

In Our Prayers This Week

We pray for the all those who work in local industry. Particularly we pray for those who are employed in manual labour. Lord, you call on all humans to work together to build up the world. We pray for those, who following your creative example, develop the earth by the work of their hands and with the aid of technology, in order that it may bear fruit.

We commend to you father St Mary Abbots' School. Praying particularly at this time for the Governing Board as they prepare to select the next head teacher. We pray for all candidates applying and for the wisdom of your spirit to guide all decision making.

We pray for the parliament of our nation and especially her majesty's government. Lord, direct their minds as they seek to negotiate the United Kingdoms' exit from the European Union. May they seek the common good.

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

Those in acute need	James Philpot	And those in long-term need
Sheila Bradshaw	Simon Portal	Sergio Avanzi
Theo Bulkai	Patsy Ramsay	Vincenzo Blandini
Phoebe Coleman	June Scully	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Sue Spicer	Joan Davies
Dianne Gabitass	Margy Wheeler	Leo Koymans
Tony Gordon	Ben	Sylvia Nazareth
John Hodge	Gohar	Annie Redmile
Joan Jackson	Carolyn	Sonia Samuels
Richie Marienthal	Roger	James Worsley
Jean Normand	Julia	Carl-Fredrik
Michael North	Joseph	

Please pray for all who have died recently

Margot Green	Sheila Uglov	Nancy Todd
Larissa	Luke	Veronika
		John Ross

and for those whom we love but see no longer,
and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time
Johnston Joyce (31 January)



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Central Kensington Group Ministry ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

27th January 2019



Services for Sunday 27th January Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Sung Eucharist - Voluntary and Professional Choir and Children on Sunday's Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Sung Matins with Cantor
Jubilate Deo: Benjamin Rogers in D
Anthem: Bringt her dem Herren- SCHUTZ
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude
Dieu parmi nous MESSIAEN

6.30pm Sung Evensong
Preacher: Clare Heard – Licensed Lay Minister

NB The Eucharist will not be celebrated

Monday 28th January Thomas Aquinas

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

Tuesday 29th January

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

Wednesday 30th January Charles I

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am **Holy Eucharist**
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 31st January John Bosco

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

Friday 1st February Brigid of Kildare

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

Saturday 2nd February

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

Services for Sunday 3rd February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Family Eucharist
Children on Sunday's Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins and Eucharist
Setting: Missa super Ich stund an einem Morgen - *HANDL*
Anthem: Nunc dimittis - *TOMKINS*
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

There is no 12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Candlemas Choral Evensong
Introit: *ECCARD* – Maria wallt sum Heiligtum
Canticles: *STANFORD in G*
Anthem: *PHILIPS* – Hodie beata virgo Maria
Followed by Holy Eucharist

J S Bach - St John Passion

You can now buy 10% discounted tickets for Sunday, 14 April 2019 from 18:30 to 21:00
An Easter performance by candlelight.

St Mary Abbots Choir

The Purcell Orchestra (on period instruments)

Tickets here: <https://stjohnpassion19.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Discount Code EARLYBIRDJAN

Dalgarno Trust Foodbank

Was in significant use over Christmas and expects to continue seeing inflated numbers over the next months.

Thank you for your generous support for this vital work. The most popular regular items remain: Baked beans; Tinned meat/ fish; Pasta; Rice; Pasta Sauce; Chopped tomatoes; Coffee; Tea bags; Washing up liquid; Long-life milk, Shower gel; Loo roll and Nappies

St Mary Abbots Reading Group

Launched last week under the capable leadership of David Strong.

We are currently reading Kazuo Ishiguro's - Never Let Me Go.

The next meeting is on 13th February 3pm at Kensington Central Library.

You would be most welcome even if you haven't read the book and you will be able to pick up the next title whilst there.

Service Pattern 2019

From January the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated twice a month after our Sunday 6.30pm service rather than every week. This will enable us to invite local licensed lay ministers to lead the service of Evensong. The dates when the Eucharist will not be celebrated are Jan 27th Feb 10th & 24th Mar 10th & 24th April 28th May 12th & 26th.

We are sorry about this disruption to our worshipping pattern and we thank you for your understanding.

Confirmation 2019

Bishop Graham will be present at St Mary Abbots on 23rd May 2019 for a service of confirmation. We run two groups one for teenagers and adults and one for children in years 5-6

The adults group will be meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Centre starting on Tuesday 5th March 7.30pm

The children's group will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons in church following school, starting on Wednesday 13th March 3.40pm

If you are interested please let Sophie know: sg@smaw8.org

The Rainbow Poetry Circle

The next Meeting of the Rainbow Poetry Circle will be on Thursday 7th February in the Holland Chapel as usual at 2.30pm and the topic will be "Explorations" Visitors welcome as ever.

