly mobile, Holborn tube is a 4 min walk to the theatre. Ask Fr Jonathan for a ticket or let him know if you think someone would like an invitation. jm@smaw8.org

2.00pm Saturday 12 May at St Pauls Cathedral THE INSTALLATION OF THE RT REVD SARAH MULLALLY DBE as the (first woman) Bishop of London

Pray for her as she prepares to take on this taxing and important role – and for her family. We have been told that we can nominate two members of our congregation for tickets for this highly significant event in the 1,400 year old history of our Diocese: if you are interested contact the Vicar ASAP.

IT'S THIS WEDNESDAY!

One of the many Easter treats to which we look forward (alongside chocolate, crisps and *l*c*h*!) - is the

ST MARY ABBOTS ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30 on Wednesday 18th April

This is the most important Church Meeting of the Year – the ANNUAL MEETING at which you, the whole congregation, receive your Church Council's Report & Accounts (copies are posted by the South Door). This is YOUR opportunity to: scrutinize them & comment upon the life & work of our church, & vote for representatives for the next year.

By the South Door you'll find the Nomination Notices for: **CHURCHWARDENS**, and Lay (that is, YOUR) Representatives on the **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

This is our opportunity to thank the huge number of people who contribute to our life here, and to celebrate the ministry and witness of St Mary Abbots. Be sure to be there to play YOUR part in our church's continuing life.

The hall is open from 6.00pm so that you can come early to read the ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS and enjoy – rumour has it – an Eastertide glass of wine before the Meeting starts promptly at 6.30

IS ST MARY ABBOTS YOUR CHURCH?

Everyone over 16 who worships with us regularly should be entered on the **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** so that you can play your full part in the life of our church. The current Roll is posted in church. Check whether you are on it and if not – if you fulfill these criteria - fill in a form! You must be:

- * baptised & either:
 - * live in the parish; or, if living outside the parish,
 - * to have worshipped regularly here for last 6 months+.

Electoral Roll Officer: Sally Bessada er@smaw8.org

On Monday Week, 23rd April at 7.30pm: CELEBRITY PIANO RECITAL



AURORA BOREALIS

Our own PETER ROPER-CURZON will play a marvelous range of great piano music, with works by BACH : MOZART : BEETHOVEN : SCHUMANN RACHMANINOV : CHOPIN Culminating in the world premiere of his own new Prelude 'AURORA BOREALIS'

Tickets: £20 from tinyurl.com/Peter2018

COMING SOON: CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 - 19 May Building Hope in Haiti



This year Christian aid week is collecting money to safeguard impoverished communities from the effects of hurricanes. They have already built 700 hurricane resistant homes on Haiti and with our help will build many more. Each year we support their work by collecting money in Kensington Arcade from Monday - Friday during CA Week. Historically, we have taken responsibility for the early morning 7.30am - 9.30am slot. Please sign up with your availability on the sheet by the south door. And who knows? Perhaps your aging and decrepit Vicar will one final time bestir himself to attempt the Christian Aid 'Circle The City' sponsored stagger around the Square Mile – Watch out for his begging letters.....