

In Our Prayers This Week

We pray for the next leader of the conservative party and Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. as they negotiate the political future of our nation: Father, give them your wisdom and vision.

We pray for all in Parliament as they represent their communities:

Jesus, give them your humility and strength.

We pray for the media as they interpret events for the nation:

Holy Spirit, give them your truth and compassion.

We pray for ourselves, your Church, as we show your love to our neighbours:

Would we speak hope, embody courage and model unity in diversity.

Almighty God, we place our trust in you. Amen.

We pray for children and young people as they begin their summer holidays especially for those who rely on school for food and activities.

We pray for those who have recently finished their time at St Mary Abbots School and all who will be moving to new schools in the Autumn.

We pray too for Mrs Nicola Doyle for twenty years head teacher of our school that you may continue to bless her in her retirement as she has been a blessing to our community.



Saint Mary Magdalene. 1320. Ugo di Nerio

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
Theo Bulkai	June Scully Sue	Vincenzo Blandini
Sarah Deal	Spicer	John Cantlie
Angela Fielding	Ben	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	Gohar	Leo Koymans
Joan Jackson	Roger	Simon Portal
Peta Jenson	Rosie	Annie Redmile
Barbara Longford	Joseph	James Worsley
Michael North	Roxana	Carl-Fredrik

Please pray for all who have died recently

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Elsie Wilson 25th July Dorothy Coleman 25th July

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

21st July 2019



Services for Sunday 21st July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Preschool Children's Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in C flat - STANFORD
Anthem: O thou the central orb - WOOD

Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Folk Song Preludes - WARLOCK
Le banquet celeste - MESSIAEN

6.30pm Sung Evensong on the Eve of the commemoration
of St Mary Magdalene Followed by Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

Monday 22nd July Mary Magdalene

8.00am Morning Prayer

1.05pm Informal Eucharist – Sunday on Monday

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 23rd July Bridget of Sweden

8.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am Holy Eucharist (BCP)

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 24th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

1.05pm Meditation Group

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 25th July James

8.00am Morning Prayer

NB 8.15am Holy Eucharist – Holiday Service Timing

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 26th July Anne and Joachim

8.00am Morning Prayer

8.15am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 27th July Brooke Foss Westcott

9.40am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services for Sunday 28th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Preschool Children's Groups
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

11.15am Choral Matins
Benedictus: Morning Service in A flat - WOOD
Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercies' sake FARRANT / HILTON
Preacher: Revd Jonathan MacNeaney

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

6.15pm Prelude & Fugue in C (BWV547) - JS Bach

6.30pm Sung Evensong Followed by Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Canon Stephen Fielding

Canon Stephen's Departure

Fr. Stephen writes:

It was lovely to see so many of you at the farewell evensong last Sunday. Thank you for coming. As usual the choir and musicians did us proud. I am also immensely grateful for the very generous gift of a silver wine coaster, with the delightful engraving of the St Mary Abbots mitre on it which of course makes it unique.

We have also had many letters and expressions of good wishes from those of you who weren't able to attend the evensong service, and we are very grateful for these too.

Angela's hip operation was a success, and after 7 nights in the London Clinic she transferred to The Clavadel in Guildford, which is a post operative rehabilitation centre where she will stay until 31 July. She has asked me to thank all of you who have sent good wishes and is only sorry that she wasn't able herself to come to last week's service and see you to say goodbye.

We will be out of London in Lincolnshire and Hertfordshire until the third week in August and then we shall return to our house in Warwickshire for the following few weeks, until we move in mid October to the Vicarage in Whitwell. My installation as Team Vicar of St Paul's Walden will be on Monday 28 October at 7.30 to which you are warmly invited. A number of you have said you would like to come, and maybe there could be transport organised so that it is a kind of outing. As I have mentioned to some of you, St Paul's Walden is where HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was brought up and baptised, and she is buried in the churchyard there, which is why there are many tourists and people who visit.

Love, prayers and blessings - Stephen and Angela

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.

Alzheimer's Society - the Prudential 100

Christine Gabitass writes: 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. 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/christinegabitass>

Kensington View

Our very own Annie Redmile's new website is now live. It follows the news, highlights the views and features the people and places of Kensington. <https://kensingtonview.com/>

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.

Save the date

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

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.

A Virger's Wedding

Our Head Virger, Simon Fitter, is marrying Margy Wheeler on 31st August at 3.00pm. For those who don't know Margy, she does a huge amount of work behind the scenes, helping the Vestry team. She can also sometimes be seen in the Voluntary Choir, arranging the flowers, serving refreshments - and even in the congregation!
You are all warmly invited to the service, followed by bubbly, cake and scones afterwards. It would be helpful for catering numbers, but not essential, if you could let Simon know if you are intending to come.

St Andrew's Clinics for Children

David Crompton sends us this update on the work we seek to support.

Despite financial strain, STACC has ensured its support for the Children's Wards at St Kizito's and Pope John's Hospitals in Uganda will carry on but, for the present, at a reduced level with effect from this month. St Kizito's admitted 1,025 children during the past 3 months while Pope John's, a smaller hospital, admitted 2,894 children in the year ending July 2019.

Similarly, support for the mobile clinics run by STACC/ILEIFE in Nigeria has had to be reduced. The sooner funds improve the better. In the 3 months before the cutback, 2,909 children were treated. Malaria remains a most serious problem; over 300 cases are diagnosed and treated every month.

STACC's BION project for Maasai children in Kenya involves the quarterly distribution of food and bednets. The team has asked STACC to fund a drive to increase awareness about adverse effects of female genital mutilation. STACC's Board supports this proposal in principle but will not commit funds until results from a rigorous risk assessment are available.

STACC's long-term support for the work of STACC/SL in Sierra Leone has helped generate a major improvement in the health of school age children nationwide. In 2006, 48% were assessed to be infected with intestinal worms. By 2016, this overall rate had fallen to 18% resulting from a treatment programme started by STACC and now adopted and maintained by the government. STACC/SL's contribution to the national scale up of Essential Nutrition Actions, including the infant feeding programme, has also been extending across the country. For example, recently 3,597 children under 24 months of age were served by STACC/SL thanks to your generosity.