

In Our Prayers this week:

*We pray for the Church of England,
her Bishops, Clergy and People,
her ministry and witness to our nation,
asking for God's Blessing on us as
the General Synod meets in York this weekend*

*We pray for those married at this time, including
LAURA & RANDO HOWARD*

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : VINCENZO BLANDINI
SHEILA BRADSHAW : THEO BULKAI
JOAN DAVIES : : SARAH DEAL
JAKE FITZGERALD : FRANK GAME
TONY GORDON : BRIAN HARVEY
HILAL KIBBARA : ISABEL MILNER
ROGER MORRELL : ANNIE REDMILE
MARK REDMAN : SONIA SAMUELS
MARGY WHEELER : CARL-FREDRIK
CAROLYN : GOHAR : LARISSA

Please pray for all who have died recently

Br CHRISTIAN PEARSON
JOHN COCKBURN
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*

Central Kensington Group Ministry

ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

8th - 14th July 2018



Sunday 8th July

6th 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

Monday 9th July

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

Tuesday 10th July

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

Wednesday 11th July St Benedict

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

Thursday 12th July

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am SUNG EUCHARIST - St Mary Abbots School
All Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 13th July

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

Saturday 14th July

Commemoration of John Keble

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

Sunday 15th July

7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Common Worship Year B Proper 10

- 8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: Romans 6. 19-end
Gospel: Mark 8. 1-10a

9.30am **FAMILY EUCHARIST**
with preschool children's groups
Presentation The Vicar

11.15am **CHORAL MATINS leading into**
CHORAL EUCHARIST
Old Testament: Job 5. 17-27
New Testament: Luke 10. 30-37
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

NB NO 12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST

- 6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 28. 1-14
New Testament: Mark 6. 14-29
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Fielding

followed by HOLY EUCHARIST

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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 JULY 8th SPECIAL MUSICAL PROVISION

Today the quartet of professional singers 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, why not explore joining our voluntary choir, which offers a wide range of involvements: for details, contact our

Director of Music uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk

11.15 SUNG MATINS

Instead of the usual 4-part choir DAVID COSTLEY-WRIGHT, our splendid professional bass, will lead the music which will include a setting of the Jubilate by William Child, and *Ich Liege und Schlafe* by Heinrich Schütz

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG



A Baroque Feast!

Tonight, in addition to our dear friends 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 concerti movements before and after the service, which will include **CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI's 8-part setting of the MAGNIFICAT** and the motet **BEATUS VIR**. It's the final Choral Evensong (that especial jewel in the Church of England's crown) before the summer break: *do join us if you can.*



Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Thanks for your continued support for this vital work.

We bring food and materials from the range requested in the posters and information around the church, and place them in the large plastic

containers in church every Sunday and Thursday. If you're away on those days, donations can be brought to church on any other day, too.

We take them up to the Dalgarno Centre every Thursday morning.

'VOTES FOR WOMEN' ANNIVERSARY TEA

Thanks to all who have so generously supported this afternoon's RBKC Community Tea. Some 400 local residents will gather, in part to celebrate the centenary of Votes for Women. Fr Stephen, who is co-ordinating our response, noted as he went around the High Street to get offers of food from shops and cafes the tremendous community spirit that we have here in Kensington. Many members of our own church family have helped by providing food, lifts and of course some are guests at the event.

NEXT SUNDAY 15th JULY: special once-a-month provision

9.30 Family Eucharist

An all-age modern language 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. If your kids are in Butterflies, Juniors or Seniors why not volunteer them before we pester you?

Our theme: **'The Dancer, The King and The Prophet'**

11.15 Choral Matins & Eucharist

Our augmented professional choir sings a full setting of the Eucharist – this month the mass is

Missa Misericordia Domini by Rheinberger, the Introit **Phillips's Ne Remiscaris** and the Anthem is **Brahms' Geistliches Lied**



FINAL CALL - PART-TIME RELIEF/ASSISTANT VIRGER

£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 highly rewarding post. No accommodation – but ideal for someone wanting a menu of part-time work. Perhaps you know just the right person – or perhaps it's YOU? The full Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form on our church website www.smaw8.org – they're at the top of the home page. To find out more: talk to Head Virger Simon Fitter 020 7937 5136.

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

This Thursday Our Final Vicarage Garden Opera: THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO



As a most generous leaving present to Linda, **SNAPSHOT OPERA**, a company of her 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.

Still a few tickets left but tomorrow Monday 9th is the last chance to book – none available on

the day or at the door. Tickets online at www.gardenopera.eventbrite.co.uk

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



Friday 13th July:

The Diocese Prays for us

Did you know that there is a Diocesan Prayer Calendar, organised so that in the course of each year every parish in London is prayed for by our Bishops and all the other churches?

It's part of a Calendar of Prayer that encompasses the entire worldwide Anglican Communion – for each day of the year we pray successively for each Diocese, its Bishop and Clergy throughout the world. This coming Friday it's our turn: the whole Diocese will be praying for St Mary Abbots – and you'll see the card that St Paul's Cathedral has sent to assure us of their prayers for our ministry, witness, service to our community and wellbeing.

It has been a glorious **SEASON OF ORDINATIONS** with women and men ordained as deacon or priest into the church's sacred ministry here in our own Diocese and throughout the country. In London no fewer than **39** women and men were ordained Deacon to serve across our Diocese, and some **31** Deacons, women and men, have been ordained as Priest. Do pray for them, for the parishes where they will minister, and that God will continue to raise up Ordinands among us.

NB: The Almighty has only one source of potential clergy: it is the laity, ie: You. I wonder who will be our next St Mary Abbots ordinands? Might one, perhaps, actually be YOU? Why not talk to the clergy?



St Mary Abbots: WHAT KIND OF CHURCH?

We've already had a good response to our first ever congregation-wide survey - have you replied?

This is your chance to tell us 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

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.



A NEW ST MARY ABBOTS WOMEN'S GROUP

Preliminary Meeting Tuesday 10th July 9.45am

Angela Fielding writes: we're starting 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. We'll meet close to the church. Contact me on angela_fielding@hotmail.com

Keys Dates for your Diary:

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

4.00pm Sunday 30 September

SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Including farewell to Fr Gillean: he retires after fortyone years' ministry (well worth a party!) & he & Linda bid adieu to London.