

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for our community on the anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire. We pray for those who died, those who mourn, those who bear deep scars in body, mind and spirit. Send your spirit of peace and consolation on those who live in fear and anger. Bless all who seek to heal wounds and build community.

We pray for the revival of human spirit, with faith, hope and love. We pray for justice to help us accept mistakes made and for lessons to be learned. We pray that all who suffer maybe able to cry out in their pain and be heard.

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : SHEILA BRADSHAW
 THEO BULKAI : JOHN CANTLIE
 GEOFFREY CONNOR : DAPHNE CRAIG
 SARAH DEAL : JAKE FITZGERALD
 FRANK GAME : TONY GORDON
 BRIAN HARVEY : HILAL KIBBARA
 ROGER MORRELL : ANNIE REDMILE
 MARK REDMAN : MARGY WHEELER
 JAMES WORSLEY : CAROLYN : GOHAR : LARISSA

Please pray for all who have died recently

DARRELL DALE : MICHAEL FORD

*and for those whom we love but see no longer,
 and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time*

ALLAN HAMILTON (10 June)
 PENELOPE HAWKES (16 June)



Sunday 10th June

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
Epistle: 1 John 3. 13-end
Gospel: Luke 14. 16- 24

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
With Children on Sundays Groups
 and voluntary and professional choir
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 13-15
Gospel: Mark 3. 20-end
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am CHORAL MATINS with solo cantor
Old Testament: Jeremiah 5. 1-19
New Testament: Romans 7. 7-25
Preacher: The Revd Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST *readings as at 9.30am*

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG OF ST BARNABAS' EVE
Old Testament: Isaiah 42. 5-12
New Testament: John 15. 12-17

followed by Holy Communion

Monday 11th June

St Barnabas

8.00am Morning Prayer
 1.05pm Informal Eucharist 'Sunday on Monday'
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12th June

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

Wednesday 13th June

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

Thursday 14th June

Commemoration of Richard Baxter

8.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST - St Mary Abbots School
all welcome
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th June

Commemoration of Evelyn Underhill

8.00am Morning Prayer
 8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
 1.05pm *RCM Students' Recital*
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 16th June

St Richard

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

Sunday 17th June

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
Epistle: 1 Peter 5. 5b-11
Gospel: Luke 15. 1-10

9.30am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**
With preschool Children on Sundays Groups
Reading: Exekiel 17. 22-24
Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34
All-age presentation: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am **CHORAL MATINS AND EUCHARIST**
Old Testament: Jeremiah 7. 1-7
New Testament: Luke 7. 36-48
Preacher: The Revd Daphne Green

No 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST today

6.30pm **SUNG EVENSONG**
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10. 12 – 11. 1
New Testament: Luke 7. 36-48
Preacher: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

Followed by Holy Communion

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FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

A Prayer for Russia

God of the nations, who has always called his people to be a blessing for the world, bless all who take part in the World Cup. Smile on Russia in her hosting, on the nations represented in competition and on those who travel to join in the party. *Amen*

A Prayer for those simply not interested

Lord, as all around are gripped with World Cup fever, bless us with understanding strengthen us with patience and grant us the gift of sympathy if needed. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the England football team

"Oh God ..."

A Second Prayer for the England football team

God, who played the cosmos into being, please help England rediscover their legs, their eyes and their hunger: that they might run more clearly, pass more nearly and enjoy the game more dearly. *Amen.*

Fr Jonathan (it's nothing to do with the Vicar) offers these

WORLD CUP PRAYERS

A Prayer for the World Cup

Lord of all the nations,
 who played the cosmos into being, guide, guard
 and protect all who work or play in the World Cup.
 May all find in this competition a source of celebration,
 an experience of common humanity and a growing attitude
 of generous sportsmanship to others. *Amen*



**TODAY SUNDAY JUNE 10th ALL DAY!
SPECIAL MUSICAL PROVISION**

The professional quartet, whose splendid singing graces 11.15 matins weddings & funerals joins forces with the voluntary choir to offer special music at the **9.30 SUNG EUCHARIST**. They enhance our worship with anthems by FARRANT/HILTON, MOZART & STAINER

*If you enjoy singing, this would be an excellent time to explore joining our voluntary choir, which offers a wide range of involvements:
For details, contact our Director of Music uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk*

At **11.15 SUNG MATINS** will have instead of the usual 4-part CHOIR CARA CURRAN, the magnificent Contralto from our professional choir, to lead the music and explore the under-valued repertoire of solo religious music, including a movement from a Bach Cantata.



6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Our Professional and Voluntary choirs combine to offer this particular glory of the Church of England. Tonight: music by PHILIPS, HARWOOD & BULLOCK



This Monday, 11th June at 7.00pm
**KENSINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

In the Long Room, St Mary Abbots Centre Vicarage Gate W8 4HN.
Guest Speaker: Rt Revd PETER RAMSDEN, former Bishop of Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea.

Do come to join our neighbours in Christ from the other churches in central Kensington. We have a long and greatly valued link with Papua New Guinea. After the meeting 'Bring and Share' refreshments. *All welcome*

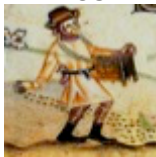
FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Every Friday morning in termtime we offer a parent-and-child Playgroup in the St Marty Abbot Centre, Vicarage gate. The Long Room is set up with toys, playmats, games, activities and refreshments. It's friendly, informal and supportive (newborn babies particularly welcome – as are dads and grandparents). In fine weather we have the run of the splendid Vicarage Garden. Contact playgroup@smaw8.org - or just turn up!

NEXT SUNDAY 17th June our special once-a-month provision:

9.30 Family Eucharist

All-age service so the whole family can worship together. Younger members of our fellowship will play many roles: sidesmen, taking the collection, acting as servers and readers and there's an all-age presentation. The theme: *Planting the Kingdom*



11.15 Choral Matins & Eucharist

Our augmented professional choir sings our worship with a full setting of the Eucharist – **HASSLER**: Missa Super Ecce Quam Bonum And the English Renaissance anthem **PHILIPS**: Corona Aurea



Final call – your last chance to add to the amazing



Christian Aid Sponsorship

Thanks to you, the Vicar has broken every record with his 'Circle the City' sponsorship. the online Justgiving total stands at

£7,797!!!!

and in addition to that a further **£980** in cash/cheques!!

This is far, far more than I (or any other participant) has ever raised in this event, and I am very grateful indeed. **If you intended to support me but haven't quite got round to it yet – don't worry: the fund is still open for a couple more days only. The simplest method is an sponsor him ONLINE:** <https://www.justgiving.com/GilleanCraig2018>

ANNUAL CONFIRMATION 2018



It was with great joy that on the Thursday before half term Archbishop Walter Makhulu confirmed so many candidates, young and old, into the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's church. We continue to hold them in our prayers.



**GRENFELL TOWER
ONE YEAR ON**

This Thursday marks the first anniversary of this terrible tragedy. We hold in our hearts those who bear the unimaginable scars of that night: the bereaved, the injured, the traumatised, those unable to settle in any accommodation, those guilty at surviving. They lie at the centre of our thoughts this week and we commit ourselves to do all that we can to support them in their continuing suffering and loss.

We are invited to share in the **24 HOUR VIGIL** at St Clements Treadgold Street that starts at 6.00pm on Wednesday 13 June. Prayers will be said at 1.30am on Thursday 14th, the moment that the fire started. The vigil continues throughout the day concluding with a Eucharist at 5.00pm (celebrant Bishop Graham Tomlin; preacher the Revd Mike Long). Those who wish can join the Silent March from nearby Notting Hill Methodist church, Lancaster Road, leaving shortly after 6.00pm.

IT'S THIS WEDNESDAY – TRINITY QUIET DAY



HEAVEN IN ORDINARY

led by Fr Gillean Craig
Addresses, Silence, Eucharist, Lunch
9.30-3.00 (ie, within school times)
Wednesday 13 June
St Mary's Convent, Burlington Lane, Chiswick. W4 2QE
There's Still A Few Places Left!

To book email jm@smaw8.org or sign the sheet on the sidesmen's table

LESS THAN A FORTNIGHT AWAY!

11-3.00 Saturday 23 June

SUMMER FETE

St Mary Abbots' Annual Summer Fete

in the Vicarage Garden
A splendid committee is preparing for this idyllic summer extravaganza – but they need YOUR help! Please assist us with * preparations * raffle/silent auction prizes.

* running stalls & attractions on the day



For the first time ever, we have a unique range of special deals and ways of paying and attractions. As far as we know this is the first time any church has done this!

Tickets are cheaper in advance. £1 for both adults and children in advance online, and discounted credit is also available online in advance. You need to buy both tickets and credit. * FREE soft drinks for kids. * Even more fun things to do for KIDS ... £10 for UNLIMITED bouncing on inflatables, several entertainers for FREE! * Special OAP TICKET offering entrance, meal, unlimited tea and coffee and a piece of cake ... ALL FOR £10. * Special SMA RFID wristbands will be provided at the door to ticketholders, and payment will be accepted at stalls using these. * Cash and cards will be accepted on the day (of course!) but ONLY at two secure top-up stations. * If you can't go to the summer fayre, you can still participate in the RAFFLE and SILENT AUCTION. It's all ONLINE! * & if you don't like it you can throw a wet sponge at [Who?] in the stocks! All offers to smaventseam@gmail.org



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Samson Tsoy, Piano
Nicholas Kolarz, reader**
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Wednesday 27 June 7.30pm