

## In our Prayers this week

### Collect for 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Prayer for fair weather (CofE)

O ALMIGHTY Lord God, who for the sin of man didst once drown all the world, and afterward of thy great mercy didst promise never to destroy it so again: We humbly beseech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deserved a plague of rain and waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt send us such weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due season, and for thy clemency to give thee praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



St Swithun illustration from Farmers Almanac. Pintrest

### Those in acute need

Rhoda Bowker	Duncan Stafford Shaw	Luke
Lysbeth Cooke	Andrew Stahl	Maria
Brian Cripps	Sara Strong	Natalia
Thomas Dawnay	Luke Thomas	Stephanie
Emmanuel Kupa	Adam	Talia
Ronan O'Hanlon	Bob and Edwina	<b>Long-term need</b>
Eve Mitleton-Kelly	Carlo	Hillary Bardsley
Buyile Phiri	Cristina	Christopher Browne
James Philpot	Emma	Martin Carroll
George Rabbett-Smith	Jean	Paul Proudman
Al Aslan Sandal	Joan	Michael Turner

### for those who have died recently

Jill Traynor

### and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Reef Hogg 14<sup>th</sup> July Robin Greenhill, 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Stella Egert, 18<sup>th</sup> July, David Griffiths, 20<sup>th</sup> July

### The Parish and Vicarage offices are open from 10am – 5pm

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

KENSINGTON

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

The Church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm and from 10am - 6pm on Saturdays and Bank Holidays

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30 am Holy Eucharist with Baptism
- 11.15 am Choral Matins with celebration of Father Peter's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesting
- 5.30 pm Sung Evensong with Voluntary Choir

### MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July - Swithun, Bishop

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8.30 am Bible study via Zoom
- 9 am Parents' Prayer Group
- 12 noon Informal Eucharist (Sunday on Monday)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

### TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

### WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> July

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 8.35 am Bitesize Bible Group
- 12 noon HEALING Eucharist
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

### THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 9.30 am School Eucharist – all welcome
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

### FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July - Gregory, Bishop

- 8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 9.30 am No Mini Abbots (returns 6<sup>th</sup> September)
- 12 noon Holy Eucharist
- 1.05 pm No Royal College of Music concert (returns 27<sup>th</sup> September)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

### SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July

- 12 noon Holy Communion (BCP)
- 5.30 pm Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30 am Choral Eucharist with Commissioning of Altar Servers
- 11.15 am Choral Matins
- 5.30 pm Taizé Eucharist Eve of Mary Magdalene

## Message from Mother Emma

It was an absolute joy to celebrate our ministry to children at the Parish Eucharist last Sunday. I would like to thank Martina, our Children's Worker, who has put so much into all our different activities for children, and she, Fr Evan, Fr Tim and I want to express again our gratitude to all those who offer themselves as Sunday School volunteers, to share in the very important task of developing our children's Christian faith. Thank you to all those who were commissioned for this work for the year ahead. If anyone else is considering whether this might be God's calling for you, please do contact Martina directly. We have now developed a detailed booklet which lays out exactly what the role involves, and the training and resources which we provide, so that you could see this and think about whether it would be right for you. Thank you, too, to our children, who, as ever, contributed so beautifully to our final Family Eucharist of this academic year, and who bring so much to the life of St Mary Abbots. Finally, many thanks to all who support our children's ministry through financial contributions or by regular prayer.

Over the next couple of months, we hope to work on clarifying and celebrating each of the lay ministries through which members of our congregations can share in the liturgy (literally translated as the "work of the people"), as we worship God together. If you think you might be being called to serve at the altar, read, welcome, arrange flowers or contribute in other ways in our community outreach, please do contact the clergy in the first instance, and we will put you in touch with the right person.

Today we welcome Margot and her family for baptism at our Holy Eucharist, and then at Choral Matins we shall be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Canon Peter Galloway, who is our Honorary Assistant Priest and preaches for us each month at Matins. We hope that members of our Matins congregation will be able to join us for this anniversary service and celebration afterwards, and our prayers are with Fr Peter over this special weekend.

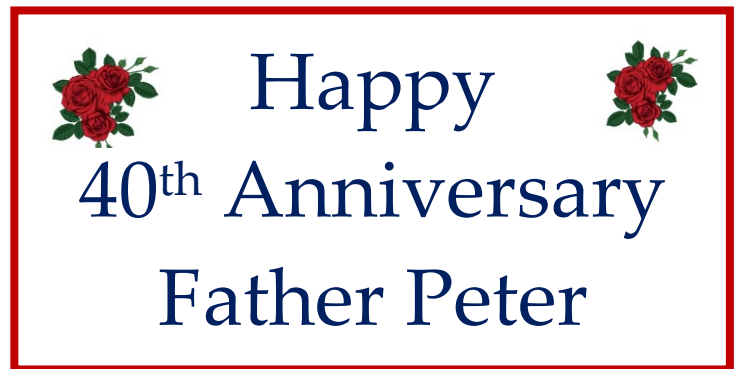
Please continue to hold the clergy and staff team in your prayers at this busy time, as we pray and give thanks for each and every one of you.

*Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen* [Common Worship: Collect for Embertide]

With my love and prayers, Mother Emma



## Images of our Children's Work



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*Music Institute  
of Chicago*  
**VIRTUOSO STRINGS**  
Wednesday 31st July 2024  
at 1 pm

**Free lunchtime Concert**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 1pm**

We are delighted to welcome the Virtuoso Strings group to the church at the end of July. They will be playing a mixture of classical and modern pieces which should be very enjoyable. For a full programme and information on the group please look at the 'what is on' page of the website.