



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 23 November

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Christ the King

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: For the civic life and leadership of our Borough

In the Diocese: West Bergholt (St Mary the Virgin) and Great Horkesley (All Saints, St John): Heather Wilcox (PIC), Hannah Cooper (AC), Hazel Greenland (AC), Paul Mann (AC), Emma Barr (A). LLM: Liz Dixon.



In the Anglican Communion: Anglican Church of Australia

In the world: those affected by recent flooding in Monmouth

With USPG: for courage and compassion in public policies, so that governments, institutions and international organisations prioritise life over profits, and care over power. Also, keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay.

In the Parish: Logan Close, London Road, Longmark Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Rose Joynes, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Elsie Nicholson, 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: Carol

In the Year's Mind: Ivy Bamford, Maureen Comiskey

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Hymns & Psalm:

St Bart's: 552, 315, 448, 54

St Mary's: 137, 205, 67, 551

Response to the Psalm:



The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob — is our strong-hold. —

Morning Prayer 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 (30th November) 1st Sunday of Advent 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

Welcome to the family and friends of Khalil being baptized today at St Bart's! Please pray for Khalil and his family at this special time.

Thank you to those who organised St Mary Magdalene's Christmas Market and everyone who contributed to make this another very special occasion.

People Powered Places' Big Vote is open and runs until 30 November. Be part of deciding how £200,000 is spent in our neighbourhood by voting for the 10 of

your favourite projects that matter most to you. Ways you can vote are:

- East Ham Library until 30 November
- Online on Newham CoCreate website which is open until 30 Nov
<https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/pages/people-powered-places>

The Parish has applied for two projects: Bike Stand Facility at St Mary's and St Bart's Café and would welcome your support.

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/>

St Mary Magdalene Advent Conversations A series of 'conversations in the Spirit' after the Wednesday evening Eucharist. This continues the work we have begun together looking to the future of St Mary's and our life together. This will be facilitated by Fr Paul and Ana Ferreira of Centre for Theology and Community. *Wed 26th Nov; 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec after the 6.30pm Eucharist. Held in the Church Hall.*

Church of South India Carol Service Sunday 14th December 3.30pm
Guest Preacher: The Rt Revd Lynne Cullens, Bishop of Barking. Our friends at CSI invite us to this annual service featuring the CSI London Choir.

Nine Lessons & Carols at St Mary's Sunday 21st December 6pm We will be welcoming visitors and readers from the wider East Ham Community for this annual festival of carols and readings, followed by mulled wine. We will be having a *special collection* to help fund our hosting of the NewDawn Nightshelter. All are welcome.

Christmas Eve 5pm Christingle at St Mary's; 8pm First Eucharist of Christmas 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. *There are now **fliers available listing the main Christmas services** which are especially popular with visitors and newcomers. Please take a few and use them to invite friends and family.*

St Stephen's Day Eucharist at St Edmund's on Friday 26th December 11am. After all the excitement of Christmas Day, an opportunity for a simple service at which we commemorate the first martyr and co-patron of St Edmund's Church.

Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bartholomew's on Sunday 28th December 10am. Please note that on the first Sunday after Christmas there will be only one 10am Eucharist in the Parish which will be held at St Bart's. The 8am Eucharist at St Mary's is held as usual. *There will be no 10am services at St Mary's or St Edmund's that Sunday.*

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service 30th November.

A message from the Eco Church group - Have you written your Christmas cards already? Or will you rush around to do it by Christmas Eve?! More importantly, do you think about how the cards you buy affect the environment? Are they made with foil and glitter that can't be recycled? How many cards do you really need to give? And what about the cost of postage? Let us make things easier. You may remember our Christmas Card Project last year, where we invited you to send fewer cards to save paper and trees. Once again, at St Mary's, we will have a special Christmas Tree where you can add your message for the whole congregation! And if you wish to make a donation, we will be collecting for the Woodland Trust, for the protection of trees and wildlife in the UK.

Meetings.

TODAY 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/
Team Vicar:
Associate Clergy:**

**Honorary Associate
Clergy:**

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Revd. Sandra Eldridge



Our next get together will be our Christmas Lunch:

**Monday 8 December
at 12:30**

The Winsor House, Beckton

This year, there won't be a Café Christmas lunch – so why not come and join us for some festive merriment !

Cost this year will be £19 for 2 courses or £22 for 3 courses.

If you'd like to book a place, please let Linda in the Parish Office (020 8470 0011) or Jackie in the café know and pay £5 deposit by Friday 5 December.

Whether you're a lunch bunch regular or not – all are welcome !

