



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

13 September

Year A

15th Sunday after Trinity

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church!

Hymns at St Bart's 662, 144, 374, 212. Hymns at St Mary's 392, 662, 66, 565.

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



FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Since 2021 we have run a food pantry from St Bart's on Friday. Last week we marked the end of this important project. It was never intended to go on forever but served a particular need in a particular season. The number of users had fallen considerably since the pantry opened and had reached a point that it was no longer sustainable. Newham Council support is now limited to bigger projects that provide wrap-around services that actively work to lift people out of dependency, and the designated funding for the pantry had come to an end. Our parish finances not being in a position to subsidise this continued provision, St Bart's DCC and the PCC had little option but to wind up the project. We are immensely grateful to pantry coordinator Sue Mason, and Molar and the volunteers who made it happen. We have worked with neighbouring food pantries to ensure that the few people who were still using ours will be taken care of. We must now pray and discern how next we might best serve our community after the conclusion of the pantry project.

And a big thank you to the St Bart's team for hosting a wonderful patronal festival last Sunday.

God bless you

Fr Paul

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Weekday Eucharist: Tue 12.15pm St Ed's; Wed 6.30pm St Mary's; Thurs 12.15pm St Bart's.

Morning Prayer: Tue 9am St Mary's; Wed 8.50am St Bart's; Thurs 8.50am St Ed's.

Eucharist next Sunday (20 September) 16th Sunday after Trinity 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Forest Gate All Saints - Vacancy

In the Diocese: Hatfield Broad Oak (St Mary Vn) w Bush End (St John the Evangelist): Sophie Weller (PIC)



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England

In the world: this Education Sunday, students, teachers, and all involved in education

This week: Mark Watan and his family, on Mark's deaconing and for his ministry

With USPG: make us instruments of your presence in places of exclusion and hardship

In the Parish: Barton Close, Bath Road, Becket Ave

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Lorraine Ashton, Albert Davis, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Pande Sukesh Babu, Rosetta Thorne, Andrew West

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

Those who have died: Roland Ogola, Ethel King

In the Year's Mind: Joan Dicks, Dorothy Hedges, Lilian Collins, Alice Singh

NOTICES

Bart's Café has a few tickets remaining for a trip to **Brick Lane Music Hall** on **Friday 9th Oct at 2pm** for Afternoon tea and Vincent's Variety Showcase. Cost is £10 per person. If you'd like a ticket, please contact the Parish Office.

Going forward the **Parish Office** will be open **Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm** and will be closed on a Friday. The café continues to open Tuesday to Friday; if visiting the Parish Office on a Monday please telephone first to arrange access.

Ordination of Deacons All are invited to attend this service at which Mark our curate will be ordained deacon: **TODAY Sun 13 Sept 2pm** at Chelmsford Cathedral followed by a reception at 6pm at Foster Hall, Wellerley Road, Walthamstow, E17 8QX.

Climate change: an 'in the round' discussion with the Ven Johnson Gachoki Mutuota in St Mary's Hall on **Tue 15 Sept 6.30pm-8pm**: sharing experiences of climate change and responses. There will be another opportunity to hear from and talk to Archdeacon Mutuata and two other clergy from Kenya on-line **Mon 14 Sept 6.30pm-8pm**. Contact Sandra to join online: seldridge@chelmsford.anglican.org

Open House Festival 2026. On **Sat 19 Sept 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)

Chelmsford Diocese **Chapter of the Company of Servers, Eucharist** at St Mary Magdalene **Sat 26 Sept 12noon**, followed by lunch and a meeting. All are welcome to the service. Our current and prospective servers are welcome to robe and join us

for lunch, consider joining the Company and learning from fellow servers in the diocese. Mthr Katherine is Assistant Chaplain of the Company.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayers will follow the service **Sun 27 Sept**.

East Ham Parish Junior Choristers Mthr Katherine will soon start training the Junior Choristers to help lead Sunday services, mainly with the choir at St Mary Magdalene. Rehearsal will be Wednesday afternoons, starting on **Wed 30 Sep, 4.30-6pm**, in St Mary's Hall. There will be a **meeting for interested children and their parents/carers** on **Sun 20 Sept 11.15am** in St Mary Magdalene's Church, after the service. Mthr Katherine will outline how the choir will work and answer any questions. This choir will be for children and teenagers 7+, but if your child is 6 and is keen to join, please speak to Mthr Katherine personally. Please encourage any children you know who would like to join a church choir and improve their singing and music knowledge.

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One Day. Many Voices. One Mission: concert in aid of **Whitechapel Mission**, serving the homeless in East London for 150 years. **Sat 3 Oct 5pm-7pm**, St Giles Cripplegate EC2Y 8DA. *Scan QR code for more details and tickets (£5).*



People's Emergency Briefing Thur 22 Oct 7pm-9pm at St Bart's: film showing and discussion on the climate crisis and our response. There are leaflets in all our churches: please take a few and share them with those who may be interested.

Licensing of the Revd Dr Jack Belloli We are delighted to announce that Fr Jack will be licensed as team vicar on **Tues 3 Nov 7pm** at St Bart's.

ECO CHURCH Creationtide was introduced in 1989 and is a shared idea between Western and Eastern Christianity. It starts on September 1, the first day of the Orthodox church year and ends on October 4, St Francis day. Churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to our shared responsibility for the Earth and everything that lives upon it. Last Sunday we also celebrated the new Festival of Creation in Christ. Our minds are truly focussed on creation, as we see the seasons changing around us. So, what better way to pay that special attention than by joining our Reflective Walk in the Nature Reserve as part of Open House next Saturday. See you there!

MEETINGS

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

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

Wednesday 18 Nov – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm



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Saturday 19th September
from 10 am to 3 pm

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