

Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

Sunday 21 July Sunday 28 July Year B

Patronal Feast of St Mary Magdalene Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to the Patronal Festival of St Mary Magdalene!

Mary Magdalene was the first witness of the risen Jesus and was sent by him to spread the good news. She has the ancient title Apostle to the Apostles, and so she is a fitting heavenly patron for us here as we are sent out in mission from this place.

We are delighted to welcome Mthr Katy Hacker Hughes from St Marylebone Parish Church as our guest preacher at our 10am Joint Parish Eucharist. And, as a sign of our unity as a parish, the clergy team along with Mthr Katy will join Fr Paul at the altar as 'concelebrants'. This emphasises our unity and the togetherness of our churches and the sharing of ministries.

A special welcome to you if you do not usually worship with us at St Mary's. Please do stay for lunch in the parish hall (access is via the rear of the hall). We will also be laying to rest the ashes of Gordon Owen in the memorial garden following the service. He was a much-loved servant of God in this parish and we pray that he may rest in peace and rise in glory.

And do come back for our festival Choral Evensong at 6pm!

Thank you to the hospitality team, musicians, and all those serving at St Mary's to make this a special patronal festival.

Fr Paul, Team Vicar at St Mary Magdalene

Looking ahead at St Mary Magdalene: Sat 21st Sept 10am-3.30pm Open House Festival: tours & refreshments; Sun 6th Oct 5pm Harvest Festival Evensong with London Gallery Quire

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: The work of New Way Night Shelter

In the Diocese: Bradwell on Sea (St Thomas, St Peter on the Wall), and Newland (St Lawrence) Steven Poss (PIC, CHP St Peter on the Wall)



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Harare (The Church of the Province of Central Africa)

In the world: the family who suffered the devastating house fire in Napier Road last week. For them, and the wider community, as they come to terms with this.

With Christian Aid: for greater inclusion and equality in our world

With USPG: for all who are grieving, comfort them with your love and peace

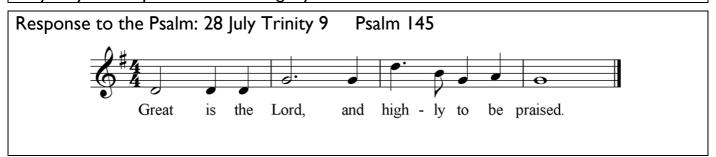
With Mildmay: In gratitude for the centres in both Kenya and Uganda In the Parish: Montgomery Gardens, Mortimer Road, Mountfield Road

Parish Birthdays: Anyone celebrating their birthday this week!

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Pauline Ellis, Laurine Griffith, Caroline Grisely, Dennis Pridmore **Continuing need:** Zareen Choudary, Eileen Dorrington, Cassandra Gosai, Terry & Prim Hooker, Michaela Karim, Ethel King, Barbara Lonergan, Michael Lowe, Tanya Preston, Brian Shipsides, Mary Skerritt, Vineta Thomas

Those who have died: the children who died in the Napier Road fire In the Year's Mind: Joyce Morris, Richard Gurden, Jeanne Forrester, Edward Lipman, Loris McMahon, Armand Gwynn, Lucy Owen May they rest in peace and rise in glory



A message from **St Mary's Eco-Church group** - This week's challenge is a tasty one - who could pass up the chance for some baking just to avoid plastic packaging. After all, flour usually comes in paper bags, but we have to watch out for other wrappings and as we are at the end of July - so how did you do with our challenges? Perhaps you struggled to rise to the challenge, refusing single-use plastic is not a new thing for many, but if you are that expert, tell others, and if this was all new to you, spread the word. If everyone does what they can, we can make a difference, all together. Thank you for supporting this campaign, and please let us know how it went for you.

Free family nature club offers summer adventures in the **East Ham Nature Reserve**. Over a series of four sessions, you will learn how to identify the reserve's snails, reptiles, butterflies and bees, learn all about their lives and make themed crafts to take home. Every Monday from 29 July to 19 August from 2pm to 4pm.

London Marathon Rev Sue has received her final fundraising total in aid of St Joseph's Hospice as £6,414 – Well done Sue and thanks to all who donated.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on Sunday 28 July.

Midweek Eucharist: A reminder that, as usual, midweek Eucharists will stop during August. Final midweek communion this year will be Wednesday 31st July at St Mary Magdalene 6.30pm and will resume on Tuesday 3rd September at St Edmund's at 12.15pm.

Sunday Services

St Mary Magdalene 8am & 10am, St Bart's 10am and St Edmund's 10am.

Midweek Eucharist

St Edmund's on Tues at 12.15pm, St Mary Magdalene on Weds at 6.30pm, and St Bart's on Thurs at 12.15pm.

Meetings:

Joint PCC's & DCC's Sunday 15th September at St Bart's following the morning service

Deanery Synod: Thursday 26th September at All Saints, West Ham

East Ham MMP: TBA

Team Rector:

One-off or regular donations to the Parish can be made via Parish Giving Scheme using this QR code:



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Sunday 21st July, 6pm

Choral Evensong

for the Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Canticles Tallis, Short Service in the Dorian Mode

Anthem R R Terry, Richard de Castre's Prayer to Jesus

Preacher The Revd John King

With the Choir of St Mary Magdalene & Friends

Directed by Dr Christopher Maxim

