



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

12 July

Year A

6th Sunday after Trinity

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church !

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

Hymns at St Mary's 131, 32, 381, 752. Hymns at St Bart's 603, 161, 67, 666

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



FROM THE TEAM RECTOR & THE ASSISTANT CURATE

You may already have met Mark, our new curate, who is getting to know us ahead of his ordination as deacon in September. Mark shares a few words by way of introduction:

"Greetings, I'm Mark Sapaen Watan. Born and raised in San Francisco, California, I grew up a cradle Anglican in the Episcopal Church in the U.S., part of the Anglican Communion. My journey of calling and discernment eventually took me across the pond in 2013, and in my early 40s, I finally answered that call – I'm now 50. I look forward to hearing more about your experiences of living in this community and sharing mine, too, as we journey together. I hope to have one-to-one conversations with each of you soon. Aside from learning more about God, my favourite pastimes include music and martial arts. My wife, Averil, is a Walthamstow native and one of the wardens at St. Barnabas, Walthamstow C of E. We have two daughters, Penelope and Eleanor, who attend Davenant Foundation School in Loughton. I look forward to our time together."



Mark is under strict instructions not take up any formal duties just yet but is busy listening and learning, sitting in on meetings, shadowing the clergy, and getting to know our neighbourhood.

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 (19 July) St Mary Magdalene Patronal Festival 8am & 10am at St Mary's; *No Eucharist at St Bart's or at St Edmund's.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Area Dean: Amy Stott, Lay Chair: Janet Bone

In the Diocese: Great Burstead (St Mary Magdalene) w Ramsden Crays: Michael Hall (V), Karen White (AC).



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

In the world: that sport be a universal language that brings cultures closer together, unites peoples, and fosters respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

This week: E6 Singers as they prepare for their concert at St Mary's; the staff of Alternatives East London as the charity closes.

With USPG: those displaced from ancestral lands during the Highland Clearances and all who continue to suffer the effects of dispossession.

In the Parish: Tyrone Road, Vicarage Lane, Victoria Ave

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Sophie Colville, 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: Darren Tellis, Benjamin Hinds, Sally Stokes

Those who have died: +Stephen Lowe, Beatrice Mensah, Joy Ajaelu, Ken Keeble
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

NOTICES

Remembering Bishop Stephen Lowe Fr Christopher Owens and Canon Ann Easter share recollections of our first Team Rector in the enclosed obituary of the late Bishop Stephen.

St Mary Magdalene Patronal Festival starts this Thursday Please share the fliers about the festival with your friends and family and invite them along!

Volunteers and helpers still much appreciated. *Thurs 16 July 6pm: E6 Chamber Choir Summer Concert; Sat 18 July 10am-3pm: Open Day; 10am-12 Family Nature Club; 2pm Prayer Walk; Sun 19 July 10am Joint Parish Eucharist with guest preacher Brother Samuel SSF.*

ECO CHURCH

Blooming June gives way to scorching July! But July means something else to us all - Plastic Free July! This is the third year we have promoted the campaign to choose to refuse single-use plastic. Perhaps you have taken up the challenge and stopped using free carrier bags, take-away cups and plastic water bottles. Is it getting harder to improve? Many people are really taking this on-board, so maybe the challenge this year is to spread the word. If family and friends are not aware of the problems of plastic, or are looking for ways to reduce their use, you could be just the person to help. P.S. don't forget to sign up for next week's Family Nature Club!

MEETINGS

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

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

Wednesday 9 Sept – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

Wednesday 16 Sept – St Mary's DCC at 7.15pm in St Mary's Hall

Sunday 20 Sept – St Edmund's DCC Meeting at 11am



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ST MARY MAGDALENE
ECO CHURCH GROUP

FAMILY NATURE CLUB



SATURDAY 18TH JULY
AT EAST HAM NATURE RESERVE

FROM 10AM TO 12PM

**FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 12 AND UNDER**

**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**

E6 CHAMBER CHOIR'S SUMMER CONCERT



16th July

6:00 - 7:30pm

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

Children welcome!

Raising funds for NEWWAY Project



Recommended donation £5 per adult, £1 per child

Patronal Festival of St Mary Magdalene

All welcome



Thursday 16 July

6pm E6 Chamber Choir Summer Concert

Saturday 18 July

10am-3pm OPEN DAY *Free entry*

Church & Tower tours, historical displays

Church Hall Refreshments



Churchyard & Nature Reserve

10am-12 Family Nature Club

Please book your place by calling 020 8470 0011 or 07706 650387

2pm Prayer Walk

For more details for these events find us online or contact the Parish Office:

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All events take place at

St Mary Magdalene Church, Norman Road, London E6 6HN

Patronal Festival of **St Mary Magdalene**

All welcome

Sunday 19 July

8am Said Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist

followed by refreshments

Guest Preacher:
Br Samuel SSF



St Mary Magdalene Church,
Norman Road, London E6 6HN

The Right Reverend Stephen Lowe

Stephen Lowe was born on 3rd March, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Pauline, whom he married in 1967, and by a daughter and a son. He was ordained in 1968, and was inducted as Team Rector of East Ham in 1975.

Christopher Owens (Team Vicar 1982-92) writes: My first memory of Stephen was my first Sunday in the Team; the APCM was to be held in the evening. After a long discussion, the Team had decided to vote against the two people nominated to be Churchwardens. (The Team had that legal right and would have thereby prevented their election.) I had severe reservations over this decision: I felt it conflicted with democratic process. I phoned Stephen to express my concern and immediately he said he'd come round to my house. He calmly and gently explained the situation, and did not leave until he was sure I was happy with the decision. Stephen's style of ministry could be described as whirlwind, but I have never forgotten his wise and patient care of his junior colleague.

In 1988 Stephen left East Ham to become Archdeacon of Sheffield. The then Bishop of Sheffield was the Rt Revd David Lunn, and two more different clergy it would be hard to imagine, though both determined and self-assured. Staff meetings must have been at least as fiery as those in East Ham!

Ann writes: Stephen loved committees of any kind and was on every Synod; through General Synod, he was very involved with the work around Urban Priority Areas and later became the Bishop for Urban Life and Faith.

Stephen's vision for flexible, useful, future-proofed churches gave us St Bartholomew's East Ham and also, St Michael's Manor Park, St Mark's Forest Gate and St Mark's Beckton, all here in Newham.

In the year 2000 Stephen was consecrated Bishop of Hulme (Manchester) and no-one was more surprised than Stephen—including the preacher, who said so! He went on to say that, on reflecting on Stephen's deeper qualities, of course he was exactly the right person to be a bishop.

Stephen died on June 26th. May his soul rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

Go forth, Stephen, Christian soul, on your journey from this world,

- ✠ in the name of God the Father, who created you,
- ✠ in the name of God the Son, who was made man, who died and rose again for you,
- ✠ in the name of God the Holy Spirit, who gave you a life full of creativity love and dynamism;

May our Lady, all the Saints and the Holy Angels greet you with shouts of joy, and may the whole Company of the Redeemed welcome you with songs of victory; may you enjoy the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in all eternity and may your dwelling be in the Heavenly Jerusalem.