

In Our Prayers This Week

Heavenly Father, whose love embraces all the nations upon the Earth. We pray for your guidance, loving presence and peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

Give us Your grace and Your strength we pray to face all the issues we may encounter today. Give us hearts willing to pray, "Your will not mine be done." Amen.

God of peace, watch over those who sleep under your sky. We pray for warm nights and dry days. As the days lose their light, give us a compassionate heart that we may give without restraint. 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
Angela Fielding	Sue Spicer	Theo Bulkai
Edward Freeman	Becky Tinsley	John Cantlie
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Joan Davies
Joan Jackson	Roger	Leo Koymans
Barbara Longford	Rosie	Simon Portal
Mary McKenna	Roxana	Simon Portal
Diana Nicol	Alma	Annie Redmile
	Mikhail	James Worsley
		Carl-Fredrik

Those preparing for Baptism

Lily Grace Anne Mason
Louis James Howard-Krelle

Please pray for all who have died recently

Ada Dawnay Derek Goldie

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Isobel Feltcher 22nd September Paul Sale 24th September

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

22nd September 2019



Services for Sunday 22nd September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist Children's Groups

Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

10.45am Pilgrimage to St Paul's Cathedral

11.15am Choral Matins

Benedictus: Morning Service in d - VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Anthem: Ist Gott fur uns SCHUTZ

Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - MENDELSSOHN Sonata 2

6.30pm Sung Evensong followed by Holy Eucharist.

Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

Monday 23rd September

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th September

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30pm Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 25th September Lancelot Andrewes

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 26th September Wilson Carlile

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.20am School Eucharist – All Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 27th September Vincent de Paul

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am **Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th September Ember Day

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am **Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 29th September St Michael and All Angels

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism
with Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins

Benedictus: Morning Service in C – VILLIERS STANFORD

Anthem: Factum est silentium - GRANDI

Preacher: Rev'd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude

Prelude, Fugue and Ciacona - BUXTEHUDE

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Followed by Holy Eucharist.

Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

People

A New Face around Church

If at all you were wondering who the tall red haired chap was at recent services, I hope this goes some way to enlighten you. My name is Louis, I am a recent addition to the staff team at St Mary Abbots. For the next year I shall be taking part in the Ministry Experience Scheme as a Pastoral Assistant. I'm 28 and have till recently worked in the Care/Welfare Sector for almost 10 years. During that time I was "called to serve" and have since endeavoured to do so. I have been a member of the Mission to Seafarers for a number of years. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with them and hope to utilise my experience here with you all. I would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am for the wonderful welcome I have received from so many of you. I look forward to meeting you all in time, and the coming year".

Fr Stephen's Induction

Father Stephen will be beginning his new ministry at St Paul's Walden with a service at **7.30pm on 28th October** to which you are all invited. If you would like to share 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.

Events

St Mary Abbots Pilgrimage – Today!

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.

A prayer for all pilgrimaging today:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have given us a desire
to take the questing way
and set out on our journey.

Help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus,
that whatever we encounter as we travel,
we may seek to glorify you by the way we live. Amen

Harvest Supper

On **2nd October at 6pm** we will be holding a harvest supper at the St Mary Abbots Centre. This event is aimed at those over 18 and especially those aged significantly over 18! Food will be provided and there will be entertainment of music, poetry and maybe more. Contact Sophie Gaselee 020 3479 4731 or sg@smaw8.org or put your name down on the sign-up sheet in church.

St Mellitus Termly Lecture: Resilient Disciples

Wednesday 2nd October; 10.30am - 1.00pm

St. Mellitus College, 24 Collingham Road, SW5 0LX

In the UK, 1 in 4 people are affected by mental health issues each year. Mental health and shame are key stories in contemporary society impacting and shaping discipleship around the world. In this lecture, Rob Merchant will reflect on discipleship, mental health, and shame. His passion is to see people flourish in the ministry to which they are called, in whatever walk of life. [Book online.](#)

Glass Door Sleepout

Glass Door, London's largest open-access network of emergency winter shelters and support services for people affected by homelessness, will be holding their annual Sleepout in the Square on **Friday 4 October**. Hundreds of people will spend the night in Duke of York Square, Chelsea, to raise funds (and awareness) for Glass Door shelters for the

winter ahead. Whether you have taken part in this event before or not, might you consider either joining the Sleepout or sponsoring someone who is in order to help Glass Door achieve their vision: a world where no one has to sleep on the streets of London? Mother Emma's husband, Jeremy, will be sleeping out again this year for the seventh time and would be happy to talk to anyone interested. More information at <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Pages/Category/sleep-out-2019>

Church at Night Sleepover

An all-night event for young people (School Years 7-11), **8th November (8 pm) - 9th 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 'Bishops 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 word 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 Church on **22 October 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; 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.

Commemoration of The Death of The Rev.Seymour Dallas

September 20th marks the commemoration of the death of the Rev Seymour Dallas acting as a Chaplain on the Western Front. A photo of him is on display in church today and his name can be seen, marked by poppies, on the War Memorial Boards in our Remembrance Chapel.

The Rev.Dallas served as a Missionary to build the first churches and schools in a barren part of Alberta, one of which was the only other St Mary Abbots in the world in Barrhead, Alberta, Canada.

He died as a wartime chaplain. May he Rest in Peace.

A booklet about the life of the Rev.Dallas written by Founding Patron of the Friends of St Mary Abbots Steven Atack is available at the church watchers desk - any donation received into the Friends collection slot in the pillar near to the desk will be donated to the work of the Friends.