



# Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

**Sunday 6 April**

**Year C**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In our Deanery:** The chaplaincy at Newham General Hospital

**In the Diocese:** The Bradwell Episcopal Area: Area Bishop: Rt Revd Adam Atkinson. Archdeacon of Chelmsford: Jonathan Croucher; Archdeacon of Southend: Sue Lucas.



**In the Anglican Communion:** The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

**In the world:** for the people of Myanmar affected by the earthquake and war.

**With Christian Aid:** for a just process for peace that will safeguard the human rights of the people of Ukraine

**With USPG:** for the continued success and outreach of the Church of Bangladesh Community Healthcare Programme

**In the Parish:** Barking Road, Barry Road, Bartle Avenue

**Those who have asked our prayers:**

**Particular need:** Adiba Haque, Paul Gillard, Doris Goodchild, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Caroline Grisely, Barbara Postles, Teresa Rozbicka

**Continuing need:** Zareen Choudary, Cassandra Gosai, Terry & Prim Hooker, Ethel King, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence

**Those who have died:** Vineta Thomas

**In the Year's Mind:** Gerrard Stokes, Edward Hughson, James Jones

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

Hymns at St Mary's: 169, 333, 151, 463

Response to the Psalm:



The Lord has done great things for us.

**Silent Prayer and Morning Prayer this week.** Tuesday at St Mary's: 8.40am-9am Silent Prayer; 9am Morning Prayer. Wednesday at St Bart's: 8.30am-8.50am Silent Prayer; 8.50am Morning Prayer. Thursday at St Ed's: 8.30am-8.50am Silent Prayer; 8.50am Morning Prayer.

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

**Next Sunday (13 April) is Palm Sunday:** 8am Said Eucharist at St Mary's; **10am Joint Parish Eucharist at St Mary's**, with procession and reading of the Passion in dramatized form. Last call for volunteers to take part in the Passion reading, especially from the congregations of St Bart's and St Ed's, and from those who have not taken part before: please do let Fr Paul know by Wednesday ([paul.gurnham@easthamparish.org.uk](mailto:paul.gurnham@easthamparish.org.uk)).

**Contributions to this newsletter.** Please do share stories from our three churches that are relevant to our life together as a parish. Stories from St Bart's and St Ed's especially welcome. We cannot guarantee everything will be printed but drop the office a line if you would like to contribute. Submissions due by 4pm on Wednesday.

**New electoral roll 2025** If you are baptized, aged 16 or over and have been attending church in our parish for at least six months (or live in the parish) please join the electoral roll by filling in an electoral roll form. This year there is a completely new electoral roll, so if you have been on the roll before you need to fill in a form again. Forms are available in all our churches. Please ask if you need help completing the form. Please return your completed form to electoral roll officer Colin (if you are at St Mary's), Shirley or the wardens (if you are at St Bart's) the clergy (if you are at St Ed's) no later than Easter Day (20 April). The new roll is published on Low Sunday (27 April).

**Lent discipleship course: Heart for Mission** The in-person sessions at St Bart's have now concluded. The last online session is this Tuesday 8 April.

**Confirmation and Baptism** will take place on Sunday 4 May at St Mary's Joint Parish Eucharist at 10am. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

**Congratulations to those who have recently completed safeguarding training.** *We are very grateful to Sandy Davies, one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers, who delivers training. Sandy writes:* Promoting a Safer Church - 'Safeguarding' means the action the Church takes to promote a safer culture in all our churches. Here in East Ham we have been strengthening our safeguarding practice, chiefly by delivering training. The Church of England produces training materials that are a requirement for some roles, such as the PCC, and in recent months we have had 21 people complete 47 modules. This does not include clergy, who have to complete a wider range of safeguarding training. Sixteen people have completed all the training required for their role, and others are in the process of completing theirs. In addition, we have helped two other parishes in their training needs - St Barnabas and St Paul's Burges Road - and next will be St Martin's. This is a marvellous achievement, well done to everyone who has completed these modules.

**Tips on veg growing: come to the Eco-Church garden!** Even if we just have a windowsill or balcony, there are things we can grow to enjoy fresh food on our plate. Get some tips by joining us in the Eco-Church Garden, St Mary's Hall, Norman Road at any or all of our work days (8th & 26th April, 6th May, from 10am). On 26th April the **Conservation Volunteers** ('Green Gym') will also be working in East Ham Nature Reserve, so you could spend some time with each team. P.S. we really need some more large containers for the garden, please speak to Sandy if you can donate anything. Thank you.

