



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 1 June

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7th Sunday of Easter

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Parish of East Ham, Holy Trinity: St Mary Magdalene, Paul Gurnham, John King

In the Diocese: The retired clergy, readers, and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Chelmsford

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

In the world: for the upholding of human rights and dignity for all

With Christian Aid: for families and communities uniting across generations to end poverty worldwide

With USPG: fill us with hope and courage to face today's environmental challenges. Help us embody your gospel of justice and care for creation and our neighbours

In the Parish: Charles Road, Chester Road, Claps Gate Lane

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Ethel King, Paul Gillard, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Caroline Grisely, Anne & Jim

Continuing need: Zareen Choudary, Cassandra Gosai, Maggie Holder, Terry & Prim Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence

Those who have died: Teresa Rozbicka

In the Year's Mind: Walter Hill, David Masters, Alfred Cole *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



Hymns at St Mary's: 428, 580, 540, 12

Response to the Psalm:



You, Lord, are most high o - ver all the earth.

Morning Prayer this week. Tuesday 9am at St Mary's. There are 20 minutes of **silent prayer** before 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.

Eucharist next Sunday, Pentecost (8 June): 8am & 10am St Mary's; 10am St Bart's; 10am St Edmund's

Visitation Service this **Tuesday 3 June**, 7pm for 7.30pm at Ascension Church, Victoria Docks, E16 3HJ. Our Churchwardens will be sworn in to their role for the coming year at this special service. Please come and support them!

Prayer Walk: On **Saturday 7th June 1.30pm-6.30pm** all are invited to take part in the East Ham Ministry and Mission Partnership Prayer Walk. We meet at St Paul's Burges Road at 1.30pm together with walkers from our neighbouring parishes. Please feel free to join our walk for all or just a part of it. There will be prayers, refreshments and toilets at our various church stops. Please see full details of the walk overleaf. We also need some welcomers at St Bart's to offer drinks/biscuits from about 5.45pm. If you'd like to help, please see Shirley (shirleybiro@aol.com).

Trinity Sunday, 15 June: Joint Parish Eucharist for the Feast of Title, at St Mary Magdalene. **Guest Preacher: the Revd Canon Dr Jennifer Smith**, Superintendent Minister of Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission, City Road, London. Jennifer is a regular contributor to the BBC's Thought for the Day, an accomplished preacher and an Honorary Canon of St Paul's Cathedral.

Parish visit to Brasenose College, Oxford: The Chaplain of Brasenose, the Revd David Sheen has generously invited us to visit Brasenose, our parish's Patron, on **Saturday 28 June**. Coach leaves from St Bart's at 9am (north end of St Bartholomew's Road), returning for approximately 7.30pm. Outing includes Eucharist, sandwich lunch (provided at the College's expense), tour of the College, free time to explore Oxford & tea. The cost for the trip is £25. If you wish to attend, please contact Linda in the Parish Office. Numbers are limited and will be first come first served! If you'd like to go but the cost is a barrier, please let Linda know.

Youth Group today **Sunday 1 June** then each **Sunday in St Mary's Hall 11am-12 noon**. The session is run by deanery youth leader Jill Duncan.

The Jack Cornwell VC Memorial Parade and Service will take place at **St Mary Magdalene's TODAY at 12.30pm**. This will be led by the Revd Canon Fred Ashford-Okai, Flg Officer RAFAC. There will be members of the RBL, political and Community Leaders, some Newham and local dignitaries, Cadets from the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force. This is a public service and is open to all.

Theology and Action for God's Creation, Tues 17 June 5.15pm to 8pm, Chelmsford Cathedral. The Rev Dr **Dave Bookless**, Director of Theology at A Rocha International and author of *Planetwise* and *God Doesn't do Waste* and **Jo Herbert-James**, Head of Engagement at A Rocha UK, will be talking about the connection between faith and action for God's creation. There will also be a chance to find out about and celebrate what individuals and churches across the Diocese are doing, including some of our gold, silver and bronze Eco Churches, including our silver award Eco Church St Mary Magdalene, and our very own Alison McLucas and Derek James will be among the Deanery Environmental Advocates introduced. Programme: **5.15pm Evensong** with a Creation theme; **6pm stalls** and locally produced refreshments; **6.30pm talks** by Dave Bookless and Jo Herbert-James. Please join us for all or part of the evening. For more details go to:



