

In Our Prayers This Week

Father we pray for all those who feel abandoned or betrayed.
Especially we pray for the Kurdish people and all who face violence.

We pray for our nation and the European Union that we would come to a just resolution of the United Kingdom's exit. We pray for those who will be most affected by ongoing instability, the poor and the disenfranchised.

We pray for all those who were injured and killed in Typhoon Hagibis and we pray for those leading efforts to clean and rebuild.



Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>		<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Doina Oana	Sergio Avanzi
Sarah Deal	Maria Reis	Frieda Bilger
Andrew Fernandes	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Edward Freeman	Sue Spicer	Theo Bulkai
Tony Gordon	Becky Tinsley	John Cantlie
Joan Jackson	Pat Wilson	Joan Davies
Barbara Longford	Gohar	Leo Koymans
Soheli madadi	Roger	Simon Portal
Mary McKenna	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Diana Nicol	Roxana	James Worsley
Michael North	Alma	
	Mikhail	

Please pray for all who have died recently

Jo Andrews David Stone Olivia Rose Band

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Malcolm Ballisat 20th October Vida Nevell 22nd October
John Darrell 22nd October Albert Atack 23rd October
George Bessada 26th October

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

20th October 2019



Services for Sunday 20 October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist
with Pre-school Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in D - DYSON
Anthem: Exsultet orbis - CAVALLI
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Prelude: Fantasia and Fugue in E flat - BACH
6.30pm Sung Evensong followed by Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

Monday 21st October

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

Tuesday 22nd October

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

Wednesday 23rd October

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

Thursday 24th October

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- NB 9.20am School Eucharist – All Welcome**
- 1.05pm Ashbourne College Recital
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 25th October Crispin and Crispinian

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

Saturday 26th October Alfred the Great

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

Services for Sunday 27 October Last Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist with Pre-school Children on Sundays Groups & joint Vol and Pro Choir
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 11.15am Sung Matins with Solo Cantor
Jubilate: Morning Service in A - BOYCE
Anthem: Komm in mein Herzenshaus - BACH
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.15pm Organ Prelude: Paeon - HOWELLS
6.30pm Sung Evensong of Saints Simon and Jude
Followed by Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

People

Fr Stephen's Induction

Father Stephen will be beginning his new ministry at St Paul's Walden with a service at **7.30pm on 28 October** to which you are all invited. The list for coach transport is now closed.

Archdeacon's Farewell

Farewell Service for Archdeacon Stephan, **Friday, 22 November 2019 at 7pm** at St Paul's Hammersmith.

You are warmly invited to attend a service of thanksgiving and farewell to mark the retirement of Archdeacon Stephan. It would help our planning for the service if you could let Jane Bezant at Jane.Bezant@london.anglican.org know if you are attending, with the number of people accompanying you. Celebratory cake and drinks will be served after the service. If you would like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift for the Archdeacon then please contact Olivia in the Area Office for options.

Events

THIS WEEK

Bishop's Teaching Evening

All members of this congregation, together with those at other Kensington Deanery churches, are warmly invited to attend a Teaching Evening with the Bishop of Kensington, the Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, to be held here at St Mary Abbots Centre **this Tuesday (22 October) at 7.30 pm.**

You may remember that last year Bishop Graham held a number of Bishop's Teaching Evenings on the 'Problem of Evil' in Deaneries across the Kensington Area. This year, in the lead-up to Christmas, he is planning to hold another series, exploring the theme of the Incarnation. These sessions will be entitled '**The World Made Flesh – how the Incarnation changes the world**', and will include a lecture from the Bishop, followed by discussion.

These evenings are intended for both lay people and clergy, and will hopefully strengthen confidence in understanding and communicating our faith.

Friends of St Mary Abbots Event

This Wednesday: 23 Oct: "An Evening of Qs&As with Mother Emma about the future of St Mary Abbots and Social Issues of the Day" in the Long Room, Parish Centre **6.30pm.**

Tickets £15 via <https://motheremma.eventbrite.co.uk/> including Shepherd's Pie and Apple Crumble. Donations in lieu of absence gratefully accepted.

LOOKING AHEAD

Parish Bonfire Party



Friday 8 November, in the Vicarage Garden. Gates open at 6.00pm. £5 entry, under 6s free, to include hot dog, soft drink plenty of things to glow in the dark for everyone to enjoy.

Advance purchase only using password Bonfire2019 from <https://parishbonfireparty2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

Church at Night Sleepover

An all-night event for young people (School Years 7-11), **8 November (8 pm) - 9 November (7 am)!** Experience the atmospheric surroundings of St John the Baptist Church, Holland Road, participate in exciting activities, make your own pizza and waffle, get creative in the art and craft zone, let off steam with inflatable sumo wrestling and join in with hauntingly beautiful choir led worship at midnight. Join the fun! For more information: Office@hollandparkbenefice.org

Friends of St Mary Abbots Event

5 Dec: "An Evening Round the Mayor's Christmas Tree" in the Mayor's Parlour, Kensington Town Hall with Christmas Music from Opera Star Lola G, Christmas Poetry and an International Christmas Buffet with treats from around the world. Sponsored by Knight Frank Kensington. £20 pp via <https://sma-mayorsevening.eventbrite.co.uk/> to include wine and buffet. Cash Raffle in aid of the Friends. Renewal of memberships are now due. Single Members £15, Couples £25 and Ten Year £100

CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE

Food Bank

Please continue to support the foodbank

A typical food donation includes:

Food Items: Cereal; Soup; Pasta; Rice; Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce; Lentils, beans and pulses; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tea/coffee; Tinned fruit; Biscuits; UHT milk; juice; Non-food items:

- Toiletries: deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes
- Household: detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid
- Feminine products: sanitary towels and tampons
- Baby supplies: nappies, baby wipes and baby food.

Cardinal John Henry Newman

Last week, the former Anglican, Cardinal John Henry Newman, Victorian priest and poet, was canonised by Pope Francis, in Rome. Newman is the first British Saint of modern times, indeed the first Englishman born since the 1600s to be canonised.

In order for canonisation to take place two miracles must be attributed to the intercession of the saint. Cardinal Newman, to my knowledge, showed no great affinity for the United States of America but it is there that worshippers have benefited from his mediation. You can read the full explanation on Mgr Jim Curry's blog <https://www.ourladyofvictories.net/blog/the-tears-of-all-righteous> or pop down Kensington High Street and ask him about it.

Climate Change

Our Bishop of London, Bishop Sarah, wrote to all London clergy emphasising the importance of our response to climate change. We need to pray, to raise awareness and to act. She writes "We recognise that not everyone across the churches of our diocese will be comfortable with public protests, even when non-violent and peaceful. It is worth noting however, that there is a long history of Christians taking a public stand for matters of faith and justice. We cannot however, condone any approach that breaks the law." Christian Climate Action are continuing their protest, and you can find the latest information on their website: <https://christianclimateaction.org/> or ask Fr Jonathan for details of how to join the protest.