

In Our Prayers This Week

Lord, we thank you for the bountiful harvest and the gift of the changing of the seasons. Through the dedication and hard work of your servants toiling in the fields, many will not go hungry. For those that do, we pray for charitable hearts so they need not go without. Amen



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	Michael North	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	Gohar	Joan Davies
Barbara Longford	Roger	Leo Koymans
Mary McKenna	Rosie	Simon Portal
Diana Nicol	Roxana	Annie Redmile
Pat Wilson	Alma	James Worsley
	Mikhail	

Please pray for all who have died recently

Ada Dawnay Derek Goldie David Stone

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Alexandra Horsley 6th October

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

6th October 2019



Services for Sunday 6th October - Harvest

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Family Eucharist
with Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: GRAY in A
Anthem: Ego sum panis vivus – BYRD
Preacher: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith
- 12.30pm Holy Eucharist
- 6.30pm Taizé Worship with Holy Eucharist
'The Harvest of God's Gifts'

Monday 7th October

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

Tuesday 8th October

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

Wednesday 9th October

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

Thursday 10th October St Paulinus

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
- NB 9.20am School Eucharist – All Welcome**
- 2.30pm Rainbow Poetry Circle – Truth
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 11th October St Ethelburga

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

Saturday 12th October St Wilfrid

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

Sunday 13th October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism
with Children on Sundays Groups
- 11.15am Choral Matins leading into Holy Eucharist
- ~~There is no 12.30pm~~ Holy Eucharist
- 6.30pm Sung Evensong followed by Holy Eucharist

People

Fr Jonathan and Helen introduce...



Caspar Connor Azariah MacNeaney

Born Sunday 22 September 2019

"Looking forward to meeting you all at church soon."

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. If you would like a lift please contact Sophie who is arranging a minibus sg@smaw8.org or put your name down on the sign-up sheet in church.

Recently at SMA Pilgrimage

Sunday 29 September started with some of the best news I've ever received. Baby Caspar had arrived, and both mother and baby were doing great. This then led to me having to step into the role of Head Pilgrim which wasn't expected but was certainly an enjoyable role. In total 18 members of our Church walked, and even scootered (approx. 5 miles) to St Paul's Cathedral. Despite rising temperatures and sudden downpours our spirits were high and we all had a wonderful if not exhausting time. We ended the pilgrimage with an amazing and insightful guided tour of the Cathedral by Canon Jonathan Brewster. Truly a wonderful experience that I would recommend to anyone. Louis (Ministry Assistant)



Harvest Supper

On Wednesday 2 October we had the pleasure of hosting the Harvest Supper. Attended by 23 members of the Parish, it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening punctuated by poetry read by Nigel Grieve and Hugh Berger. Along with a hearty and warming menu, we also had the musical talents of Belle and Josh from the Bickersteth Fellowship who kindly played during the first course, followed by Guy Smith who gave us Chopin on the piano during dessert. It was a wonderful way to embrace the coming of Autumn and to reflect on the fantastic Summer we all shared together at St Mary Abbots.

Events

Friends of St Mary Abbots

The Friends are organising two events to take place in the coming months. **23 October:** "An Evening of Questions & Answers 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 to include a Best of British Home Made Shepherd's Pie and Apple Crumble. Donations in lieu of absence gratefully accepted.

5 December: "An Evening Around the Mayor's Christmas Tree" to be held in the Mayor's Parlour of Kensington Town Hall with Christmas Music from Opera Star Lola G, Christmas Poetry and Prose from some of our church children and an International Christmas Buffet with Christmas treats from around the world. Sponsored by Knight Frank Kensington. £20 per person to include wine and buffet. Cash Raffle in aid of the Friends.

Tickets for both available in the Vestry or from Steve Atack, Founding Patron at steveatack@aol.com. Renewal of memberships are now due. Single Members £15, Couples £25 and Ten Year £100.

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, email for more information:

Office@hollandparkbenefice.org

Bishop's Teaching Evening The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin

Last year you may remember 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 lectures will be entitled 'The World Made Flesh – how the Incarnation changes the world'. These evenings are intended for both lay people and clergy, and will hopefully strengthen confidence in understanding and communicating the faith. Bishop Graham will be at St Mary Abbots Centre on **22 October at 7.30pm**.

Miscellaneous Food Bank

Thank you for your support of the foodbank over the summer. 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.

Trip to the Holy Land

Revd Andy Roland who regularly supports our ministry is organising a trip to the Holy Land next year.

16 – 27 March 2020

A reminder of what the trip to Israel/Palestine will consist of:

- visit the splendid new Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv;
- three nights in Nazareth, exploring Galilee and life in a 1st century village;
- travel through the West Bank, two nights in Bethlehem and a trip to Masada;
- five nights in Jerusalem, a walk from the Mount of Olives to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre plus a day visiting the splendid Israel Museum (archaeology, history, art).