



# Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene    St Bartholomew    St Edmund

17 May

Year A

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church !

The words of the service (The Eucharist) are printed in the booklets.

Hymns at St Bart's 37, 212, 374, 603. Hymns at St Mary's 54, 437, 540, 12.

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



Sing to God, sing prai-ses to his name.

## FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

This time between the Ascension of the Lord (last Thursday) and Pentecost (next Sunday) is a time associated with prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The disciples, we are told in the book of Acts, 'were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.' (1.14)

This time in the church calendar is a time of prayer for the Spirit to equip us and help us in a time of transition and change. The message of Ascension and Pentecost is that Jesus hands the baton to us to carry on his work on earth, though not on our own power but by the power of the Holy Spirit.

With interviews for a new Team Vicar coming up, with the Annual Parochial Church Meeting approaching, and people considering whether to serve on the Parochial Church Council (PCC), District Church Councils (DCCs) and other roles, this is certainly a time we could do with the Spirit's help and guidance. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would refresh us and guide us.

God bless you

Fr Paul

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday 9am at St Mary's, Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund's.

**Weekday Eucharist:** Tuesday 12.15pm at St Edmund's; Wednesday 6.30pm at St Mary's, Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's.

**Eucharist next Sunday (24 May) Pentecost** 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In our Deanery:** The work of Faith in Schools

**In the Diocese:** Springfield (All Saints) Sally Croft (R). North Springfield (St Augustine of Canterbury) Vacancy



**In the Anglican Communion:** The Diocese of Yukon – The Anglican Church of Canada

**In the world:** for seafarers affected by the closure of the Strait of Hormuz

**This week** For the wisdom of the Holy Spirit

**With USPG:** for the Anglican Church in Malawi as it advocates for girls' education

**In the Parish:** Stamford Road, Stockes Road, Sondon Walk

**Those who have asked our prayers:**

**Particular need:** Ann, Tony Kieran, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Lorocque, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Pande Sukesh Babu, Inga Vosyliene, Andrew West

**Continuing need:** Lorraine Ashton, June Bassenger, 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.

**Those who have died:** John Sentamu, Neila Butcher, Brother Thomas Anthony SSF

**In the Year's Mind:** Andrietta Forrester

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## NOTICES

**Invitation to church members to meet with new team vicar candidates.**

Interviews for the new team vicar take place on Thursday 28th May at St Bart's. We are giving the candidates the opportunity to meet with church members between 10.45am and 12.15pm in the Luke Room at St Bart's Centre. This is an opportunity for the candidates to experience a little more of who we are and who they might be ministering with should they be appointed. If you are a member of one of our churches please do call in during this period if you are able and say hello.

**Trinity Sunday and Annual Meetings.** On **Sunday 31 May at 10am** there will be a **Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's**, followed by the Meeting of Parishioners to elect our churchwardens, immediately followed by the longer Annual Parochial Church Meeting at which the Annual Report 2025 is presented, followed by a very short PCC to appoint PCC officers. Nomination forms for PCC and DCC members etc are available in all our churches. Please return them to Fr Paul via the parish office. *Please note there are no 10am services at St Mary's or St Edmund's on 31 May.*

**The Charge: Youth Event 27 May, 1pm-6pm** After the success of the deanery sleepover and the Easter Encounter, our neighbours at St Luke's, Canning Town, are hosting another event for churches across Newham, and would love you and your young people to attend. This one has a focus around equipping young people in evangelism and putting what they learn into practice and is aimed at those who are secondary school aged. Young people can sign up here

<https://stlukescanningtown.churchsuite.com/events/tukeypbo>



**The Jack Cornwell VC Memorial Parade and Service** will take place at **St Mary Magdalene's** on **Sunday 7 June at 12.30pm**. All are welcome to this service at which we remember 16 year-old John ('Jack') Travers Cornwell of Alverstone Road, East Ham, killed in action at the Battle of Jutland on 2 June 1916 and posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for his conspicuous act of bravery. There will be members of the Royal British Legion and Cadets from the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.

## **ECO CHURCH**

On 7th June Sustainable Newham will host the 4th Green Fair, and your Eco Church Group will be there! We are partnering with the Green Gym volunteers to raise the profile of our lovely Nature Reserve. It is being held in Forest Lane Park this year (near Forest Gate Station) and it would be great to see you there. In fact, if you'd like to help us on the day, please speak to Alison or Sandy for details. The Fair runs from 11am to 4pm, there will be lots of stalls for activities, information, music and lovely food! Find out what's going on in the borough to help protect and enhance our local environment!

## **MEETINGS**

**Sunday 31 May** – APCM & APM and PCC at St Bart's at 11am

**Tuesday 23 Jun** – Deanery Synod

**Wednesday 1 July** – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

**Sunday 5 July** – St Edmund's DCC Meeting at 11am

**Wednesday 8 July** – St Mary's DCC at 7.15pm in St Mary's Hall

**Sunday 12 July** – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

**Tuesday 14 July** – PCC at St Edmund's at 7pm

**Wednesday 22 July** – Deanery Committee



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Rt Revd. Saulo Barros

Revd. John King

Revd. Katherine Ward - [katherine.ward@easthamparish.org.uk](mailto:katherine.ward@easthamparish.org.uk)

### **Honorary Associate Clergy:**

Revd. Canon Ann Easter

Revd. Sandra Eldridge

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22 Boundary Rd, London E13 9PR

**Date:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Doors open:** 6-30pm

**Performance starts at:** 7pm until 9-30pm

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