



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 12 October

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Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: The work of Faith in Schools

In the Diocese: Black Notley (St Peter and St Paul), The Church in Great Notley, and Rayne (All Saints): Rachel Prior (R), Nichola Horsley (A), Roman Kukiewicz (A)



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Patheine – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

In the world: for food banks and food pantries as they prepare for winter

With USPG: for all those suffering from illness, that they may find healing and comfort in your love. Also, keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay

In the Parish: Jephson Road, Johnstone Road, Katherine Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

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

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

Those who have died: Joanne Steele, Dr Alex Johnson

In the Year's Mind: Ella Armstrong, Ivy Maycregan, Eunice Stenzhorn, John Coker, James Coker *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

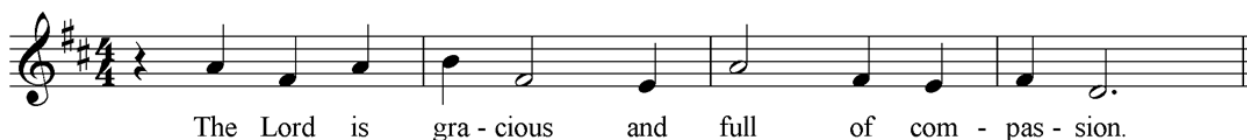
Hymns & Psalm:

Hymns at St Bart's: 413, 144, 284, 419

Hymns at St Edmund's: 413, 16, 411, 511

Hymns at St Mary's: 413, 16, 411, 756

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 (19th October) Trinity 18: 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

The **flowers at St Mary's** today are in **loving memory of Pat Davis**.

Many thanks from **Bonny Downs Community Food Bank** and **St Bart's Pantry** for the kind harvest donations. Your offerings make a massive difference.

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.

Christian Aid Concert, Saturday 18th October St Mary Magdalene's Church, 3-5.30pm Tickets £7, Under-12s Free. Refreshments will be available and an opportunity to make additional donations to Christian Aid. Performers featuring St Barnabas Band ! **Tickets on sale NOW !**

Applications are now open to register for the next cohort of the **Course in Christian Studies (CCS)** which will begin in January 2026. The course is taught face to face in centres across the Diocese or via Zoom. The closing date for registration is **1 December 2025** via the link <https://mailchi.mp/chelmsford/chelmsford-diocese-e-bulletin-the-view-ed-4958380> There is also a CCS Information morning where you can go along and find out more about the course. This is being held on **Saturday 25 October** at **Christ Church, United Reformed Church in London Road, Chelmsford** from **10am to 1pm**. All are welcome!

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.*

This year's **Advent** course is a word study on key Advent themes in the Bible: **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**. You can join either online (*Tuesday evenings 25 Nov, then 2, 9 and 16 Dec*) or in person (*Thursdays at 11am at St Bart's 27 Nov then 4, 11 and 18 Dec*). The Tuesday and Thursday sessions will cover the same material. This course is offered by and for the East Ham **Ministry and Mission Partnership**, with sessions led by Joan Dallas of St George's, East Ham, and by Fr Paul. More details to follow for signing up to the online sessions. Get ahead by watching the video for the first sessions, 'Hope' at

<https://bibleproject.com/videos/collections/advent/>

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 - back in August we talked about the Global Ocean Treaty, a hoped for agreement for governments to protect the oceans and reverse damage to marine life. The good news is that 60 countries have now signed it into law, which means it will be in force from January 2026. The UK wasn't one of the 60, but a bill to bring it into law is before Parliament now.

"The ocean is crucial for the survival of all organisms on the planet. It is the largest ecosystem, is estimated to contribute \$2.5tn (£1.9tn) to world economies, and provides up to 80% of the oxygen we breathe." (BBC News).

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday 4th December – Deanery Synod, St Luke's Canning Town 7:15 for 7:45 pm



**Acting Team Rector/
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Clergy:**

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Rev. Sandra Eldridge



Concert

Saturday 18th October, 2025
3.00-5.30pm

St Mary Magdalene's Church
Refreshments will be available and an opportunity
to make additional donations to Christian Aid

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