

In Our Prayers This Week

God of all, sometimes we try and limit your love to the in-crowd, or to those we think deserve it. At other times, we want to keep it all to ourselves.

Forgive us our small-mindedness. Remove the scales of prejudice from our eyes, and enable us to see all people, especially the young and vulnerable, as worthy of love and care.

We pray that those young people who have been let down in their lives and are unsure where to turn for help may know comfort and hope.

Open our eyes to your work in the world, and help us to join in, for in doing so we help to build your kingdom.

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

Those in acute need

Katie Aston
Mal Bains
Theo Bulkai
Phoebe Coleman
Sarah Deal
Frank Game
Tony Gordon
Catherine Green
Joan Jackson
Michael North

James Philpot

June Scully
Sue Spicer
Margy Wheeler
Ben
Gohar
Roger
Rosie
Joseph
Roxana
Margaret

And those in long-term need

Sergio Avanzi
Vincenzo Blandini
John Cantlie
Joan Davies
Leo Koymans
Simon Portal
Annie Redmile
Sonia Samuels
James Worsley
Carl-Fredrik



Could this be you?

We give thanks to those who have received healing

Richie Marienthal Patsy Ramsay

Please pray for all who have died recently

Hilary Currey Rodney Bennett

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

Anne Bengé (6 May)

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

12th May 2019



Services for Sunday 12th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Martin Breadmore - Director of Ordinands

11.15am Choral Matins Eucharist
Easter anthems - STANFORD
Benedictus: Morning Service in F - DARKE
Anthem: Christ rising again from the dead – TOMKINS
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Mors et resurrectio - LANGLAIS

6.30pm Sung Evensong Followed by Holy Eucharist

Monday 13th May

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

Tuesday 14th May Matthias

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

Wednesday 15th May

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

Thursday 16th May Caroline Chisholm

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

Friday 17th May

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.15am Holy Eucharist
1.05pm RCM Recital
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th May

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

Services for Sunday 19th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Family Eucharist
with pre-school Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Choral Eucharist In conjunction with
The London Festival of Contemporary Church Music
St Mary Abbots Inaugural Presentation of:
Missa FESTIVA (2019) - NICHOLAS O'NEILL
Preacher: Rev'd Daphne Green

There is no 12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Prelude & Fugue in f BWV 534 -
JS BACH

6.30pm Sung Evensong
Followed by Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for those preparing for confirmation:

Adults: Mary Alexander, Harriet Greenwood, Arabella Greenwood, Renyi Ng, Jamie Mangan, Helen MacNeaney, Annabel Donley; Kimberly Hale; Shabnam Zargani; Yukie Kawamura

Children: Daria Abdian, Cecily Braddock, Maya Cunningham, Sam Egert Iris Hamilton, Alba Kahm, Nora Lemborg-Walsh, Fleur Mattsson, Astrid Stadlen, Lee-Kate Vichera

They will be confirmed by the Holy Spirit at the intercession of Bishop Graham on 23rd May 2019 at 7pm. Please come and support all those making their public declaration of faith.

Bible Study

Following the success of the midweek lent study sessions Fr Stephen and Fr Jonathan will be offering a course on the book of Acts beginning 12th May.

We will be meeting every Tuesday at 10.40am-11.30am leading straight into the Tuesday Eucharist. Participation at the Eucharist is not required but all are welcome to stay.

Christian Aid Week

Dear friends, we hope you will join us in taking part in the UK's longest-running fundraising week- Christian Aid Week, 12th-18th May 2019. The church founded Christian Aid Week to fight for equality, dignity and freedom for all. By raising money outside the tube station, you can support some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers – like the communities in Sierra Leone that we're focussing on this Christian Aid Week. Sign up sheet is by the south door.

The Revd Martin Breadmore

This morning we welcome at 9.30am the Revd Martin Breadmore. He is the Director of Ministry for the Kensington Episcopal Area of London Diocese and has been in this role since April 2010. Ordained in 1993, Martin served his curacy in Herne Bay, Kent, before moving to become the associate minister of St. Paul's Camberley where he served for four and a half years. He then moved to Southwark Diocese where he was the incumbent of St. Patrick's Wallington for just under nine years.

He is passionate about encouraging others to consider what it is that God is calling them to. As the Diocesan lead for Post Ordination Training, he is committed to ensuring that curacies enable both the training incumbent and curate to flourish in their shared ministry together.

Martin will be preaching about vocation to licenced lay and ordained ministry and he will be offering a workshop in the school immediately after the 9.30am service. If you are interested in exploring God's call on your life to serve Him then please come along. The discernment process is a rewarding one and may just transform your life. The church is always in need of new leaders and they don't magically appear fully formed. They are you in a few years' time. So don't sleep on this opportunity!

God our Father,
you called Abraham and Moses to lead your people into a promised land
and filled them with your spirit:
raise up leaders for your Church in this generation,
who will make your word known
and be faithful stewards of your mysteries,
that your people may be nourished with the word of life and bread of heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

New Testament Greek

Sermons leaving you wanting more?

Learn New Testament Greek at UCL Summer School
The course runs Tuesday 9 July to Thursday 18 July 2019 and will be limited to 12-15 places. Applications are now open with a closing deadline of 31 May 2019. Classes start with basic introduction to New Testament Greek and finish with Gospel of John. More information, including downloadable applications forms, is available from UCL.ac.uk. If you are viewing this online then click [here](#), and the textbook [here](#).

Wine Tasting

We are all looking forward to the wine tasting on 15 May.

The details are:

Host Tuggy Meyer from Huntsworth Wine Merchants in Kensington Church Street

Date 15 May

Time 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue - the Long Room, SMA Centre

Cost per head £25

For tasting - 3 reds and 3 whites.

It will be a lot of fun. To sign up, please speak to Fr Stephen, or Max Croft, or either of the wardens. Or why not put a party together?

Fr Stephen 020 7937 4106

Gardening Projects with the Metropolitan Police

Andy Patouka of the Met Police Central Safer Neighbourhood Team is looking for partners in Community Engagement. Andy's focus is gardening and the way that gardening can build up confidence in local communities. Similar projects have been happening around the country as part of the Incredible Edible movement and Community Orchards. The Met projects might be about youth, mental health, isolation or multigenerational. Andy has a real gift for getting projects off the ground, working with locals and getting freebies off big companies. Andy can be contacted at andrew.pakouta@met.police.uk and is based in Earls Court.

The Time is Now

– a mass lobby for climate and environmental action

Thousands of people from every corner of Britain will come together to send a message to politicians – it's time to act to protect the things we love. In the Anglican Church our fifth Mark of Mission calls us to good stewardship of God's Creation. Could you take a message to your MP? For more details and to sign up go to: www.theclimatecoalition.org

St Mary Abbots Sermons

Heard a great sermon that you want to listen to again or share with your friends?

Fr Jonathan's Sermons can be found on his YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/jmacneaney>

All other sermons preached at St Mary Abbots can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2Jecrq5>

onHand

onHand provide simple services to older adults using local volunteers. We cover basic needs like shopping, gardening, cooking, popping to the chemist and other errands or just sharing a tea and a chat - the simple things that don't need a professional carer. All our volunteers are DBS checked and interviewed. Typically they are young professionals wanting to give something back to their local community
beonhand.co.uk

onHand would love to hear from you if you would like to be a volunteer or if you know someone who would benefit from their support.