<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/caring-for-the-environment/get-involved#June%202025>

East London Shakespeare Festival: Experience Shakespeare's *As You Like It* as never before! This joyful, family-friendly outdoor production blends contemporary London culture with a vibrant cast of characters as they navigate love and self-discovery in a Forest of Arden reimagined as a lively festival of music, cabaret, and revelry! *CENTRAL PARK, EAST HAM Thu 26 & Fri 27 JUNE; RIVERSIDE EAST, STRATFORD, 29 JUNE.* Book at www.elsf.uk/booktickets

A message from the Eco-Church group: This June the Wildlife Trusts invites us to join '**30 Days Wild: The UK's biggest nature challenge!**' with activities for families every day in June. *'From planting wildflowers for bees, to listening to bird song, there's endless ways to spend your wild month! Whether you complete an activity a day, or a couple in a week, you'll be connecting with wildlife, boosting your well-being and making a positive impact on the planet at the same time.'* Find out more at <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild>

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on Sunday 29th June

Meetings:

Deanery Synod 24 June at Ascension Church, Victoria Docks

MMP 30 June at 7.15pm at St Mary Magdalene

Standing Committee 2 July at 3pm at St Bart's

St Ed's DCC Sunday 6 July at 11:15am

St Mary's DCC Wednesday 9 July at 7.15pm in Parish Room

St Bart's DCC Sunday 13 July at 11:15am

PCC 15 July at St Barts at 7pm



Acting Team Rector/

Team Vicar:

Associate Clergy:

**Honorary Associate
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Rev. Katherine Ward

Rev. Canon Ann Easter

Rev. Sandra Eldridge

Sat. 7th June 2025 - East Ham MMP Prayer Walk – route, timings and plan (update after the 2024 walk – earlier start time for longer stops)

	Route/provisions	Distance	Walk time	Arrive	Depart	Stop time
St. Paul's Burgess Road E6 2EU	Toilet/drinks & biscuits			1.30pm	1.50pm	20 mins
From St. Paul's to St. Edmunds	Burgess Road, High St. North, Plashet Grove, across Plashet Park, Rutland Road (past the Orthodox Church), Katherine Road	2.3km	34 mins			
St. Edmund's 464 Katherine Rd E7 8NP	Toilet/drinks & biscuits Only one toilet!			2.25pm	2.50	25 mins
From St. Edmund's to St. Martin's	Katherine Road, Strone Road, Green Street, Boundary Road	1.9km	29 mins			
St. Martin's Boundary Road E13 9PN	Toilet/drinks & biscuits			3.20pm	3.50pm	30 mins
From St. Martin's to St. George's	Boundary Road, Clacton Road, Hatherley Gardens, Haldane Road, Burford Road.	1.2km	18 mins			
St. George's Burford Road E6	Toilet/drinks & biscuits			4.10pm	4.35pm	25 mins
From St. George's to St. Mary's	Burford Road, Masterman Road, Sandford Road, Melford Road, High St. South	1.2km	17 mins			
St. Mary's High St. South E6 3HN	Toilet/drinks & biscuits			4.55pm	5.20pm	25 mins
From St. Mary's to St. Bart's	High St. South, Central Park, Bartle Ave., Henry Road, Navarre Road, Barking Road	1.4km	21 mins			
St. Bart's 292B Barking Road E6 3BA	Toilet/drinks & biscuits			5.45pm	6.30pm	45 mins
	Total	8km/5miles	2 hours			

Notes

- Welcomers at each church OR someone on the walk with keys.
- At each church to share news, hopes and plans – what each church is hoping/praying for at this time.
- Joan Dallas wrote a 'unifying prayer' in 2023 – to be prayed at each church before setting out on the next leg of the journey
- At St. Paul's, St. Edmund's, St. George's and St. Mary's we stop for 25 mins – to pray etc., with cold drinks available and use of toilets.
- Time-wise St. Martin's is half-way through, so 30 minutes there to allow for hot drinks, if possible. St. Bart's at the end is 45 minutes, to include a brief liturgy of Evening Prayer.