



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

21st June

Year A

3rd Sunday after Trinity

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church !

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

Hymns at St Mary's 626, 573, 146, 565. Hymns at St Bart's 565, 625, 35, 249.

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



Hide not your face from your ser - vant, O Lord.

FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

This Sunday's Gospel reading is not an easy one. Jesus is very blunt in describing the challenges of being his disciple or 'student' in his call to 'take up the cross and follow me'. I was most heartened by the good turn out from our churches in support of our churchwardens at the Archdeacon's visitation service last Wednesday. We heard the solemn duties of churchwardens read out: 'representing the laity and co-operating with the incumbent', 'encouraging the parishioners in the practice of true religion', to 'maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard', 'care for the property, ornaments and other moveable goods'. And today at St Bart's we rejoice at the baptism of baby Ifecheku Miriam, with her parents and godparents making the fundamental promises of Christian disciples common to all the baptised. There are many duties and challenges for the baptised and for those called to specific offices like churchwarden. However, we are not alone in this journey, Jesus is our Lord, God knows us intimately, and our discipleship is lived out in the community of his Church as we seek to support one another.

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 (28 June) St Peter & St Paul 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: The chaplaincy at London Design University & Engineering Technical college: Polly Kerys-Hull & Ed Badu

In the Diocese: Chadwell (St Mary the Virgin) (Emmanuel): Vacancy (PIC), Kate Carter (AC), David Peterson (AC).

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

In the world: for a lasting peace in the Middle East.

This week: Ifecheku newly baptized and her family.

With USPG: thanks for the faith, courage, and contributions of the Windrush generation

In the Parish: Tasman Walk, Tant Avenue, Teddar Gardens

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Sophie Caville, Terrence Hill, Maggie Holder, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Sue, Pande Sukesh Babu, Inga Vosyliene, Andrew West

Continuing need: Lorraine Ashton, June Bassenger, Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Paul Gillard, Terry Hooker, Emily Jones, Tony Kieran, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence.

In the Year's Mind: Ronald Stenzhorn, Alan Bence, Evelyn Page

Those who have died: Sarah Miller

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



NOTICES

A big **thank you** to all who were able attended the visitation service last Wednesday evening – your support was hugely appreciated by the church wardens.

Pre-Loved Sale if you have any donations for the sale on **27th June**, or if you are able to volunteer some time to help on the day, please contact Claudette King – preferably by WhatsApp – 07926 517338.

People's Emergency Briefing Film (16+) and Discussion - Monday 29th June 2026 - 7-9 pm St Mark's Church & Community Centre, 218 Tollgate Rd, Beckton As part of London Climate Action Week, Deanery Environmental Advocate, Alison McLucas, and leaders from St Mark's are holding a free community film screening featuring Chris Packham and other celebrities with scientific experts explaining the impact of climate change on weather, food production, health, security and the economy etc followed by a discussion to share responses to the information presented. You can book online via <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stmarksbeckton/2222454> or by calling Lynn Kirby at St Mark's on 07485 308742

St Martin's is ordering a coach to go to **Southend** on **Saturday 18th July**. Tickets are just £10, and £5 for under 12's. The coach will be leaving around 9am. In the afternoon there would be an opportunity to visit St John's Church. If interested please let me know ShirleyBiro@aol.com

'It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal' is a campaign to raise awareness of how to recognise and report safeguarding concerns. It was created by the Church of England National Safeguarding Team. Look out for the posters around our buildings. Here is a message from Bishop Robert, Lead Bishop for Safeguarding - *"Safeguarding in the Church of England is not simply about compliance with guidance or completing the right forms. It is about people and for those of us who seek to follow Jesus, it is about how we live our faith. **It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal** is a timely reminder that at the heart of every safeguarding concern is a human being who has taken a brave and often costly step in speaking about harm."* If you have a concern, don't worry about reporting it - remember, **'It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal'**

ECO CHURCH

On Wednesday 30th September, there will be a special Evensong Service at Chelmsford Cathedral to celebrate 10 years of Eco Church. This will coincide with a "Threads through Creation" textiles exhibition. We have an exciting opportunity to create contribute a textile piece which reflects our own Eco Church journey. Please speak to Alison or Sandy if you are gifted in the textiles department or have any ideas about how we might participate as a congregation.

MEETINGS

Tuesday 23 Jun – Deanery Synod at St Saviours, Forest Gate 7:15 for 7:30pm

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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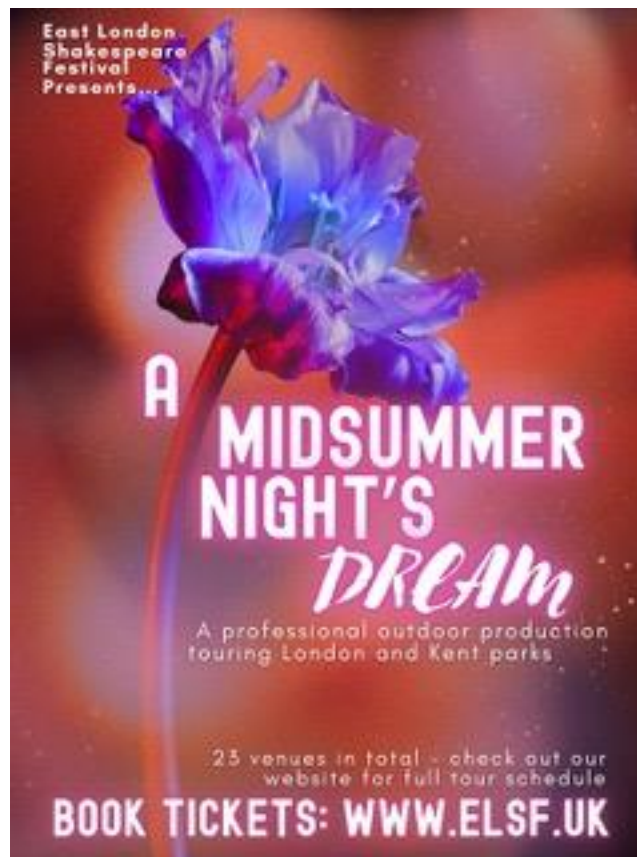
Revd. Katherine Ward - katherine.ward@easthamparish.org.uk

Honorary Associate Clergy:

Revd. Canon Ann Easter

Revd. Sandra Eldridge

East London Shakespeare Festival presents A Midsummer Night's Dream performance in Central Park Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June, 7pm. Book tickets and view other performance dates at www.elsf.uk



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St Mary Magdalene's Church*

St Mary's Hall
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**Vintage
And
Pre-Loved
Sale**



**Refreshments
And
Bric-A-Brac**



Saturday June 27th
11am to 3pm

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