



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

23 August

Year A

Trinity 12

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church !

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

Hymns at St Mary's 580, 88, 619, 494. Hymns at St Bart's 489, 448, 437, 409.

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



FROM THE CLERGY

The Mother's Union has recently celebrated its 150th Anniversary. It was founded by a Rector's wife, Mary Sumner, originally as a support network for mothers to promote Christian family life and the upbringing of children. Initially, the organisation focused on women, particularly mothers, although married women without children and unmarried women could join as Associate Members. Today, membership is open to men and women, married or not, parents or non-parents, provided they are Christian and agree with the organisation's aims and objectives. By 1909, the MU had become the largest voluntary organisation for Women, with the majority of parishes having a branch of the MU. The MU has continually been involved in campaigning for social justice in the UK and abroad. In 1965, the MU launched the "Away for it All" programme, which funds holidays for needy families. The MU have been at the forefront of campaigns against global poverty, third-world debt, child labour, female exportation and domestic violence. They are involved in prison ministry, hospital support, foodbanks and homelessness. The MU is still global and very active worldwide. Let us take time to give thanks for Mary Sumner and the Mothers' Union, and to pray for their continued work against poverty and injustice.

Mthr Katherine

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 (30 August) Trinity 13 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; no Mass at St Edmund's. *The congregation is encouraged to join with the congregation at St Bart's or St Mary's*

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: St Edmund King and Martyr, East Ham

In the Diocese: Rawreth (St Nicholas): Steve Lissenden (R), Brenda Wallace (AC).



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

In the world: On the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, for liberation of those in modern slavery, and for justice and reconciliation for those affected by the legacies of slavery and racism.

With USPG: places of learning like Codrington College, its leadership team, and students

In the Parish: Wyndham Road, Abbots Road, Aintree 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, Sebastian & family, Pande Suresh 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, Brendan Mann, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence, Inga Vosyliene

In the Year's Mind: Frederick Hobbs, Eileen Dorrington, Daphne Green

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.

Picnic! We get together with members of our neighbouring churches for the Ministry and Mission Partnership Picnic on **Saturday 12th September at 2pm at Thames Barrier Park.** Meet on the Green area in front of the Café. For more details please contact Shirley shirleybiro@gmail.com If you cannot find the group on the day please call Shirley on 07815 306971.

St Mary Magdelene Church, East Ham, E6 6HN on **Tuesday 15th Sept at 6.30-8pm** an **"in the round" discussion** Rev. Johnson Gachoki Mutuota (Archdeacon Kirima, Mbeere Diocese, Kenya) to share experiences of climate change and responses.

Contact Rev. Sandra Eldridge seldridge@chelmsford.anglican.org

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

Cooler weather, a drop of rain - is it all over? The heatwave, that is. Well, forecasters say there's more coming, in September. And it will take months of rain to overcome drought conditions. And the news of wildfires, especially Stourbridge, has been so troubling. So, how much did it make me (Sandy) smile, when I heard a flock of long-tailed tits in my garden, and then saw them feasting on the insects in an apple tree. There's no birdseed on offer but there's a dish of fresh water. What a moment of joy the natural world can give us!

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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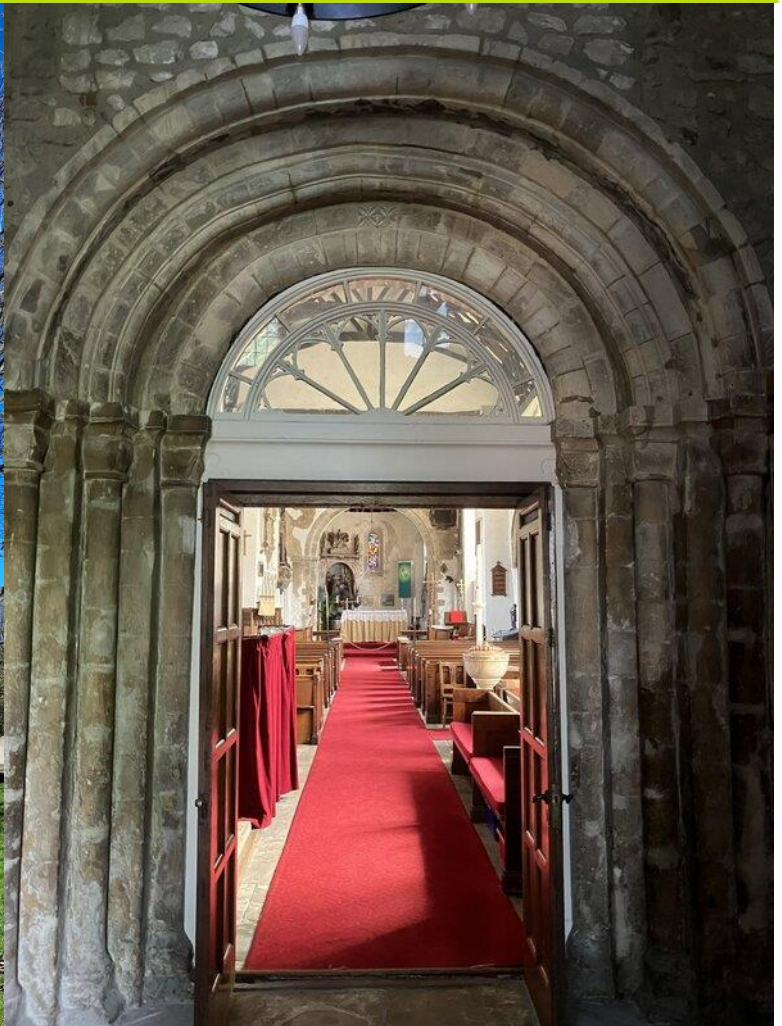
OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL



St Mary Magdalene Church & Nature Reserve

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All are welcome to this Grade I listed Norman church in Newham

10:00-15:00 Guided tours of church & tower; refreshments in church hall

10:00-13:00 Tudor East Ham - all age

14:00 Reflective Walk in Nature Reserve