

Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

Sunday 28 September

Year C

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: West Ham All Saints: Al Gordon

In the Diocese: Stebbing (St Mary Vn) & Lindsell (St Mary Vn) w Great Saling (St James) and Little (Bardfield) Saling (St Peter & St Paul): Susan Hurley (PIC), Ian Elliott (AC). LLM: Catherine Elliott, Kate Green, Paul Green.



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Otukpo – The Church

of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

In the world: for the emergency services

With USPG: we give thanks for those who have passed down the faith and god's faithfulness through the generations. Also keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay

In the Parish: Hockley Avenue, Hollington Road, Holloway 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: Paul Grey, Shirley Lucas, Norman Lipman, Alf Johnson, Rosie Farmer May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Hymns & Psalm:

Hymns at St Bart's: 169, 359, 72, 19

Hymns at St Edmund's: 19, 491, 131, 169 Hymns at St Mary's: 114, 343, 584, 619

Response to the Psalm:



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 (5th October) Harvest Festival: 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

Doris Goodchild is now home after her fall and doing very well. She hopes to be with us soon but on light duties only! She thanks everyone for their prayers (also from her son's Church) which worked miracles.

Today at St Mary's we celebrate Aria's baptism. We are delighted to welcome Aria and her family and friends; please pray for them.

The funeral of Prim Hooker takes place on Monday 6th October at Ipm at St Mary Magdalene's followed by burial at City of London Cemetery. Please pray for her, for Terry and the family.

This week we will be welcoming Brampton Primary School Year 6 to St Mary's as they learn about similarities and differences between religions.

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 non-perishable food items (such as jarred, tinned and dried foods) for St Bart's Food Pantry (from St Bart's and St Mary's) and Bonny Downs Community Association food bank (from St Mary's). If you prefer to donate non-food items at St Mary's, Bonny Downs also need: unopened toiletries (such as shower gel, shampoo and nappies), new and good quality second-hand children's shoes for ages 0 to 5; new and good quality second-hand football boots, socks and shin pads for children and adults; new and good quality second-hand school uniforms for local primary and secondary schools; brand new unopened toys (such as games, dolls, stationery and craft sets and headphones) for children living in poverty.

Harvest to Christmas leaflets We have produced some leaflets highlighting special events and services coming up. Please take some to share with friends and family. Occasions like Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas are ideal times to invite someone to church. And remember to bring your friends to our famous Christmas Market on 22nd November.

Crisis sponsored walk In 1967, Bill Shearman, Iain Macleod - the Chancellor of the Exchequer - and the Revd Nick Beacock, a curate at St Barnabas Church in East Ham, organised a rally with a mission to end homelessness in London. That event gave birth to the charity that we know today as Crisis. There will be a 13-mile sponsored walk organised by Crisis, starting at St Barnabas Church Browning Road London, E12 6PB, and finishing at Hyde Park on Saturday, 11th October, leaving at 10am. Bishop Lynne, along with some of the Diocesan clergy and a large group of volunteers, is joining in, and we would be delighted for anyone else to walk in the name of ending homelessness. There is also an opportunity to join the group for a shorter walk at the six-mile walk. If you would like more details, please don't hesitate to contact Mthr. Katherine: katherine.ward@easthamparish.org.uk If you would like to donate to the Crisis walk, you can do so at https://www.justgiving.com/page/crisiswalk2025?utm medium=FR&utm source=CL

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. St Stephen's Day (Fri 26 Dec) 11am Eucharist at St Edmund's.

A message from the Eco-Church group - how easy is it to live a more sustainable lifestyle in an age of pressures on our household budgets? Can we save money while listening to our conscience about the plight of the planet? And how do we know if we are making the right choices? Perhaps together we can find the answers, support each other and learn from each other. That is why the Eco Church Group is carrying out a survey at St Mary's to find out just where we all are on our journey together to live a greener lifestyle. We did this last year, and it will be interesting to see how things may have changed in 12 months. We'll report back to everyone when the results are in!

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on 26th October.

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

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Revd. Canon Ann Easter Revd. Sandra Eldridge Clergy:



Concert

Saturday 18th October, 2025 3.00-5.30pm

St Mary Magdalene's Church

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