



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

Sunday 19 January

Year C

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: St Philip & St James with St Mary: Emma Wylie

In the Diocese: Gidea Park (St Michael) Clergy: Daniel Kirk (V)

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lesotho – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

In the world: for the fragile hope held out for a possible ceasefire in Gaza

With Christian Aid: for the power of music to inspire us and lift our prayers

With USPG: thank you for the gift of education and its power to transform lives

With Mildmay: for the centres in Kenya and Uganda

In the Parish: Telham Road, Temple Road, Thorpe Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Laurine Griffith, Caroline Grisely

Continuing need: Zareen Choudary, Cassandra Gosai, Terry & Prim Hooker, Ethel King, Barbara Lonergan, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Vineta Thomas

In the Year's Mind: Thomas Kay *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



Hymns at St Mary's: 105, 483, 540, 631

Response to the Psalm:



With you, O God, is the well of life.

Lunch Bunch – Monday 27th January Why not join us for the first lunch bunch get together of 2025 ? We meet at Brewers Fayre Winsor House, Beckton at 12:30pm – all are most welcome !

Gift Aid Envelopes are now available in the Churches – please see your co-ordinator to collect a supply for 2025.

Farewell to Rev Sue: Rev Sue's last service will be a Joint Parish Eucharist on 2nd February 2025 at 10.30am (rather than 10am; no 10am services at St Mary's or St Ed's that day). We will be holding a celebration meal following that service, giving thanks for her ministry among us. There is an opportunity to contribute to this with collections at all our churches.

Organising for Growth: Fr Paul and Ana Ferreira are organising meet-ups with members of the St Mary's congregation as we build relationships and explore our various motivations and gifts as we seek to grow in number, depth and impact.

A message from St Mary's Eco-Church group: A message from St Mary's Eco-Church group - Big Garden Birdwatch 2025 will soon be upon us! We will survey the Nature Reserve, and you can do your own garden, or even a public park. You can be sure to see magpies in Central Park, and wood pigeon in the Nature Reserve, but can you tell a Blue Tit from a Great Tit? Register on the RSPB website for your bird ID guide and further details. Or join the survey in the Reserve - meet at the Visitors Centre at 10 am on Saturday, 25th January. Tea and cake in the hall afterwards!

Night shelter project: In January we are teaming up with other churches in Newham and the NEWdawn Night Shelter. Please do contact the Night Shelter Manager Ami ami@newwayproject.org if you are interested in volunteering, or ask Fr Paul or Chrissie (churchwarden at St Mary's) for more information.

Confirmation: Fr Paul invites parents and young people (aged 11-18) to meet with him in the Hall following the St Mary's Parish Eucharist **TODAY** (11.30am-12noon) to talk about Confirmation and arrangements for confirmation preparation classes. He also invites adults interested in Confirmation/Baptism to meet in St Mary's Hall on Sunday the 26th January (11.30am-12noon). For those adult candidates or parents of candidates at St Bart's and St Ed's who cannot attend these, please email or telephone Fr Paul to register your interest.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on 26th January 2025

Meetings:

MMP 20 January at St Paul's Burgess Road at 7pm

Standing Committee 12 February at 3pm at St Bart's

St Mary's DCC 19 February at 7.15pm in Parish Room

St Ed's DCC 9 March at 11:15

St Bart's DCC 16 March at 11.15am

PCC 18 March at St Ed's at 7pm

Deanery Synod 26 March at St Martin's Plaistow



CONTACTS:

Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

The Parish Office, St Bartholomew's Church and Centre
292b Barking Road, E6 3BA. Telephone: 020 8470 0011

email: info@easthamparish.org.uk

website: www.easthamparish.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1127847

Revd. Dr Sue Lucas 07976 901 389

Email: sue.lucas@easthamparish.org.uk

Team Rector:

Team Vicar:

Revd. Paul Gurnham

Email: paul.gurnham@easthamparish.org.uk

Associate Clergy:

Rt Revd. Saulo Barros

Revd. John King

Revd. Katherine Ward

Honorary Associate Clergy:

Revd. Canon Ann Easter

Revd. Sandra Eldridge