

In Our Prayers This Week

For those who have lost everything, we pray you will rebuild their lives.
 For those desperate for a new home, open the doors to safer places.
 For those longing for the basic necessities of life, restore their material goods.
 For those whose communities and families have been ripped apart, strengthen new bonds of friendship.
 For the church which worships in safety, inspire us to welcome the stranger.
 Help us to discern how to reach out to refugees in acts of mercy and how to help them seek justice for long-term hope.

We pray for the leadership of our nation. Guide those in authority in the power of your Holy Spirit that they may lead with humility and for the sake of the common good.



Raising of Jairus' Daughter by Paolo Veronese, 1546

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>	Sue Spicer	John Cantlie
Katie Aston	Ben	Joan Davies
Theo Bulkai	Gohar	Leo Koymans
Sarah Deal	Roger	Simon Portal
Tony Gordon	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Joan Jackson	Joseph	Sonia Samuels
Peta Jenson	Roxana	James Worsley
Michael North	<i>Those in long-term need</i>	Carl-Fredrik
Maria Reis	Sergio Avanzi	
June Scully	Vincenzo Blandini	

Please pray for all who have died recently Mal Bains

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Susannah Farrant (24th June) Olwen Haslam (27th June)
 Carys Wynne (2nd July) Ethne Rudd (6th July)

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

23rd and 30th June 2019



Bumper 2 week newsletter

Services for Sunday 23rd June

First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism
 Children on Sundays Groups

Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins

Benedictus: Morning Service in F - IRELAND

Anthem: Ave verum corpus - BYRD

Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Dankpsalm
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6.30pm Sung Evensong - Birth of John the Baptist

Preacher Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

Followed by Holy Eucharist

Monday 24th June Birth of John the Baptist

8.00am Morning Prayer

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

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25th June

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 26th June Ember Day

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am **Holy Eucharist**

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 27th June Cyril of Alexandria

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist - All Welcome

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 28th June Irenæus

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am **Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 29th June Peter and Paul

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am **Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 30th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with
 Children on Sundays Groups

Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Matins

Benedictus: Morning Service in E flat - KITSON

Anthem: Die Stimm des Herren gehet aus dem Wassern
 - SCHUTZ

Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Organ Prelude - Passacaglia & Fugue in c - BACH

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Preacher Canon Stephen Fielding

Followed by Holy Eucharist

Monday 1st July Henry, John, and Henry Venn the younger

8.00am Morning Prayer

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

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 2nd July

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am **Holy Eucharist** (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 3rd July Thomas

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am **Holy Eucharist**

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 4th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

NB 8.15am Holy Eucharist

There is no 9.30am St Mary Abbots School Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 5th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist by extension

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 6th July Thomas More and John Fisher

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am **Holy Eucharist**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 7th July

Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Family Eucharist with
preschool Children on Sundays Groups
Preacher: Rev'd Jonathan MacNeaney

11.15am Choral Eucharist
Setting: Missa Brevis in B flat (K275) - MOZART
Gradual: Tibi laus, tibi gloria - PHILIPS
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

There is no 12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.30pm Taize Worship and Holy Eucharist

Baptisms

Please pray for those being baptised on 23rd June

- Primavera Seraphina CHAPMAN
- Olivia JUEGUEN
- Adelaide Elizabeth Flora HAIGH

And for the godparents who make promises on their behalf.

Summer Garden Fete

With a generous anonymous sponsorship of £2000 offsetting much of our costs we raised just under £5000. Huge performances were put in on the day and in the weeks and months leading up to the Fete by Dania, Zalfa, Katie, Jamie, David and so many more.

Fr Stephen's Farewell

Fr Stephen writes "In October I will be installed as team vicar, house for duty, in the Hitchin Team ministry, with special responsibility for St Paul's Walden and Preston.

There will be a farewell evensong on Sunday 14 July at 5pm to which all will be welcome. It is likely that I will leave at the end of July or early August."

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. All our volunteers are DBS checked and interviewed. 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.

Prayer for the Cricket and Football World Cup

God our Father, You have created us to strive for the best. Grant to all athletes, coaches, and fans, strength to pursue excellence. Especially we pray for the women competing in the Football World Cup in France and for the men competing in the Cricket World Cup in England and Wales. We pray for the safety of these athletes; protect them from injury and harm. And finally, we pray for your grace, that you would provide them with the desire to pursue their heavenly prize: eternal life in Your Son.

Bible Study

Our series on the Book of Acts has come to a conclusion and we will be returning in September with our next offering.

Children on Sundays Garden Party

In the Vicarage Garden 7.00 pm Tuesday 25 June. Drinks and nibbles provided. A chance for parents to get together WITHOUT your children (and an opportunity for the clergy and the PCC to thank you for all your support during the year). We hope for a lovely warm sunny evening! Not to late to turn up, please let fr Jonathan know – jm@smaw8.org

Alzheimer's Society - the Prudential 100

Christine Gabbitass writes: Since I am unemployed at the moment, I have decided to raise some money for the Alzheimer's Society by signing up to ride the Prudential 100 mile cycle event on Sunday August 4th. Those of you who see me and my mother in the Matins congregation will know why this is a cause dear to my heart. When I rode last year, I learned the extraordinary power of small acts of encouragement. Knowing that friends at St Mary Abbots were thinking of me, and hearing cheering from people who turned out along the route was like rocket fuel! Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for the big day. If you can spare a small contribution to my fundraising target, I have a site at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christinegabbitass> Every little helps!

A Week of Accompanied Prayer

Do you work in the City of London? Do you long to take a little time out to reflect on your life but for one reason or another are unable to get away? The London Centre for Spiritual Direction in Lombard Street is offering an opportunity to step back and take a look at your life in a "A Week of Accompanied Prayer."

Weeks of Accompanied Prayer work around your routine and responsibilities - a bit like taking a retreat within your daily life. During the week, you will be given the opportunity to try different ways of praying with material suited to your personal needs, and you will be guided as to how to go about it. Over five days, you will be invited to try to pray with the material on your own for half an hour a day, and you will meet with a trained spiritual director for up to half an hour a day who will support you.

Date: 14 - 20 July 2019

Times: Sunday 14 July 2.30pm-4pm

Monday 15 - Friday 19: half-hour daily meeting to suit you

Saturday 20 July 11am – 12.30pm

Venue: London Centre for Spiritual Direction The Church of St Edmund the King Lombard Street London EC3V 9EA

Cost: £35, but you may like to give more

Book online: www.lcsd.org.uk/events/wap

For further information, email: Alison.Christian@lcsd.org.uk

Save the date

8th September. Our Patronal Festival and the Collation & Induction of the Revd Emma Dinwiddy Smith, 3pm.