

## In Our Prayers This Week

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for another week of your blessed peace, for the safety it imparts and the security of dwelling in your love. Give us patience to endure the trails of modern life. Take away the minor stresses that afflict us, so that we may appreciate what you have given us. Amen

O Lord, comfort those who are surrounded by millions and yet feel alone. Place a calming hand on the shoulder of your people who struggle with their family responsibilities. 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	

*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*

Henry Roberson, 1<sup>st</sup> October, Cicely Scott 2<sup>nd</sup> October,  
Joyce North, 5<sup>th</sup> October

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## ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



# NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### Services for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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: Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith

11.15am Choral Matins  
Benedictus: Morning Service in C  
– VILLIERS STANFORD

Anthem: Factum est silentium - GRANDI

Preacher: Revd 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: Revd Dr James Heard

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September Jerome

8.00am Morning Prayer

**1.05pm Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Remigius

8.00am Morning Prayer

**11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

8.00am Morning Prayer

**8.15am Holy Eucharist**

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Harvest Supper (St Mary Abbots Centre)

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October George Bell

8.00am Morning Prayer

**NB 9.20am School Eucharist – All Welcome**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October St Francis of Assisi

8.00am Morning Prayer

**8.15am Holy Eucharist**

1.05pm Royal College of Music Recital

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

9.40am Morning Prayer

**10.00am Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### Services for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Family Eucharist  
with Children on Sundays Groups

11.15am Choral Matins  
Benedictus: GRAY in A  
Anthem: Ego sum panis vivus – BYRD

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Taizé Worship with Holy Eucharist  
'The Harvest of God's Gifts'

### 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<sup>th</sup> October** to which you are all invited. If you would like a lift please contact Sophie who is arranging a minibus [sg@smaw8.org](mailto:sg@smaw8.org) or put your name down on the sign-up sheet in church.

### This Past Week Pilgrimage

My Sunday 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)



### Events

#### Harvest Supper

On **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 020 3479 4731 or [sg@smaw8.org](mailto:sg@smaw8.org) or use 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' **this Friday**. 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), **8<sup>th</sup> November (8 pm) - 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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).