



# Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene    St Bartholomew    St Edmund

3 May

Year A

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church !

The words of the service (The Eucharist) are printed in the booklets.

Hymns at St Bart's 97, 297, 343, 503. Hymns at St Mary's 97, 503, 67, 252.

Psalm at St Mary's, verses sung by choir; response sung by all:



In - to your hands I com-mend my spi - rit.

## FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Last Sunday we held a big joint Eucharist at St Mary Magdalene with Bishop Guli attending to baptize, confirm and receive into the Church and we were joined by members of St Martin's Plaistow. I am personally so grateful to all of you who contributed to this unique celebration. I do not underestimate the work, commitment and attention so many of you gave to ensure its success. Welcoming and managing so many visitors in the church and in the hall takes great gifts of care, patience and spiritual strength, not to mention patience with the Rector!

As the baptized we are all called into the Lord's service in various ways. In the coming weeks as we head towards the annual meeting at St Bart's on Trinity Sunday (31st May) please do have a conversation with me if you feel called to serve on the PCC or a DCC.

God bless you

Fr Paul

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

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

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

**Eucharist next Sunday (10 May) Sixth Sunday of Easter** 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In our Deanery:** West Ham, All Saints: Steve Opie, Farida Matthews

**In the Diocese:** Ingatestone (St Edmund and St Mary) w Fryerning (St Mary Virgin) Lee Francis-Dehqani (PIC), LLM: Tim Lee.

**In the Anglican Communion:** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan



**In the world:** for increased trust and understanding among international allies following the King's visit to the US

**With USPG:** we give thanks for the ways you weave lives together, even across continents

**In the Parish:** Skeffington Road, Skipsey Ave, Southchurch Road

**Those who have asked our prayers:**

**Particular need:** Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Inga Vosyliene, Andrew West

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

**Those who have died:** The Revd M C John, John Sentamu

**In the Year's Mind:** Alice Hughson, Constance Lacy, Dorothy Large, Bessie Ling, Herbert McGrane, Earl Bentley, Allan Hope, Violet Davis, Beryl Large, Sarah Louise Dixon, George Jones *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## NOTICES

**ASCENSION DAY is Thursday 14 May.** This is one of the greatest feast days of the church when the risen Jesus was received into Heaven. All are encouraged to gather at the Eucharist.

Said Eucharist at St Bart's at 12.15pm

**Sung Eucharist at St Mary Magdalene's at 7pm\***

\*please note the new time and date of this service.

**This year the Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal** is raising funds for Anglican Development Services of Mt Kenya East (ADSMKE) to support their work in response to climate change and in environmental conservation across our five linked partner dioceses in Kenya. Donations will be open until 1st July 2026. See *posters and fliers in church* to find out more and support, scan QR code or see [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/the-bishop-of-chelmsfords-lent-appeal-2026/](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/the-bishop-of-chelmsfords-lent-appeal-2026/)



We are delighted that several young people have shown interest in becoming Junior Choristers in the Parish Church Choir. The details and forms will be available from Sunday, 3rd May. Please do speak to Mthr Katherine if your child has already shown interest or would like to find out more about the choir, so that she has your contact details and can send you the relevant information

However, it is vital that there is another adult with Mthr Katherine for the rehearsals in St Mary's Church Hall on Wednesdays in term time from 4.30-5.45pm. If you could offer a Wednesday afternoon a month or even once every two months, to help with refreshments and supervision, during the rehearsals, please contact Mthr Katherine - [katherine.ward@eastthamparish.org.uk](mailto:katherine.ward@eastthamparish.org.uk). The chorister rehearsals cannot start until there are enough adults to act as chaperones. This can apply to anyone in the parish, not just those who attend St Mary's.

## ECO CHURCH

So, we've reached 'No Mow May'. The Plantlife organisation runs this campaign for the benefit of wildflowers, and hence the insects that rely on our native plants. We need those pollinators, and everyone can get involved. You don't have to leave all the lawn to grow, maybe leave some areas. And if you don't have a lawn, you can grow wildflowers in pots and window boxes. Up to 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s. There's around 23 million gardens in the UK, so imagine the impact if we all took part! For more information, and to pledge to take part, go to [www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay](http://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay)

## MEETINGS

**Sunday 31 May** – APCM & APM and PCC at St Bart's at 11am

**Tuesday 23 Jun** – Deanery Synod

**Wednesday 1 July** – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

**Sunday 5 July** – St Edmund's DCC Meeting at 11am

**Wednesday 8 July** – St Mary's DCC at 7.15pm in St Mary's Hall

**Sunday 12 July** – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

**Tuesday 14 July** – PCC at St Edmund's at 7pm

**Wednesday 22 July** – Deanery Committee



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Revd. John King

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### Honorary Associate

Revd. Canon Ann Easter

### Clergy:

Revd. Sandra Eldridge



# MEN'S GROUP

## Chaps & Chats

Starting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

1pm to 3pm

Luke Room St Bart's Centre



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ALL ARE INVITED!

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# CHRISTIAN AID CHARITY CONCERT

*in benefit of*



Venue:

St Bartholomew's Church and Centre  
292b Barking Rd, London E6 3BA

16th MAY 2026  
3 PM – 5:30 PM

Entry ticket: £7 (children under 12 go free)

For tickets, contact any of the following:

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