



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 18 May

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5th Sunday of Easter

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Beckton St Mark – Peter Ngugi

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

In the Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Kenya

In the world: parents who are struggling with their mental health

With Christian Aid: that governments would enact debt justice laws to restore vital funds to countries impacted by unfair lending

With USPG: we ask for your blessing upon the youth of Papua New Guinea. Grant them access to education, opportunities, and guidance to unlock their potential

In the Parish: Cabot Way, Caledon Road, Canberra Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Ethel King, Paul Gillard, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Caroline Grisely, Teresa Rozbicka, Anne & Jim

Continuing need: Zareen Choudary, Cassandra Gosai, Maggie Holder, Terry & Prim Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence

Those who have died: Melanie Tucker, Vinukumar

In the Year's Mind: Andrietta Forrester, Ianthe King *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



Response to the Psalm:



APCM today following the 10am Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's.

Morning Prayer this week. Tuesday 9am at St Mary's; Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Ed's. There are 20 minutes of **silent prayer** before Morning Prayer.

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, Sixth Sunday of Easter (25 May): 8am & 10am St Mary's; 10am St Bart's; 10am St Edmund's

The Daily Service has been on our radios for many years - yet few people know about it! It's on BBC Radio 4EXtra - the next one on your DAB Radio list after Radio 4 - Monday to Friday mornings from 9.45 until 10am. A couple of hymns, a reflection and some prayers, led by different people every day, so it's very varied. And, if you listen on May 21st, you may recognise the presenter.....

Ascension of the Lord. Eucharists: Wednesday 28 May 6.30pm at St Mary's (Solemn Sung); Thursday 29 May 8.50am at St Edmund's (Said); 12.15pm St Bart's (Said).

Joint service on 1 June In this time of vacancy we sometimes have insufficient clergy available to offer the Eucharist at all three of our churches. On Sunday 1 June there will be a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Mary Magdalene's at 10am at which Fr Paul will preside and preach. There will be no 10am services at St Bart's or St Edmund's.

Prayer Walk: On **Saturday 7th June 1.30pm-6.30pm** all are invited to take part in the East Ham Ministry and Mission Partnership Prayer Walk. We meet at St Paul's Burges Road at 1.30pm together with walkers from our neighbouring parishes. We will walk to St Edmund's, then to St Martin's Boundary Road, to St George's Burford Road, to St Mary's then finally to St Bart's for evening prayer, finishing at about 6.30pm. There will be prayers, refreshments and toilets at our various church stops. We also need some welcomers at St Bart's to offer drinks/biscuits from about 5.45pm. If you'd like to help, please see Shirley (shirleybiro@aol.com).

Parish visit to Brasenose College, Oxford: Save the date. The Chaplain of Brasenose, the Revd David Sheen has generously invited us to visit Brasenose, our parish's Patron, on **Saturday 28 June**. More details to follow.

Youth Group each Monday 4.30pm except Bank Holidays **Next Youth Group meeting is TOMORROW Monday 19 May**. Please note there is no Youth Group on Bank Holiday 26 May. We are looking to arrange an outing such as laser quest or the Central Park Fair. Parents/carers and young people: do express your interest to Fr Paul. **Future Youth Group helpers and leaders:** Jill Duncan, Deanery Youth Champion, is with us for a time to help start this project and now is the time to consider if you are called to help: do let Fr Paul know if you would like a conversation about this opportunity and the training available.

Appointment process for a new incumbent There is a special meeting **this Tuesday 20 May at 7.30pm at St Bart's** for PCC and DCC members with Archdeacon Mike Power and Area Dean Dave Chesney regarding the process for appointing a new Team Rector. The meeting will be chaired by the Archdeacon

The Jack Cornwell VC Memorial Parade and Service will take place at **St Mary Magdalene's on Sunday 1 June at 12.30pm**. This will be led by the Revd Canon Fred Ashford-Okai, Flg Officer RAFAC. There will be members of the RBL, political and Community Leaders, some Newham and local dignitaries, Cadets from the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force. This is a public service and is open to all.

Theology and Action for God's Creation - June 17th 5.15pm to 8pm in Chelmsford Cathedral On June 17th **Rev. Dave Bookless**, Director of Theology at A Rocha International and author of "Planetwise" and "God Doesn't do Waste" and **Jo Herbert-James**, Head of Engagement at A Rocha UK, will be talking about the connection between faith and action for God's creation. There will also be a chance to find out about and celebrate what individuals and churches across the Diocese are doing, including some of our gold, silver and bronze Eco Churches. St Mary Magdalene

is one of the silver Eco Churches participating. The evening begins with an environment themed service at 5.15pm, refreshments and stalls at 6pm, talks begin at 6.30pm. Please join us for all or part of the evening. For more details go to:



<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/caring-for-the-environment/get-involved#june%202025>

A message from the Eco-Church group: Bees and other pollinators are increasingly under threat from human activities. Pollination is a fundamental process for the survival of our ecosystems. Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend on animal pollination, along with more than 75% of the world's food crops. Not only do pollinators contribute directly to food security, but they are key to conserving biodiversity. To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the UN designated 20th May as **World Bee Day**. We all depend on pollinators. And the Eco Church Garden has over 30 different varieties of plants to attract pollinators.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on 25th May 2025

Meetings:

PCC with the Archdeacon and Area Dean, regarding appointment process 20 May at 7.30pm at St Bart's

Deanery Synod 24 June at Ascension Church, Victoria Docks

MMP 30 June at 7.15pm at St Mary Magdalene

Standing Committee 2 July at 3pm at St Bart's

St Ed's DCC on Sunday 6 July at 11:15am

St Mary's DCC on Wednesday 9 July at 7.15pm in Parish Room

St Bart's DCC on Sunday 13 July at 11:15am

PCC 15 July at St Barts at 7pm



**Acting Team Rector/
Team Vicar:
Associate Clergy:**

**Honorary Associate
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Revd. Canon Ann Easter

Revd. Sandra Eldridge



The Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday 28 May

6.30pm Solemn Eucharist *at St Mary's*

Thursday 29 May

8.50am Eucharist *at St Edmund's*

12.15pm Eucharist *at St Bart's*