



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 31 August

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Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: St John's with Christ Church: Young Lee

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 Ohio – The Episcopal Church

In the world: Those affected by extreme monsoon rains in Pakistan

With USPG: to heal the wounds of division and bring reconciliation to those experiencing pain and separation. May your love unite us all, regardless of our differences. Also keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay

In the Parish: Halley Road, Hameway, Hardy Way

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Adiba Haque, Rose Joynes, Ethel King, Paul Gillard, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Andrew West

Continuing need: Jackie Brooks, Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Maggie Holder, Terry & Prim Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence

In the Year's Mind: Hazel Large *May she rest in peace and rise in glory*



Hymns at St Edmund's: 227, 45, 374, 19

Hymns at St Mary's: 19, 184, 1, 671

Response to the Psalm:



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Morning Prayer Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's

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 (7th September) Trinity 12/St Bartholomew: 8am St Mary's; 10am St Bart's (Joint Parish Eucharist of the Patronal Festival). Please note there are no 10am services at St Mary's or St Edmund's

The Parish Office will be closed Monday 1 September to Tuesday 9 September, reopening at 9am on the 9th due to staff holiday. For administrative matters that need to be attended to during this period please contact the acting team rector paul.gurnham@easthamparish.org.uk.

Volunteers for the church cleaning rota at St Mary Magdalene we are drawing up a new rota to start from September and would like to have more volunteers to join the team. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact either Chrissie in person or by email (cbence@hotmail.co.uk) or the parish office who will give you all the details.

We're looking for **volunteers** to help clean **St Bart's** from **11am on Saturday 6th September** ready for our Patronal Feast. If you're able to help, please contact Molar (07967 833842) or Hazel (07904 726007) or just turn up.

St Bartholomew's Patronal Festival will be held on **Sunday 7th September**. There will be a **Joint Parish Eucharist at St Bart's at 10am** followed by a light buffet (see below). We look forward to welcoming the Revd David Sheen, Chaplain of Brasenose College as our guest preacher. *Please note that this will be the only 10am service in the parish that Sunday. There will be no 10am at St Mary's or St Edmund's. The 8am at St Mary's will be held as usual.*

Contributions invited for St Bart's Patronal buffet. All are invited to a light buffet following the St Bart's Patronal Festival Eucharist (7th Sept). Contributions of savoury and sweet dishes that can be served cold (e.g. salads, quiches etc) would be most welcome: please inform Shirley (Shirleybiro@aol.com) as soon as you can so arrangements can be finalised.

Open House Festival 2025. On **Saturday 20 September 10am-4pm** 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.uk).

Harvest Festival will be celebrated across our churches on **Sunday 5th October**. There will be a 10am Eucharist at St Bart's, St Edmund's and St Mary's. There will be collections of goods for St Bart's Food Pantry and Bonny Downs Community Association food bank. There will be further information as to specific needs closer to the date.

Annual Memorial Service on Sunday 2nd November at 5pm at St Mary's: at this service of reflection and thanksgiving we gather to remember our loved ones who have died. Please send names of those you would like remembered at this service to our administrator Linda at info@easthamparish.org.uk

A message from the Eco-Church group - Recycling is not just limited to paper, plastic and glass - how many of us pass children's clothes on to relatives when they're outgrown? And maybe your own wardrobe gets a refresh! That's exactly what the Clothes Swap campaign is about. These events are held across our area and the next one is in Forest Gate on 10th September. Look for the posters displayed in our churches, or go to

eastlondonwaste.gov.uk/campaigns/clotheswaps

As September is upon us, we are entering the Season of Creation, and the Eco Church team is planning a prayer walk to celebrate this season. Look out for more details in next week's newsletter.

Christian Aid Concert, Saturday 18th October 3-5.30pm Tickets £7, Under-12s Free.

Performers - Music, dance, spoken word welcome! If you would like to perform or help in any way, please contact Alison McLucas, Shirley Biro or the Parish Office by Sunday 28th September.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service on 28th September.

Meetings.

Wednesday 3rd September – Standing Committee 3pm St Bart's

Please note the next Deanery Synod will be on 11 September (not 25 September) 7.15pm for 7.45pm at St Barnabas, Browning Road

Wednesday 17th September – Joint meeting of the PCC, St Bart's DCC, St Ed's DCC and St Mary's DCC 7.15pm St Mary's Hall

Amendment to future meeting date: St Edmund's DCC will be on 26 October (not 2 November)



**Acting Team Rector/
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Rev. Sandra Eldridge



What's on at St Bart's Café



Tuesday 2 Sept	Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 3 Sept	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 4 Sept	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 5 Sept	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00
	Keep Fit classes 12:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 9 Sept	Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 10 Sept	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 11 Sept	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 12 Sept	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 16 Sept	Sewing group @ 10.30
	Newham Super Choir 10:45 – 12:15 (£6/week)
	Film Afternoon @ 1pm
	Mr Burton
Wednesday 17 Sept	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 18 Sept	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 19 Sept	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00
	Keep Fit classes 12:00 – 14:00

Tuesday 23 Sept	Sewing group @ 10.30
	Newham Super Choir 10:45 – 12:15 (£6/week)
Wednesday 24 Sept	Line Dancing 10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 25 Sept	Knit & Natter @ 11am
Friday 26 Sept	Scrabble club 12:00 – 14:00
	Keep Fit classes 12:00 – 14:00

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