

In Our Prayers This Week

We pray for Emma as she prepares to begin her ministry with us next week. For all those she has left behind and for the new relationships she will forge. For her family Jeremy, Hugo and Guy. That you would bless them all in their new life in Kensington.

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your blessing upon our children as they begin this new school year. Allow them to experience Your presence. Open their eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open their hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Give them a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with their studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help them to be attentive to their teachers and let them experience Your presence in their new friends.

We pray especially for Mr Primrose as he begins his ministry as Headteacher of St Mary Abbots School.



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	Maria Reis	Sergio Avanzi
Frieda Bilger	June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini
Ada Dawnay	Sue Spicer	Theo Bulkai
Sarah Deal	Becky Tinsley	John Cantlie
Angela Fielding	Gohar	Joan Davies
Edward Freeman	Roger	Leo Koymans
Tony Gordon	Rosie	Simon Portal
Joan Jackson	Tara	Annie Redmile
Peta Jenson	Roxana	James Worsley
Barbara Longford	Alma	Carl-Fredrik
Michael North	Mikhail	

Please pray for all who have died recently

Grace Eaton Lester Falconer

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Hilda Greene 3rd September

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

1st September 2019



Sunday 1st September Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Preschool Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: GRAY in G
Anthem: Expectans expectavi - WOOD
Preacher: Revd Dr Daphne Green

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Taize Worship with Holy Eucharist

Monday 2nd September Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 3rd September Gregory the Great

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30pm Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 4th September Birinus

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 5th September

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am School Eucharist – All Welcome to the first Eucharist of the school year

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 6th September Allen Gardiner

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am **Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 7th September

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am **Holy Eucharist**

12.00noon Blessing Of Marriage Sagnik & Alice Roy

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with joint professional and voluntary choir
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney
Introit: Ave Maria - DUBOIS
Offertory motet: Magnificat in F - DYSON
Communion motet: Nativitas gloriosae Virginis Mariae - MARENZIO

3.00pm The Collation and Induction of

Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

as Vicar, within our Patronal Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

There is no 11.15am Sung Matins

There is no 12.30pm Holy Eucharist

There is no 6.30pm Evensong

Weddings Yesterday

Yesterday we celebrated the weddings of two of St Mary Abbots' beloved couples. Simon and Margy were married here at St Mary Abbots whilst Ronald and Satu married in Winchester. We give thanks for the presence and ministry of these couples at our church. We pray that their marriages might be life giving and lifelong and that together they may faithfully serve their neighbours and their Lord.

Quiet day

Appreciating the psalms
A Quiet Day Led by Andy Roland
Addresses, Silence, Eucharist, Delicious Lunch
9.30-3.00 Wednesday 4th September
St Mary's Convent, Burlington Lane, Chiswick. W4 2QE
(no 190 bus from central Hammersmith stops nearby)
Suggested voluntary donation to cover expenses: £10ish
To book: email sg@smaw8.org
or sign the list in church (nb - limited numbers)

It's Next Week!

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council invite you to the Collation and Induction of

The Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

as Vicar of the Parish of St Mary Abbots by The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington and

The Ven Stephan Welch, Archdeacon of Middlesex at St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington High Street, London W8 4LA on our Patronal Festival,

Sunday 8 September 2019, at 3.00 pm

and afterwards for tea in the Vicarage Garden

RSVP to rsvp@smaw8.org

Summer Garden Picnic

What better way to return to the Kensington grind after your summer holidays than by a picnic in the (new) vicar's garden.

15th September from 12.30pm come along with your hamper or Tesco's bags and enjoy the Autumn sunshine with friends. Plenty of space for children to run around. Picnic blankets provided for those who like the ground and chairs for those who like to remain elevated above the dirt.

St Mary Abbots Pilgrimage

A date for our annual Autumn Pilgrimage has been set. **Sunday 22nd September at 10.45am.** We will be leaving after the 9.30am service and walking to St Paul's Cathedral. After lunch in the cafeteria we will be being shown around the cathedral by one of the canons. Everyone is welcome. The journey is about 5 miles and can be covered on foot, scooter, wheelchair or horseback. If you want to take public transport and meet us there then aim to arrive for 1pm.



Food Bank

There is additional need over the summer please continue to support the work of 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; Fruit juice;

Non-food items:

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

Healing Concert

On September 14-15 [O/Modernt](#) is co-curating the opening of the [Wigmore season](#)

The director of O Modernt, Hugo Ticciati, has kindly offered free tickets to our congregation. It will be a very special concert centered around the idea of healing in the works of Bach, Beethoven, Schoenberg and John Cage.

The concert takes place on Saturday 14 at 1630 at the Wigmore Hall.

If you would like to go then please contact Hugo on ticciati@gmail.com to reserve a ticket.

Deanery Synod

For members of deanery synod the next meeting is 7pm Tuesday 10 September 2019 at St Georges, Campden Hill 28 Aubrey Walk, Kensington, London W8 7JG

The Theme is: Equip and commission ambassadors representing Jesus Christ in daily life. And the session will be led by Bishop Graham Tomlin

An opportunity for Christian service welcoming new children and new parents

We will soon be welcoming a new cohort into our school. For the first few days of term we offer coffee and pastries in the morning and immediately after lunch to welcome all the new parents. If you would be available between roughly 8.45am-9.45am or 12.45pm-1.45pm and would like to offer this service of hospitality please let Fr Jonathan know.

jm@smaw8.org

St Mary Abbots New Headteacher

Mr Primrose begins his ministry as Headteacher of St Mary Abbots School this week. He writes: "I feel immensely privileged to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of St Mary Abbots School. I have been touched by the warm welcome I have received from the school community since my appointment earlier this year. I am also hugely grateful to Mrs Doyle for her support and kindness during handover last term. I join SMA from the local authority in Hackney, where I have been working in a school improvement capacity. It has been an exciting summer, making the move to SMA and also moving closer to the school. As the end of the summer break approaches, we are busy preparing for the new academic year and very much look forward to welcoming the children back this week. A school building isn't quite the same without the children! I hope you will pray for us in the year ahead and I look forward to getting to know you all."