

## In Our Prayers This Week

We give thanks for the marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Eugenie and Mr. Jack Brooksbank and pray for their life together.

*We Pray for those preparing for Marriage*

Sean Michael Curran and Marwa Jabbar Maan  
Stephen James Martin and Tolu Feyisayo Adefuye

*We pray for those being Baptised today*

Gawain Sydney Edward Smart and Julian Forbes Edward Smart  
Felicity Iris Lola Thornton

*Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers*

<i>Those in acute need</i>	Nancy Todd	Daphne Craig
Tarek Alwer	Margy Wheeler	Joan Davies
Sheila Bradshaw	Ali	Leo Koymans
Theo Bulkai	Ben	Isabel Milner
Phoebe Coleman	Dianne	Sylvia Nazareth
Sarah Deal	Gohar	Joyce Osho-Williams
Frank Game	Helen	Annie Redmile
Tony Gordon	Simon	Sonia Samuels
Hilal Kibbara		James Worsley
Margaret Lomas		Carl-Fredrik
James Philpot	<i>And those in long-term need</i>	Larissa
Mark Redman	Sergio Avanzi	Oyin and Damalola
June Scully	Frieda Bilger	
Sue Spicer	Vincenzo Blandini	
	John Cantlie	

*Please pray for all who have died recently*

Eve Ward-Thomas

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

Jo Pitt 18 October  
Malcolm Ballisat 20 October



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## Central Kensington Group Ministry ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### Services for Sunday 14th October 20th Sunday After Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)  
Ephesians 5. 15-21 & Matthew 22. 1-14
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
and Children on Sundays Groups  
Hebrews 4. 12-16 & Mark 10. 17-31
- 11.15am Choral Matins Eucharist  
Anthem: Missa Portae honoris - WOOD  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding  
Joshua 5.13 - 6.20 & Matthew 11.20-end

### No 12.30pm Holy Eucharist

- 6.30pm Sung Evensong  
Preacher: Marie-Christine Nibagwire -LLM  
followed by Holy Eucharist  
Isaiah 50. 4-10 & Luke 13. 22-30

### Monday 15th October *Teresa of Avila*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 1.05pm **Informal Eucharist** 'Sunday on Monday'  
Jesus and the Kingdom of God
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 16th October *Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 11.30am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 17th October *Ignatius of Antioch*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am **Holy Eucharist**
- 1.05pm Meditation Group
- 2.00pm **Healing Eucharist**
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 18th October *St Luke*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am **St Mary Abbots School Eucharist** All Welcome
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 19th October *Henry Martyn*

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- 8.15am **Holy Eucharist**
- 1.05pm Royal College of Music Lunchtime Recital
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 20th October

- 9.40am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am **Holy Eucharist**
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Services for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist  
(Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
With joint professional and amateur choir  
And Children on Sundays Groups
- 11.15am Choral Matins  
Anthem: Laudate Dominum omnes gentes  
Monteverdi  
Preacher: Flora Taylor - Chief Executive "Family Friends"
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong  
Preacher: The Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney  
followed by Holy Eucharist

### Children on Sundays Move-up Week

This Sunday children move up to their new groups following the start of the new school year. Pre-school children go to:

0-2yrs **Caterpillars** – School Dining Hall

3-4yrs **Chrysalis** – School Hall

After this, the groups are structured in terms of school years and, once they are settled, the children attend the sessions without their parents:

Reception, Year 1 and 2 **Butterflies** – Technology Room

School Years 3-6 **Juniors & Seniors** – Vicar's Parlour

### Healing Eucharist

This Wednesday is our monthly healing Eucharist at 2pm. This is an opportunity to receive the church's ministry of prayer and anointing with oil. As an added bonus you get tea and cake after the service.

### Pro-am Choir 21<sup>st</sup> October

Our combined Amateur and Professional choir will be leading worship next Sunday. All singers most welcome to swell our ranks. Please contact Mark Uglow director of music [uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk)

### Festival of Remembrance

St Mary Abbots remembers the centenary of the end of the Great War. November 8th to 11th 2018 marks one hundred years since the end of the First World War and it is right and fitting that St Mary Abbots should commemorate and reflect on this historical moment. A series of events will be taking place, many sponsored by Knight Frank Kensington, to remember

"When The Guns Fell Silent".

#### Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>

0930 A special school Eucharist open to all in church.

1430 Poetry circle meets with the theme Remembrance and Reconciliation

1900 Evening study session "Reconciliation following the First World War at the Church Centre, W84HN

#### Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>

1305 A concert of remembrance in church by the Royal College of Music.

#### Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>

1030 onwards war poetry to be read throughout the day in church led by the mayor of the royal borough. The mayor will then adjourn to the war memorial to light the first of 1,000 candles to be lit by the public sponsored by J H Kenyon.

1300 An organ recital will take place

1500 A full peal of bells will be rung

#### Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

1050 Short service at the war memorial including the two minutes silence at 1100 followed by full remembrance service in church from 1115 led by Civic Leaders.

A significant floral tribute will be built in the Resurrection Chapel. Several parishioners have made generous donations towards this. You may have someone in your family who fought in the Great War who you wish to have remembered and donate towards the floral spectacular or possibly you would like to be a part of it.

Further information on all of the above from Steve Atack, the Festival Director at [steveattack@aol.com](mailto:steveattack@aol.com) or on 020 7402 1531.

### Friday Morning Playgroup

Martina Sadovska is, for the time-being, running this much-loved provision for pre-school children (newborns very welcome!). It meets at St Mary Abbots Centre from 9.45 to 11.15 each Friday morning. We are in need of additional support and leadership. Queries: [m.sadovska@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:m.sadovska@yahoo.co.uk).

### Royal College of Music Student Recitals

Each Friday at 1.05 in church, splendid free concerts.

Tea & Coffee served – bring sandwiches if you want!

### Lord Thomas of Swynnerton

A memorial service for Hugh Thomas, will be held at St Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square in London at 10.30am on the 17th October

### Fireworks Bonfire Party - Friday 2 November

It's the return of the annual St Mary Abbots Bonfire Party!

After the removal of the unsafe tree we are back this year with a twist.

The fireworks are out to be replaced by brightly lit bands, flying spinning

lightly up things and a bunch of altogether less incendiary apparatus

Tickets are £5 and entitle you to - hot dog or soup and soft drinks and glow sticks. Under 6's are free.

Book online at [parishbonfireparty.eventbrite.co.uk](http://parishbonfireparty.eventbrite.co.uk) Password Vicarage18

### Reconciliation – Our Autumn Study Programme

Our first session is this Tuesday

We are pleased to announce that our evening study sessions for this autumn will be centred on the theme of reconciliation. They will cover: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Reconciliation** of the penitent to God

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Reconciliation** healing wounds in Uganda

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Reconciliation** within families and organisations

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Reconciliation** following the First World War

They culminate in this fourth session as we mark this year the centenary of the cessation of fighting at the end of the First World War. All sessions will be held at 7pm in the Long Room at the **Church Centre, W84HN**

### Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Thanks for your generous support for this vital work.

The most popular items are: Baked beans; Tinned meat/ fish; Pasta; Rice; Pasta Sauce; Chopped tomatoes; Coffee; Tea bags; Washing up liquid; Long-life milk; Shower gel; Loo roll; Nappies.

### Sunday On Monday

Our current theme is Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We meet each Monday at 1.05pm, the service is short enough to fit in your lunch break. What's more Lunch is provided after the service to sustain you.

### Thanks to Fr Gilleen

The eagle-eyed among you may have spotted the following ad which ran in both metro and evening standard last week

In thanksgiving,  
upon his  
retirement, for  
**The Reverend  
Prebendary  
Gilleen Craig**  
whose sixteen  
years of ministry  
at St Mary Abbots  
have enriched  
our community  
and gladdened  
many lives.

Praying that he  
and Linda may  
have a blessed  
retirement.

St Mary Abbots, Kensington  
**Farewell**  
**to the vicar**