**Youth Group** We had a wonderful and successful 'pilot' session for our new Youth Group. We plan to start a weekly meeting for Youth Group as a trial run in the summer term starting Monday 28 April 4.30pm in St Mary's Hall. **Future Youth Group helpers and leaders:** Jill Duncan, Deanery Youth Champion, is with us for a time to help start this project and now is the time to consider if you are called to help:

do let Fr Paul know if you would like a conversation about this opportunity and the training available.

**St Bart's Intercessory Prayer** will follow the service on 27 April

**Meetings:**

**Standing Committee** 30 April at 3pm at St Bart's

**St Bart's DCC** 6 May at 3pm

**St Mary's DCC** 7 May at 7.15pm in Parish Room

**St Ed's DCC** 11 May at 11:15

**PCC** 14 May at St Mary Magdalene (Hall) Wed. 7.15pm

**APCM** 18 May at 11:15 following joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's

**Deanery Synod** 24 June at Ascension Church, Victoria Docks

**MMP** 12 May at 7pm venue to be advised



**Acting Team Rector/  
Team Vicar:**

**Associate Clergy:**

**Honorary Associate  
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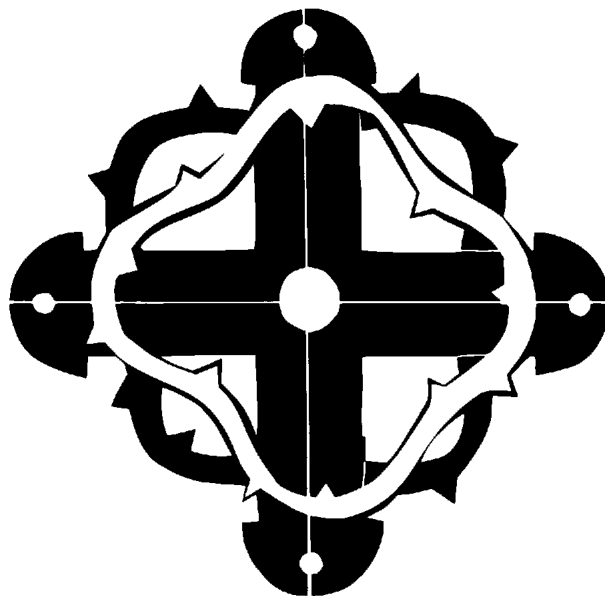
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Rev. John King

Rev. Katherine Ward

Rev. Canon Ann Easter

Rev. Sandra Eldridge



**Holy Week and Easter 2025 in the  
Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham  
St Mary Magdalene | St Bartholomew | St Edmund**

**Palm Sunday (13 April)**

**8am** Eucharist *at St Mary's*

**10am** Procession and Joint Parish Eucharist *at St Mary's*

*No 10am services at St Bart's or St Ed's*

**Monday of Holy Week (14 April)**

**6.30pm** Eucharist *at St Ed's*

**Tuesday of Holy Week (15 April)**

**12.15pm** Eucharist *at St Ed's*

**6.30pm** Eucharist *at St Bart's*

**Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April)**

**6.30pm** Eucharist *at St Mary's*

**Maundy Thursday (17 April)**

**8pm** EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER,

with watch until 10pm *at St Mary's*

*No Eucharist at St Bart's*

**Good Friday (18 April)**

**9.30am** Morning Prayer *at St Ed's*

**10am** Stations of the Cross *at St Ed's*

**11am** Gather *at St Bart's* for walk of witness to Pilgrim's Way

**11.30am** Ecumenical Act of Witness in Pilgrim's Way

**12.15pm** Stations of the Cross *at St Bart's*

**2pm** SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION *at St Mary's*

**Holy Saturday (19 April)**

**8pm** EASTER VIGIL *at St Mary's*

**Easter Day (20 April)**

**8am** Eucharist *at St Mary's*

**10am** Festal Eucharist *at all our churches:*

*St Mary's, St Bart's, St Ed's*

You are most welcome to all our Holy Week and Easter services and to our many events and services throughout the year.