



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

4 October

Year A

Harvest Festival

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church!

Hymns at St Bart's 133, 558, 284, 25. Hymns at St Mary's 133, 6, 185, 719.

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



Be joy - ful in God, all the earth.

FROM THE TEAM RECTOR & ECO CHURCH TEAM

It has been a tough year for many farmers this year in our own country and many places in the world. Many of us were moved by the stories and pictures brought to us by Archdeacon Mutuata about his own farming struggles, shared during his recent visit to us from Kenya. Here is a message and invitation from our Eco Church team:

*Harvest - what a great time to celebrate the bounties of our land. But in the UK we have had three years of poor harvests, due to climate change. This can be devastating for our farmers, and on allotments and gardens around the country people are looking to change the crops they grow. One of the best things we can do is to be well-informed about the climate crisis, so we can make better decisions, and take what action we can. One thing you can do is to support the screening of the People's Emergency Briefing on **Thur 22 Oct 7pm-9pm at St Bart's**. At this Harvest time, let's show our love of God's creation.*

I encourage you to sign up for this screening (via QR code), which importantly, will be followed by a time of discussion leading to action in our community: more details in Notices below.



I also commend to you a new set up prayer intentions for St Edmund's for this autumn, copies of which are in all our churches. St Edmund's is in a time of change and opportunity which starts with prayer. In our prayers for one another we can also show our solidarity and unity as a parish.

God bless you.

Fr Paul

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Weekday Eucharist: Tue 12.15pm St Ed's; Wed 6.30pm St Mary's; Thurs 12.15pm St Bart's.

Morning Prayer: Tue 9am St Mary's; Wed 8.50am St Bart's; Thurs 8.50am St Ed's.

Eucharist next Sunday (11th October) Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Little Ilford St Barnabas - Eileen Rose

In the Diocese: Saffron Walden and Villages: Saffron Walden, Wendons Ambo (St Mary Vn), Littlebury (Holy Trinity), Ashdon (All Saints), Hadstock (St Botolph), Debden (St Mary Vn), Wimbish w Thunderley (All Saints), Great Chesterford (All Saints) and Little Chesterford (St Mary Vn)
Clergy: Jeremy Trew (TR), Lynda Sebbage (TV), Ella Harris (TV), Romey Poston, (AC), Hilary Walker (A) LLM: Marisa Baltrock, Tracey Nicholls.

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

In the world: for farmers, fishermen, and people working in the food industry and logistics, that their work may be fruitful and fair.

With USPG: healing where faith has been entangled with harm and injustice

In the Parish: Brade Close, Brighton Road, Bristol Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Lorraine Ashton, Albert Davis, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Pande Sukesh Babu, Jan Sievey, Ken Slade and family, Rosetta Thorne, Andrew West

Continuing need: June Bassenger, Zareen Choudary, Sophie Colville, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Paul Gillard, Terry Hooker, Terrence Hill, Emily Jones, Tony Kieran, Brendan Mann, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence, Damian Sutton, Inga Vosyliene, Mark Watan

Those who have died: Elson Hunte, Maureen Giles, Doris Slade

In the Year's Mind: Alf Johnson, Rosie Farmer, Pat Davis, Doris Strange, Gladys Buss



NOTICES

East Ham Parish Junior Choristers Mthr Katherine will soon start training the Junior Choristers to help lead Sunday services, mainly with the choir at St Mary Magdalene. Rehearsal will be Wednesday afternoons, starting on **Wed 7 Oct, 4.30-6pm**, in St Mary's Hall. Katherine.ward@easthamparish.org

People's Emergency Briefing Thurs 22 Oct 7pm-9pm at St Bart's: film showing and discussion on the climate crisis and our response. There are leaflets in all our churches: please take a few and share them with those who may be interested, and *please register using the QR code* on the front of this newsletter.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayers will follow the service on **Sun 25 Oct.**

Licensing of the Revd Dr Jack Belloli We are delighted to announce that Fr Jack will be licensed as team vicar on **Tues 3 Nov 7pm** at St Bart's.

MEETINGS

Weds 18 Nov – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

Thur 19 Nov – Deanery Synod at St Luke's Canning Town

Tues 24 Nov – All DCCs combined with PCC (Budget) at 7pm at St Bart's



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It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to make cancer
care better for everyone, whoever and
wherever they are

Place: Bart's Café

Date: 8th October 2026

Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm

Contact: Jackie in the Cafe



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