



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 21 September

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Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Victoria Docks St Luke: Amy Stott, Kat Bennett

In the Diocese: The Deanery of Dunmow & Stansted Area Dean:

Thomas Warmington. Lay Chair: Allison Ward

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

In the world: for the homeless and vulnerably housed

With USPG: for all plantation workers who labour tirelessly in all weather conditions. May they be protected from bee attacks, snake bites, leech bites, and encounters with wild animals. Also keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay

In the Parish: Henry Road, High Street North, Hilda Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Rose Joynes, Ethel King, Paul Gillard, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Andrew West

Continuing need: Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Maggie Holder, Terry Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence, Canon Colin Westbrook

Those who have died: Catherine Bryan, Prim Hooker

In the Year's Mind: Dennis Large, Francis Arnold, David Sharp, Desmond Forrester

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



Hymns & Psalm:

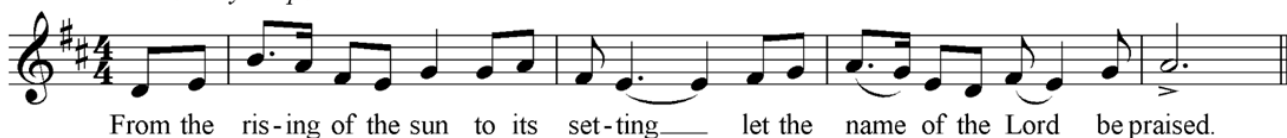
Hymns at St Bart's: 249, 77, 67, 29

Hymns at St Edmund's: 617, 17, 629, 25

Hymns at St Mary's: 617, 153, 610, 503

Response to the Psalm:

at a steady tempo



From the ris-ing of the sun to its set-ting— let the name of the Lord be praised.

Morning Prayer Tuesday 9am at St Mary's, Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund's

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 (28th September) Trinity 15: 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

Thank you to those who welcomed visitors to St Mary Magdalene's for Open House Festival yesterday. It is very special that we can participate in this London-wide event and we could not do so without you. Thank you too to the Eco-Church group who led the Creationtide prayer walk.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated across our churches on **Sunday 5th October**. There will be a 10am Eucharist at St Bart's, St Edmund's and St Mary's. There will be collections of goods for St Bart's Food Pantry and Bonny Down's Community Association food bank. There will be further information as to specific needs closer to the date.

Christian Aid Concert, Saturday 18th October St Mary Magdalene's Church, 3-5.30pm Tickets £7, Under-12s Free. Performers - Music, dance, spoken word welcome! If you would like to perform or help in any way, please contact Alison McLucas, Shirley Biro or the Parish Office by Sunday 28th September.

Remembrance Walk on Saturday 1st November at 1.30pm: On this guided walk in St Mary's Churchyard we lay crosses at the Commonwealth War Graves as we remember the war dead. Led by the East Ham Nature Reserve Heritage and Conservation Volunteers. All welcome.

Annual Memorial Service on Sunday 2nd November at 5pm at St Mary's: at this service of reflection and thanksgiving we gather to remember our loved ones who have died. Please send names of those you would like remembered at this service to our administrator Linda at info@easthamparish.org.uk

All Saints Day will be celebrated with a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Mary's on Sunday 2nd November at 10am. There will not be 10am Eucharists at St Bart's or at St Edmund's that Sunday.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November Eucharists: 8am at St Mary's; **9am at St Bart's** (joint service for the congregations of St Bart's and St Edmund's) followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in Central Park; **10am at St Mary's** followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in St Mary's Churchyard. *No Eucharist at St Edmund's on Remembrance Sunday.*

St Edmund's Patronal Festival will be held on 16th November. There will be a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Edmund's at 10am with prayers of thanksgiving for the life of the late John Turnpenny, a long standing and much loved member of St Edmund's. We look forward to welcoming the Revd Dr **Rachel Pennant, Chaplain to the Bishop of Chelmsford** as our guest preacher. *Please note that this will be the only 10am service in the parish that Sunday. There will be no 10am at St Mary's or St Bart's. The 8am at St Mary's will be held as usual.*

Save the dates Christmas Market Saturday 22nd November in St Mary's Hall; Church of South India Carol Service Sunday 14th December 3.30pm at St Bart's; Nine Lessons & Carols Sunday 21st December 6pm at St Mary's; Christmas Eve 5pm Christingle at St Mary's, 8pm Eucharist at St Bart's, 11pm Midnight Mass at St Mary's; Christmas Day 10am at St Mary's, 10am at St Bart's and 10am at St Edmund's.

A message from the Eco-Church group - thank you to everyone who shared our Prayer walk yesterday, how lovely it was! Our beautiful churchyard is important for so many reasons - being the largest in London, featuring the 'Titanic' grave, having war grave headstones and a memorial, just to name a few. For anyone who volunteers to maintain and protect this environment, it really is the 'jewel in the crown' of East Ham. As we walk around it is sad to see litter spoiling the space, so if anyone wants to join Derek in a litter-pick each Tuesday morning, or to do something at another time, please speak to one of the Eco Church Group. Thank you in advance!

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on next Sunday.

Meetings.

Wednesday 15th October – Standing Committee 3pm St Bart's.

Monday 20th October – Deanery Committee

Wednesday 12th November – St Mary's DCC 7.15pm St Mary's Hall

Sunday 23rd November – St Bart's DCC at 11am

Sunday 26th October - St Edmund's DCC 11.15am

Tuesday 25th November – PCC Meeting at St Edmund's 7pm

Thursday 4th December – Deanery Synod



**Acting Team Rector/
Team Vicar:
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**Honorary Associate
Clergy:**

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Rev. John King

Rev. Katherine Ward

Rev. Canon Ann Easter

Rev. Sandra Eldridge





Concert

Saturday 18th October, 2025
3.00-5.30pm

St Mary Magdalene's Church,
High Street South/Norman Road,
East Ham, E6 6HN

Tickets = £7 (Children under 12 = free)

Available in advance from:

Shirley Biro at St Bartholomew's
Alison McLucas at St Mary Magdalene's
Parish Office

(Limited tickets may also be available at the door.)

Tea / coffee / biscuits / cakes
£donations welcomed

All proceeds to Christian Aid