

In Our Prayers this week:

*Lord God we pray today for families:
make your loving presence felt amongst them all,
especially those for whom family life is difficult and testing.*

*Teach us to be ever mindful of those in the world
who are weary with the relentless struggle of life.*

*We pray for all children and young people as the academic year ends,
For those moving to new schools and colleges;
for those waiting for the results of exams.*

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

TAREK ALWER : SERGIO AVANZI
FRIEDA BILGER : SHEILA BRADSHAW
THEO BULKAI : SARAH DEAL
JAKE FITZGERALD : FRANK GAME
TONY GORDON : BRIAN HARVEY
HILAL KIBBARA : LEO KOYMANS
MARGARET LOMAS : ISABEL MILNER
ROGER MORRELL : ANNIE REDMILE
MARK REDMAN : MARGY WHEELER
OYIN and DAMALOLA
CAROLYN : GOHAR : LARISSA

Please pray for all who have died recently

Br CHRISTIAN PEARSON
VICTORIA NIGHTINGALE
PATRICK LONGFORD
RODNEY WHITWORTH
ZARA

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

ROBIN GREENHILL (July 17)

STELLA EGERT (July 18)

DAVID GRIFFITHS (July 20)

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St MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

15th – 21st July 2018



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

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

Monday 16th July Commemoration of St Osmond

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

Tuesday 17th July

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

Wednesday 18th July Commemoration of Elizabeth Ferrard

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am HOLY EUCHARIST
1.05pm Meditation Group
2.00pm HOLY EUCHARIT OF HEALING
with laying-on-of-Hands & Anointing
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 19th July St Gregory & St Macrina

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST OF ST MARY ABBOTS SCHOOL**
END-OF-YEAR AND LEAVERS SERVICE
All Welcome
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 20th July Commemoration of Margaret of Antioch

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

Saturday 21st July

9.40am Morning Prayer
10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
12.00pm Dedication of Memorial Tablet
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 22nd July St MARY MAGDALENE

8.00am HOLY EUCHARIST
First Lesson: Romans 8. 12-17
Gospel: Matthew 7. 15-21

9.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
with preschool Childrens Group

Old Testament: Song of Solomon 3. 1-4
Gospel: John 20. 1-2, 11-18
Preacher: The Vicar, The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

11.15am **CHORAL MATINS**
Old Testament: Zephaniah 3. 14-end
New Testament: Mark 15. 40 – 16. 7
Preacher: The Vicar, The Revd Preb Gillean Craig

12.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST readings as at 8.00am

6.30pm SUNG EVENSONG
Old Testament: 1 Samuel 16. 14-end
New Testament: Luke 8. 1-3
Preacher: The Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

followed by HOLY COMMUNION

TODAY SUNDAY 15th JULY:

Our 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 play many roles: sidesmen, taking the collection, acting as servers and readers. 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 – the mass is **Missa Misericordia Domini** by Rheinberger, the Introit **Philips's Ne Remiscaris** and the Anthem is **Brahms' Geistliches Lied**



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.

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!



St Mary Abbots: WHAT KIND OF CHURCH?

We've already had a really 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.



2.00pm this Wednesday – 18 July EUCHARIST OF HEALING LAYING-ON OF HANDS & ANOINTING Followed by Afternoon Tea

Perhaps YOU could participate in this monthly service? If you're free this Wednesday afternoon – or if what you planned isn't as important as Christ's ministry of healing to our community – then:

- think which friend or neighbour might value this ministry – & bring them;
- or come along and support the sick with your prayers and presence;
- provide sandwiches, scones or cake for the tea following the service

'VOTES FOR WOMEN' ANNIVERSARY TEA

Fr Stephen writes:

Warmest thanks to all our many contributors to the amazing Community Tea held last Sunday in the Town Hall for 350 guests. There were sandwiches and cakes and Prosecco and strawberries and cream, community singing, huge numbers of voluntary organisations from across the Royal Borough. All in all a wonderful celebration under the Banner of 100 years of votes for Women.

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 19th July at 9.30am:



St Mary Abbots School FINAL SCHOOL EUCHARIST



This week our regular termtime Thursday school Eucharist, is the Sung Eucharist marking the end of the school year.

This very special service includes readings, music and prayers offered by those saying farewell to the school, and with presentations to the school leavers. The extremely close relationship between church and school is one of the great delights and privileges of our life here at St Mary Abbots, and it is a joy to note that year by year more and more of the children take part in this weekly service as communicants. Over the years we come to know these children – and their parents – very closely indeed, whether they worship at St Mary Abbots on Sundays or not, and this time of farewell is always a really affecting and emotional rite of passage in the life of our church.

I hope that even more than usual of our regular congregation will be able to join us this Thursday to share with them all in worship, and to wish them Godspeed for all that lies ahead for them.



A record number of us, old friends and new, had the privilege of enjoying a perfect summer's evening in the Vicarage Garden last Thursday for the performance of **Mozart's 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, gave us a wonderful staged cutdown version of this sublime work, in a gala context. Thanks to so many

people for making this happen: to the performers of course (we'll be hearing about them in years to come); to those who provided the canapés; to the volunteers who helped set out and serve the supper; to Guy Heald and Vaughan and Claire Adnams for donating splendid wine; to Adam who once again worked far far beyond the call of duty – and above all to Linda, who as well as attracting delightful singers has found that she can actually cook dinner for 90... I'm sure that when all is reckoned up there will be a welcome donation to the church – watch this space.

Nothing to do in August?

Your final chance to enjoy the Vicarage Garden. In the evening of Monday 13 August the Youth Theatre group that meets in the Centre to rehearse every Thursday will present an evening of Shakespeare. Might we dare hope that it will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*? *Full details to come...*

St MARY ABBOTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL Sunday 9 September

We keep the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (actually Sept 8th) as our Patronal Festival, our annual offering of Praise and Thanksgiving for every aspect of our life here. This year, with an enormous

Sunday afternoon service a few weeks later to celebrate something or other to which all our friends and neighbours will be invited, we have decided that, rather than scheduling an extra service, we will keep our **9.30 Sung Eucharist and 11.15 Solemn Matins** with especial splendour. Book the date now!



A NEW ST MARY ABBOTS WOMEN'S GROUP Preliminary Meeting Tuesday 11th September 9.45am

Angela Fielding writes:

'Following our initial enthusiastic meeting we have fixed our first session for Tuesday 11th September at 9.45. Just to let you know that it is particularly intended for would be or new mums and those with children at nursery or starting school. There will be coffee, cake, companionship and other diversions. Do let me or Noelle know if you would like to come or find out more. We will be meeting in a home close to the church - do put the date in your diary. Contact me on angela_fielding@hotmail.com'



Sunday 30 September at 4.00pm SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Including farewell to Fr Gillean: he retires after 16 years as Vicar and forty-one years' ministry (that's worth a party!) & he & Linda bid adieu to London. Formal Invitations on their way...