Flower Rota

After some time convalescing the flower rota is not being revitalised. Experienced arranger and new florists welcome. All flowers and materials provided. Quarterly commitment. Contact Lesley Pullen to express interest: pullen.london@btinternet.com
Introduction day planned for Sat Feb 23 10.30am.

Candlemas Choral Evensong

This is one of the great services of the year with worship offered in darkness illuminated only by the candles each one of us will hold. The combined voluntary and professional choirs lead our worship – if you are an occasional voluntary singer please get in touch with Mark Uglow uglowmark@yahoo.co.uk as he would love to have you on-board.

Candlemas Sonnet – Malcolm Guite

They came, as called, according to the Law.

Though they were poor and had to keep things simple,

They moved in grace, in quietness, in awe,

For God was coming with them to His temple.

Amidst the outer court's commercial bustle

They'd waited hours, enduring shouts and shoves,

Buyers and sellers, sensing one more hustle,

Had made a killing on the two young doves.

They come at last with us to Candlemas

And keep the day the prophecies came true

We glimpse with them, amidst our busyness,

The peace that Simeon and Anna knew.

For Candlemas still keeps His kindled light,

Against the dark our Saviour's face is bright.

St Mary Abbots Lent Courses

The Clergy will be leading a series of Lenten presentations on Tuesday mornings at 10.30am leading into the 11.30am Eucharist.

There will be a single evening Lenten event taking place on the evening of Wednesday 13 March. Theme to be confirmed. Please put this date in your diaries and invite your friends and neighbours.

Ecumenical Lent Course

The Ecumenical Lent Course 2019 will take place on five Thursdays, at 7.30pm, commencing 14th March - again using CTBI materials, The Mystery of God - <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent/>

- Thursday March 14th: St James Norlands (C. of E.), St James's Gardens, W11 4RB
- Thursday March 21st: St Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, Ivorna Gardens, W8 6TP
- Thursday March 28th: St Marks, Coptic Orthodox Church, Allen St, Kensington, London W8 6JX
- Thursday April 4th: Carmelite Priory (RC), Kensington Church St, W8 4BB
- Thursday April 11th: St John's Notting Hill (C. of E.), Lansdowne Crescent, W11 2NN

Royal College of Music Concerts

Friday 25 January 2019

Prokofiev Sonata no 7 op 83

Michelle Candotti piano

Castelnuovo-Tedesco The Well Tempered Guitars

Castelnuovo-Tedesco Fuga elegiaca op 210a

Will Glenn guitar | Erika Clevejärn guitar

Schumann Sonata for violin and piano no 1 in A minor op 105

Joel Munday violin | Will Fielding piano

Friday 1 February 2019

Paganini Caprice op 1 no 20

Roxanna Panufnik Canto

Kinga Wojdalska viola

Haydn Piano Trio in F sharp minor Hob XV: 26

Liam Keneally violin | Donald Robinson cello | Victoire-Theodora Pruvost piano

Mozart Sonata for violin and piano in F major KV

Rustam Gubkin-Mateyski violin | Arthur di Francesco piano

Friday 8 February 2019

Franck Prelude, Chorale and Fugue FWV 21

Yu Zhou Zhang piano

Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor KV 478

Samuel Hau violin | Morven Graham viola | Sergi Huerta cello | Ella O'Neil piano

Friday 15 February 2019

Haydn String Quartet op 33 no 2

Mei Fujisato violin | Sherry Shen violin | HyunJin Soh viola |

Ekaterina Solomennik cello

Saint-Saëns Sonata for cello and piano no 1 in C minor op 32

Ekaterina Solomennik cello

Deanery Evensong

St. Paul's Cathedral Choristers are visiting St John's Holland Road to sing one of their 'Deanery Evensongs' on the 3rd February at 3.15pm. All warmly welcome

Quiz Supper

As a member of the team who won last year let me begin by saying that entry to the quiz is a worthless and futile pursuit. Masochists only need apply. All ye who enter be warned that the associate vicar takes it all rather too seriously.

Wednesday 13 February, 7.30 pm. Teams of 8 per table, £10 per person payable on the night. Bring your own supper. Wine will be available for a donation. To book a table, email sg@smaw8.org