



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

9 August

Year A

Tenth 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 655, 144, 622, 153. Hymns at St Bart's 8, 144, 374, 695.

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



FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

You will note that our curate Mark is in our prayer list this week. Unexpectedly Mark had to have some surgery while visiting family in the US. The good news is that it is expected that he will make a full recovery. Please pray for him and his wife Averil at this time. We look forward to seeing him again on his return.

A few things to bring to your attention this week. The funeral of Maggie Holder, a long standing member of St Edmund's, has now been set for 26 August at Manor Park Cemetery Chapel at 12.30pm. I know all those who knew her will want to be there and support her family.

Looking further ahead we have confirmation that we will be joined by the Revd Johnson Mutuota, visiting from the Anglican Church of Kenya, for St Bart's Patronal Festival (6 September). We look forward to hearing his insights into the church in Kenya and especially the effect of the climate crisis in that nation.

We are also recruiting a new organist and choir director following Chris' recent departure. Please do spread the word and see the advert on the parish website. More details on all of these in the Notices below.

God bless you

Fr Paul

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Weekday Eucharist: Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's. *(Please note that in August this is the only weekday Eucharist)*

Eucharist next Sunday (16 August) Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

Looking ahead: Please note that on Sunday 30 August there is no Mass at St Edmund's. The congregation is encouraged to join with the congregation at St Bart's at 10am, or at St Mary's 8am/10am

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: St Mary Magdalene, East Ham: Paul Gurnham, John King

In the Diocese: Thorpe Bay (St Augustine) Clergy: Dave Willis (V)

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan



In the world:

With USPG: communities in remote areas where distance shapes daily life

In the Parish: William Morley Close, Windsor Road, Winter Avenue

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Sophie Colville, Terrence Hill, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Primrose, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Pande Sukesh Babu, Andrew West, Mark Watan

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: Iris Neal, Daphne Gibson

Those who have died: Maggie Holder, Jabulani Sibanda

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

NOTICES

Maggie Holder's funeral will take place on **Wednesday 26 August at 12.30pm at Manor Park Cemetery Chapel** followed by burial. Maggie was a long standing member of St Edmund's and will be laid to rest with her late husband Alan in Manor Park Cemetery. Please pray for Maggie and for her family.

St Bart's Patronal. On **Sunday 6 September** we gather for a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's. We will be joined by the Revd Mutuota Johnson, visiting from the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Open House Festival 2026. On **Saturday 19 September 10am-3pm** St Mary Magdalene will be welcoming visitors throughout the day. Volunteers will be needed for serving refreshments in the Hall. Please register your interest to volunteer with Claudette or via the parish office (info@easthamparish.org)

We are seeking to recruit a new organist and choir director following Chris's departure. Please see the advert on our website and share it with anyone who might be interested. easthamparish.org.uk/vacancies

ECO CHURCH

So, it's the school holidays, and already more families are visiting our Nature Reserve, enjoying the wildlife and finding shade among the wood. Of course, there are many places to find nature, even in London, and can be reached by public transport. Have you visited Walthamstow Wetlands, or Woodberry Wetlands, both sites for waterfowl? In the heart of London, Camley Street Natural Park is an amazing place, close to Kings Cross. Nearby we have Beckton Creekside and Crossness Nature Reserves, both Thames Water sites. Two bus-rides away is Eastbrookend Park in Dagenham, another oasis in an urban area. Check opening times and directions online to find your perfect day out this August.

MEETINGS

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

Weds 23 Sept – Deanery Synod

Sunday 27 Sept – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

Tuesday 30 Sept – PCC at St Mary's Hall at 7.15pm

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NEWWAY SUMMER DONATION DRIVE

Summer can be just as dangerous as winter for people forced to sleep on the streets.

Long days in the heat increase the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, while access to drinking water, shade and basic essentials is often limited.

How can I help?

Donations of lightweight clothing, reusable water bottles, sun cream, hats and other vital items can protect health, prevent dehydration and make life a little safer during the hottest months.

WHAT TO DONATE:

- ✓ **Lightweight clothing (shorts and t-shirts)**
- ✓ **Reusable water bottles**
- ✓ **Sun cream**
- ✓ **Sun Hats/Caps**
- ✓ **Fresh underwear**
- ✓ **Sunglasses**

All donations can be sent to or dropped off at NEWway at The Bobby Moore Pavilion, 118 Napier Road, East Ham, E6 2SG. Monday to Friday 7:30am - 2:30pm