



# Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

28<sup>th</sup> June

Year A

St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

## THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church !

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

Hymns at St Mary's 716, 689, 374, 169. Hymns at St Bart's 205, 277, 422, 359.

Psalm: see readings sheet.



## FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

As I write the temperature is sweltering. I read that weather like this has become more common in recent years and is set to become more so. While the current extreme temperatures are due to specific weather phenomena, the increasing severity and frequency of such events are reasonably attributed to man-made climate change. In our own country it is the most vulnerable who suffer most, and on a global level, climate-related harms disproportionately affect poorer and more vulnerable populations. For the Christian our concern for human dignity and flourishing goes hand in hand with our concern for good stewardship of God's creation. There is an opportunity to explore these serious matters of our times tomorrow (Monday) evening at St Mark's Beckton at a showing of the People's Emergency Briefing Film Screening and Discussion (*St Mark's Church and Community Centre, Beckton E6 5YA Mon 29 Jun 2026 7pm-9pm*). There is a further showing planned for 15 October here at St Bartholomew's Church. These will be opportunities for discussion facilitated by a representative from the Climate Majority Project about what climate change means for our community and what we can do locally. Local MPs and councillors are invited. Please pre-book for free using this QR code.



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

**Eucharist next Sunday (5 July) Fifth Sunday after Trinity** 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In our Deanery:** The work of Transform Newham and all involved in ecumenical and inter-faith work

**In the Diocese:** Orsett (St Giles and All Saints) with Bulphan (St Mary the Virgin) and Horndon-on-the-Hill (St Peter & St Paul): Vacancy (R).

**In the Anglican Communion:** The Diocese of Algoma – The Anglican Church of Canada

**In the world:** renewed local, national and international efforts to respond to the climate emergency; the people of Venezuela following the earthquake

**This week:** for Mark Watan and his family as Mark prepares to join us for curacy

**With USPG:** Episcopal Divinity School and all who are placing justice at the centre of theological education

**In the Parish:** Telham Road, Temple Road, Thorpe Road

**Those who have asked our prayers:**

**Particular need:** Sophie Caville, Terrence Hill, Maggie Holder, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Sue, Pande Sukesh Babu, 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, Inga Vosyliene

**In the Year's Mind:** those known to us who anniversaries fall this week.

**Those who have died:** Joy Ajaelu, Leon Smikle, Sarah Miller

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



## NOTICES

**St Mary Magdalene Patronal Festival** is marked with various events at St Mary Magdalene's.

**Thursday 16 July 6pm: E6 Chamber Choir Summer Concert** raising funds for the church and for NewWay Project.

**Saturday 18 July 10am-3pm: Open Day** for visiting and tours of the church; Church Hall open for refreshments; **Family Nature Club 10am-12noon;** **Prayer Walk** in the Nature Reserve **2pm** (read more about these in the Eco Church item below)

**Sunday 19 July 10am Joint Parish Eucharist of the Patronal Festival,** with guest preacher **Brother Samuel SSF**, followed by refreshments (*No 10am Eucharists at St Bart's or St Edmund's*)

Volunteers are needed to support these events: if you are interested please speak with one of the organisers at St Mary's or contact the parish office and you will be redirected (Robert Tyrwhitt for Summer Concert; Sandy Davies for Family Nature Club or Claudette for Sat/Sun refreshments or Fr John/Fr Paul for general stewarding/tours).

**Saturday 8 August: Parish afternoon tea party.** Fr Paul and Cheryl invite our congregations, clergy and staff to our annual cake and fizz get together in the vicarage garden, 9 Woodhouse Grove 2pm-5pm. RSVP

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## ECO CHURCH

The countdown has begun - can it really be only 3 weeks to the Patronal Festival? We're really looking forward to our next Family Nature Club - we will be doing the annual Big Butterfly Count, and there will be a special treasure hunt - are there really fairies in Bluebell Wood? Something for all the family, with craft activities as well. You don't have to bring a child to join in, but every child must be with an adult! Then join us for a Prayer Walk around our glorious Nature Reserve at 2pm in the afternoon.

## MEETINGS

**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



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Registered Charity No: 1127847

Save the Date!

E6 Chamber Choir's first ever Summer Concert



16<sup>th</sup> July

6:00 - 7:30pm

St Mary Magdalene's Church  
(in the Nature Reserve)

Children welcome!

Following on from our Community Carol Concert we would like to invite you to an evening of music and song to welcome the summer. Further details to come...



ST MARY MAGDALENE  
ECO CHURCH GROUP



# FAMILY NATURE CLUB

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**AT EAST HAM NATURE RESERVE**

**FROM 10AM TO 12PM**

**FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**  
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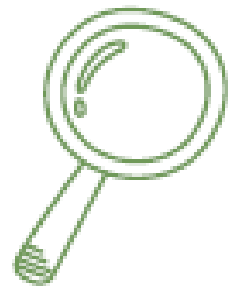
**TAKE PART IN THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT**  
**HUNT FOR FAIRIES IN THE WOODLAND**

**VISIT THE ANCIENT PARISH CHURCH**



**EXPLORING, LEARNING,**  
**AND CREATING**  
**NATURE-THEMED CRAFTS**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH HALL,**  
**NORMAN ROAD, E6 6HN**



**PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE BY CALLING**  
**020 8470 0011 OR 07706 650387**