

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We thank God and pray for all those Ordained this Petertide, especially the thirty-nine Deacons, and thirty-one deacons ordained Priest in our own Diocese of London

We pray for those Baptised at this time including

ELIANA ROSE BASSEN

KATERINA MARY ANNE GIBSON

SAMUEL THOMAS FREESTONE VASQUEZ

AURELIA LEILA SKY SILCOCK

PHOENIX ALEXANDER FREDERICK WAINWRIGHT

BROOK ARTHUR VALENTINE WAINWRIGHT

We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony, including

LAURA BEHREND & RANDO HOWARD

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : SHEILA BRADSHAW

THEO BULKAI : JOHN CANTLIE

DAPHNE CRAIG : SARAH DEAL

JAKE FITZGERALD : FRANK GAME

TONY GORDON : BRIAN HARVEY

HILAL KIBBARA : ISABEL MILNER

ROGER MORRELL : ANNIE REDMILE

MARK REDMAN : MARGY WHEELER

JAMES WORSLEY : CAROLYN

GOHAR : LARISSA

Please pray for all who have died recently

VICTORIA NIGHTINGALE

PATRICK LONGFORD

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

CARYS WYNNE (2 July)

ETHNE RUDD (6 July)

Central Kensington Group Ministry

## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
Epistle: 1 Peter 3. 8-15a  
Gospel: Luke 5. 1-11

### 9.30am FAMILY EUCHARIST AND HOLY BAPTISM

**With Children on Sundays Groups**

Reading: Lamentations 3. 22-33

Gospel: Mark 5. 21-24; 35-43

Address: The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

### 11.15am CHORAL MATINS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 11. 1-14

New Testament: Romans 13. 1-19

Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST readings as at 9.30am

6.30pm TAIZE PRAYER AND COMMUNION

*'True Discipleship'*

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**St Thomas, Apostle**

8.00am Morning Prayer  
11.30am HOLY EUCHARIST (BCP)  
12.30am Funeral of Patrick Longford  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

8.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST - St Mary Abbots School  
*All Welcome*  
2.30pm Rainbow Poetry Circle: 'Favourite Poems'  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**St Thomas More & St John Fisher**

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

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

9.40am Morning Prayer  
10.00am HOLY COMMUNION  
3.00pm Holy Matrimony: Laua Behrend & Rando Howard  
5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**Common Worship Year B Proper 9**

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST  
Epistle: Romans 6. 3-11  
Gospel: Matthew 5. 20-26

### 9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

**With Children on Sundays Groups**

and voluntary and professional choir

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10

Gospel: Mark 6. 5b-13

Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am CHORAL MATINS with solo cantor

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 24. 10-22

New Testament: Acts 28. 1-16

Preacher: The Revd Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST readings as at 9.30am

### 6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

with the Purcell Players Baroque Ensemble

Old Testament: Jeremiah 20. 1-11a

New Testament: Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

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*

## FLOWERS IN ST MARY ABBOTS TODAY

Our thanks to Chloe Wainwright for the beautiful flower arrangements that she has made in celebration of her sons' Phoenix and Brook's baptism this morning. The arrangement by the North Door is in memory of Darrell Dale, and that in St Pauls Chapel is in memory of Hedi Detterbeck: last week we held services of thanksgiving for them both.

## MINISTERS IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

This is the year's major **ORDINATION SEASON** where women and men are ordained into the church's sacred ministry. In our Diocese of London as a whole, no fewer than thirty-nine Deacons were ordained yesterday, and thirty-one deacons have been/are being ordained Priest. Do pray for them, for the parishes where they will minister, and that God will continue to raise up Ordinands among us. The Almighty has only one source of potential clergy - it is the laity, ie: **YOU**. It's not so many years since two members of our congregation were ordained. I wonder who God might next be calling from St Mary Abbots to this sacred ministry? Might s/he, perhaps, actually be YOU? Why not talk to the clergy?



Tonight Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm

## TAIZÉ PRAYER

'True Discipleship'

We're always delighted to welcome members of other churches who are drawn to our monthly Taizé service where the worship is expressed through simple chants, developed in the Ecumenical community based in Burgundy. Why not join them for this peaceful and moving service?



## St Mary Abbots: WHAT KIND OF CHURCH?

Last Sunday your churchwardens launched a congregation-wide survey – our first ever?

The purpose of this survey is to find out from you, the congregation, what we do well as a church, what we could improve, what is important to you about St Mary Abbots, and what kind of church you would like in the future. The really clued-up among you might realize that it could well form part of the process of discernment required of all parishes as they enter an Interregnum, to help in thinking about the qualities we look for in a new Vicar.....

The survey is anonymous. However, if you do want us to contact you about anything, you will have the chance to add your details at the end. It will take 5-7 minutes to complete, and each question is optional - but we hope you will fill it out as comprehensively as possible.

### How you can take part:

Fill in the online version at [www.bit.ly/sma-w8](http://www.bit.ly/sma-w8)

Or use this QR code on your mobile phone



Or pick up one of the paper copies available in church today  
Thank you very much for your help! It really will make a difference.

## FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Every Friday morning in termtime we offer a parent-&-child Playgroup at St Mary Abbot's Centre, Vicarage Gate. In fine weather we have the run of the splendid Vicarage Garden – otherwise we're in the Long Room. Friendly, informal and supportive (newborn babies particularly welcome – as are dads and grandparents). Contact [playgroup@smaw8.org](mailto:playgroup@smaw8.org) - or just turn up!



## NEXT SUNDAY JULY 8<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MUSICAL PROVISION

Next Sunday the professional quartet joins forces with the voluntary choir to offer special music at the **9.30 SUNG EUCHARIST**. They will enhance our worship with anthems by FARRANT, HARRIS & SCHUTZ

*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](mailto:uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk)

At 11.15 **SUNG MATINS** will have instead of the usual 4-part choir DAVID COSTLEY-WRIGHT, the bass from our professional choir, will lead the music which will include a movement from a Bach Cantata.

## CHORAL EVENSONG next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm

### A Baroque Feast!

In addition to the Purcell Players string ensemble we welcome for an especially splendid Choral Evensong Baroque Recorder player Annemarie Klein. She will join them to play Vivaldi concert movements before and after the service, which will include **CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI's 8-part setting of the MAGNIFICAT** and the motet **BEATUS VIR**. Why not take a few handbills for your music-loving friends & bring them?



## THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO



### Our Final Vicarage Garden Opera!

As a most generous leaving present, **SNAPSHOT OPERA**, a company of Linda's students, former students and their friends, all at the threshold of glittering professional careers, are mounting a semi-staged cutdown version of the perfect Summer garden opera.

**7.00pm for 7.30 Thursday 12 July 2018**

This charity gala evening offers, for an inclusive ticket price of **£50** per person:

**Wine + canapés + supper +**

**Figaro in 70 minutes**

All proceeds to *St Mary Abbots Church*.

Tickets are strictly limited – so hurry!

Please purchase tickets online at [www.gardenopera.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.gardenopera.eventbrite.co.uk)

If this means of payment is not possible for you, then send a cheque payable to St Mary Abbots Church to The Vicar, St Mary Abbots Church, Vicarage Gate, London W8 4HN.

So that we can organise the catering etc, tickets **MUST** be bought in advance by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – none will be available on the day or at the door.

## PART-TIME RELIEF/ASSISTANT VIRGER

We are seeking to appoint a part-time assistant Virger. We are offering £16,500 pa for 1,600 hours (incl. paid leave) spread over 3-days-a-week including Sundays, high days and great church festivals & events and full-time to cover the Head Virger's leave. It's a responsible, demanding but for the right person a highly rewarding post. There's no accommodation – but it might suit someone who already has somewhere to live & wants to put together a menu of part-time work. Perhaps you know just the right person – or perhaps it's YOU? You can find the full Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form on our church website [www.smaw8.org](http://www.smaw8.org) - they're at the top of the home page. But of course if you'd like to know more the best thing would be to talk to our Head Virger Simon Fitter 020 7937 5136.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN ANNIVERSARY TEA

*Fr Stephen writes:*

As many of you will know, RBKC is putting on a Community Tea next Sunday, for up to 400 local residents, in part to celebrate the centenary of Votes for Women. I'm sure it'll be a fabulous event. What has struck me going around the High Street to get offers of food from shops and cafes has been the tremendous community spirit that we have in Kensington.

I have a request to make. There is still a particular need for sandwiches, sausage rolls, and cakes both large and small for this event. If you would have time to provide any of these in support of the Community Tea, please give me a ring on (020) 7937 4106 or email me on [Sf@smaw8.org](mailto:Sf@smaw8.org) or of course speak to me after the services. Many thanks.



### Our heartfelt thanks to our congregant

**LOLA GANZAROLLI, soprano**

and her friends pianist Samson Tsoy, and Nicholas Kolarz, reader for their absolutely marvellous recital that they offered last week

### ALEXANDER PUSHKIN:

**Life, Literature, Legacy**

It was the most splendid evening of music making enhanced by a superlative summer's evening.

Thanks also to our generous donors of wine for the refreshments: Cave des Vignerons Du Gravillas, and Antonio Tommasini

## A NEW ST MARY ABBOTS WOMEN'S GROUP

**Preliminary Meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.45am**

*Angela Fielding writes:* we'd like to start a morning group for women in the parish - mums or mums to be particularly welcome - for coffee, cake, companionship and other diversions. Let me know if you'd like to join Noelle and me for our initial session or would be interested to find out more – we'd meet regularly after the Summer break. Address close to the church.

Contact me on [angela\\_fielding@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_fielding@hotmail.com)

## Our very own St Mary Abbots Church of England School SUMMER FETE in the Vicarage Garden.

this coming **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, from 12noon to 4.00pm

All the stalls, attractions, activities, and good things to eat and drink, with great raffle and auction prizes. Bring the whole family!

## ST MARY ABBOTS READING GROUP

Are you passionate about modern and classic literature? Always thought about reading Fahrenheit 451 but never quite got round to it? Give your book consumption a new lease of life with St Mary Abbots Reading Group. Launch planned for this autumn with daytime midweek meetings.

If YOU are interested contact Fr Jonathan: [jm@smaw8.org](mailto:jm@smaw8.org)

### A Further Key Date for your Diary:

Monday 13 August Vicarage Garden **Youth Theatre Shakespeare**