



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

25 January

Year A

Conversion of Paul

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: East Ham, St George and St Ethelbert: David Haokip

In the Diocese: Squirrels Heath (All Saints) [Ardleigh Green] Lisa Bewick (PIC)



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

In the world: wisdom for world leaders

With USPG: for the Anglican Communion Youth Network, that it may continue to nurture young leaders and foster understanding across cultures and communities. Also, keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay.

In the Parish: Montgomery Gardens, Mortimer Road, Mountfield Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Andrew West

Continuing need: Lorraine Ashton, Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Emily Jones, Rose Joynes, Paul Gillard, Maggie Holder, Terry Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence,

Those who have died: Nanette Johnson-Reid, Canon Colin Westbrook

In the Year's Mind: Ronald Francis, Henry Holdsworth, Marco Lopes, George Bradford *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

Hymns & Psalm

St Bart's: 144, 202, 422, 752

St Mary's: See insert "We Sing the Glorious Conquest", 625, 540, 716

Response to the Psalm:



Morning Prayer: Tuesday 9am at St Mary's; Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund's.

Eucharist this week: Tuesday 12.15pm at St Edmund's, Wednesday 6.30pm at St Mary's, Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's.

Eucharist next Sunday (1st February) Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas): 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

Licensing of the new Team Rector Fr Paul will be licensed on **THIS THURSDAY** at 7pm at St Bart's. He would be delighted if members of the parish would be present to support him at the beginning of this new stage in his ministry.

Young Makers Market at The Market Place, East Ham Saturday 31st January (trading time 1pm-5pm). This special event is dedicated entirely to under-18s, giving young creatives the chance to showcase their talents, sell their products, and experience running a real market stall in a supportive and fun environment. There are a few spaces available if your children are interested in taking part; simply contact Aisha Small, Centre Manager: 07539827775 Aisha.Small@landmanagementltd.co.uk

Ash Wednesday is on **18th February**. All are encouraged to begin Lent together at one of our Ash Wednesday services: Eucharist with imposition of ashes at **St Bart's at 12.15pm**; Solemn Eucharist with imposition of ashes at **St Mary Magdalene's at 6.30pm**. If you have a palm cross from last year please bring it to church to be burnt and made into ash for Ash Wednesday.

Youth Sleepover for secondary school aged young people from our Newham churches, free of charge. We have plenty of fun, food and activities planned, as well as an opportunity to think about Lent and how we can bless others. *Tuesday 17th February until 2pm on Wednesday 18th February at St Luke's, Canning Town. Please contact Fr Paul if you are interested*

Easter Experience at St Mary's on Tuesday 17th March (organized by Faith in Schools). We are hosting children from our local primary schools again this year as they learn about Easter. Groups of children undertake various activities at St Mary's and in St Mary's Hall and we are recruiting volunteers again to make this happen. If you are interested please contact rachel@faithinschools.co.uk

Confirmations by Bishop Guli in the parish on 26 April. If you are interested in confirmation (for adults and young people approximately age 11 or over) or simply want to know more please contact Fr Paul or any of the clergy or pastoral assistants.

Youthscape Summer Camp 'Satellites' 6-10 August 2026 Bath & West Showground, Somerset. If you are interested whether attending, as an adult helper or just curious, please contact Fr Paul.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service Sunday 25th January.

A message from the Eco Church group - the wild is one of the greatest sources of joy and wonder. Nature is more exciting and healing than anything humans have ever created. But the world is experiencing its sixth mass extinction - losing species at 100 to 1000 times the natural rate. One million species are heading towards extinction in the next few decades. The 'Love The Last' Wildlife Fund was founded by acclaimed artists Gillie and Marc, whose wildlife sculptures have captured hearts across the globe. There is an excellent and amusing sculpture of wild animals by Gillie and Marc in Paternoster Square, by St Paul's Cathedral. Go Wildlife Go can be seen until 25th February. Find out more at www.lovethelast.com or www.gillieandmarc.com

Meetings.

TODAY Sun 25 Jan – St Bart’s DCC at 11.15am

NOTE REVISED DATE: Sun 1 Feb – St Mary’s DCC at 11.30am in the Parish Room

Tue 3 Feb – PCC meeting at St Bart’s 7pm

Tue 24 Mar – Deanery Synod at St Matthias at 7.15 for 7.45pm

Tues 10 Mar – Standing Committee at St Bart’s at 3pm

Sun 15 Mar – St Edmund’s DCC at 11am

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Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. Please send to the Parish Office by noon on Wednesday for inclusion.

Lunchtime Concert

Piano & Cello Recital @ St Bart’s

Thursday 5th February 2026 at 1.30pm

Performers:

Stefan Rogers - Cello
Mihaly Gyorfi - Piano

Programme:

Brahms Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor
Beethoven 7 Variations on a theme from ‘The Magic Flute’
+ additional pieces announced from the stage



ST MARY MAGDALENE
ECO CHURCH GROUP

FAMILY NATURE CLUB

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SESSION
10AM-12PM

OR

AFTERNOON
SESSION
1:30PM-3:30PM

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