



# Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

24 May

Year A

Pentecost

## THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church on what is sometimes called 'the birthday of the Church', when the Holy Spirit empowered the first followers of Jesus to take the Good News to the world.

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

Hymns at St Bart's 114, 84, 277, 672. Hymns at St Mary's 114, 117, 84, 541.

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



## FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Thank you to everyone who made last week's Christian Aid Week concert such a success: Philip and the team who organised it, our performers, and all who provided hospitality. We really do have much talent among us. The final count is being completed as I write but we raised more than £400 for Christian Aid.

The event was a great reminder of what we can do together as a parish with God's help. We will all be coming together next Sunday for our 'feast of title': Trinity Sunday. There will be a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's immediately followed by the annual church meeting. Last call to complete nomination forms for PCC, DCC and deanery synod representative! Don't hesitate to email me or phone me at the parish office if you are interested in standing.

Lastly, this Thursday we hold interviews for a new Team Vicar. Please call in and meet the candidates (see item in this newsletter) and please pray for the right new priest for this role.

God bless you

Fr Paul

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday 9am at St Mary's, Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; (*no morning prayer at St Edmund's on Thursday*).

**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 (31 May) Trinity** 8am at St Mary's; 10am Joint Parish Eucharist & APCM at St Bart's. *No 10am at St Mary's or at St Edmund's.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In our Deanery:** The work of Youth for Christ

**In the Diocese:** Great Baddow Team Ministry: (St Mary Vn, St Paul, Meadgate) Lydia Petitt (TV), Mark Petitt (TV), Andy Greaves Brown (AC). LLM: Rosalind Coleridge and Anne Heath.



**In the Anglican Communion:** The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**In the world:** for those affected by the ebola outbreak in central Africa and for a strong international response

**This week:** For the team vicar interviews taking place on Thursday, for the candidates, the panel and those helping on the day

**With USPG:** to strengthen the work of USPG partners across the globe

**In the Parish:** Streatfeild Ave, Strone Road, Sussex Road

**Those who have asked our prayers:**

**Particular need:** Ann, Maggie Holder, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Lorocque, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Pande Sukesh Babu, Inga Vosyliene, Andrew West

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

**In the Year's Mind:** Ianthe King, Earnest Jones

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## NOTICES

**Invitation to church members to meet with new team vicar candidates.**

Interviews for the new team vicar take place on Thursday 28th May at St Bart's. We are giving the candidates the opportunity to meet with church members between 10.45am and 12.15pm in the Luke Room at St Bart's Centre. This is an opportunity for the candidates to experience a little more of who we are and who they might be ministering with should they be appointed. If you are a member of one of our churches please do call in during this period if you are able and say hello.

**NEXT SUNDAY - Trinity Sunday and Annual Meetings.** On **Sunday 31 May at 10am** there will be a **Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's**, followed by the Meeting of Parishioners to elect our churchwardens, immediately followed by the longer Annual Parochial Church Meeting at which the Annual Report 2025 is presented, followed by a very short PCC to appoint PCC officers. Nomination forms for PCC, DCC and Deanery Synod members etc are available in all our churches. Please return them to Fr Paul via the parish office by Wednesday (this helps administration). *Please note there are no 10am services at St Mary's or St Edmund's on 31 May.* **The Agenda and Annual Report** can be viewed now on our website here:

<http://www.easthamparish.org.uk/governance/annual-parochial-church-meeting/apcm--annual-parochial-church-meetings.php> or by clicking on the APCM button on the website homepage or by using the QR code printed here.



**The Charge: Youth Event 27 May, 1pm-6pm** After the success of the deanery sleepover and the Easter Encounter, our neighbours at St Luke's, Canning Town, are hosting another event for churches across Newham, and would love you and your young people to attend. This one has a focus around equipping young people in evangelism and putting what they learn into practice and is aimed at those who are secondary school aged. Young people can sign up here



<https://stlukescanningtown.churchsuite.com/events/tukeypbo>

**The Jack Cornwell VC Memorial Parade and Service** will take place at **St Mary Magdalene's** on **Sunday 7 June at 12.30pm**. All are welcome to this service at which we remember 16 year-old John ('Jack') Travers Cornwell of Alverstone Road, East Ham, killed in action at the Battle of Jutland on 2 June 1916 and posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for his conspicuous act of bravery. There will be members of the Royal British Legion and Cadets from the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.

## ECO CHURCH

As we approach June, we are preparing for a busy month! World Environment Day is on 5th June, the Wildlife Trusts run their 30 Day Challenge all month, and the ARochaUK organisation heads up the project 'Churches Count on Nature'. To mark this week-long event, we will be holding an '**All-Age Nature Club**' event on **Saturday 6th June**, in the Nature Reserve, from **2pm to 4pm**. Join us on a lovely walk to discover the wildlife in the churchyard and learn how to record what you find on an app on your phone! Don't worry, paper copies will be provided, too. And we'll finish with a cup of tea and a slice of cake! Please RSVP to 07706 650387.

## 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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**Associate Clergy:**

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Revd. John King

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**Honorary Associate  
Clergy:**

Revd. Canon Ann Easter

Revd. Sandra Eldridge



ST MARY MAGDALENE  
ECO CHURCH GROUP



# ALL-AGE NATURE CLUB

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
AT EAST HAM NATURE RESERVE**

**2PM TO 4PM**

**EXPLORE THE RESERVE  
WALK THROUGH WOODLAND AND  
MEADOWS  
WONDER AT THE BIRDS, BEES AND  
BUTTERFLIES**

**LEARN HOW TO USE  
NATURE-BASED APPS**



MEET AT  
ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH HALL,  
NORMAN ROAD, E6 6HN

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED

**BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE**