



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

30 August

Year A

Trinity 13

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, 642, 67, 32. Hymns at St Bart's 626, 592, 422, 590.

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



FROM THE CLERGY

We've got builders in and the house is in a mess! Christopher and I decided that we needed a downstairs toilet and so the cupboard under the stairs is being transformed into a WC. There are nice things to choose – what colour for walls and flooring? we'll need new loo roll holder and towel ring.

But then there are the more complicated decisions, particularly where to put all the cleaning stuff and equipment, not to mention the bag bag (bag for putting bags in that might come in useful one day.....!) that have been in the cupboard under the stairs for years. Where will they go?

All change!

In recent months, we've got a new Prime Minister, a new Newham Mayor and a very differently constituted Council. At church, we welcome new members, other friends have died and are missed and mourned, while babies are born and families delighted. And we'll soon have two more priests on the staff. More changes, things to get used to and people to get to know.

When I feel overwhelmed by all the changes around me, I go to the beautiful Compline prayer:

'Be present, O God, and protect us, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest upon your eternal changelessness. Amen'

Ann

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

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 (6 September) St Bartholomew's Patronal

Festival/Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 8am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's;

No 10am Eucharist at St Mary's or at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: St George & St Ethelbert: David Haokip

In the Diocese: All retired Clergy, Readers and Lay Ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Rochford

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

In the world: for those affected by gun violence

With USPG: Anglican youth of Madagascar as they learn about protecting and restoring the environment

In the Parish: Alexandra Road, Altmore Ave, Anglia Walk

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Sophie Colville, Terrence Hill, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Primrose, Bentley Mason, Pande Suresh Babu, Andrew West, Mark Watan

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

In the Year's Mind: Hazel Large, Prim Hooker



NOTICE

St Bart's Patronal. Next **Sunday 6 September** we gather for a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's. We will be joined by Ven. Johnson Gachoki Mutuota (Archdeacon Kirima, Mbeere Diocese, Kenya).

Picnic! We get together with members of our neighbouring churches for the Ministry and Mission Partnership Picnic on **Saturday 12 September at 2pm at Thames Barrier Park**. Meet on the Green area in front of the Café. For more details please contact Shirley shirleybiro@gmail.com If you cannot find the group on the day please call Shirley on 07815 306971.

Climate change and responses St Mary Magdelene Church, East Ham, E6 6HN on **Tuesday 15 Sept at 6.30- 8pm** an “in the round” discussion Ven. Johnson Gachoki Mutuota to share experiences of climate change and responses.

Contact Rev. Sandra Eldridge seldridge@chelmsford.anglican.org

Open House Festival 2026. On **Saturday 19 September 10am-3pm** St Mary Magdalene will be welcoming visitors throughout the day. Volunteers will be needed for serving refreshments in the Hall. Please register your interest to volunteer with Claudette or via the parish office (info@easthamparish.org)

We are seeking to recruit a new organist and choir director following Chris's departure. Please see the advert on our website and share it with anyone who might be interested. easthamparish.org.uk/vacancies

ECO CHURCH

As September approaches, we have so much happening, so reach for your diary....

- 15th September, we are excited to host Rev. Mutuota at St Mary's, to reflect together on our response to the climate crisis. 6.30pm start.

- 19th September, for the Open House event we are doing something different, looking at the history of Tudor East Ham, with lots of activities for families and a walk in the Reserve.
- 30th September - Living Waters of Hope and Healing; Eco Church Service at Chelmsford Cathedral. This is when we will be displaying our textile project - which is shaping up to be a grand banner! Join for 5.15pm Evensong, 6pm Refreshments and stalls, choose to stay for the 6.30pm Panel discussion.

MEETINGS

Wednesday 9 Sept – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

Wednesday 16 Sept – St Mary's DCC at 7.15pm in St Mary's Hall

Sunday 20 Sept – St Edmund's DCC Meeting at 11am

Weds 23 Sept – Deanery Synod

Sunday 27 Sept – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

Tuesday 30 Sept – PCC at St Mary's Hall at 7.15pm



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St Mary Magdalene Church & Nature Reserve



***All are welcome to
this Grade I listed
Norman church - a
jewel in Newham***

Guided tours of the church & tower
Refreshments in the church hall
Exhibition of the development
of this Norman church

10 am to 1 pm Tudor East Ham
*Family activities - learn who lived here -
discover Tudor recipes and herbs -
learn how to joust - experience a pillory*

2 pm Reflective Walk in the 9.5 acre
Nature Reserve
