



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

27 September

Year A

17th Sunday after Trinity

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church!

Hymns at St Bart's 417, 343, 447, 54. Hymns at St Mary's 54, 343, 77, 619.

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



FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

This Wednesday is a special day for the parish. We start by sharing with Fr John in mourning, support and celebration of life, with the Funeral Eucharist of Fr John's dear mother Ethel. This will be held at St Mary Magdalene's at 11am followed by cremation (see details in Notices below).

In the early evening of Wednesday a number of our parishioners will travel to Chelmsford Cathedral for the tenth anniversary celebration of Eco Church to which all are invited. They will be bearing our new Eco Church banner, composed of several textile panels. Each panel is the careful artistry of one of our church members. Thank you to all who have worked on this and we all look forward to seeing the completed banner which will be displayed later at St Mary's after its exhibition at the Cathedral. See Notices below about details of the evening.

Back in the parish on Wednesday evening, the Parochial Church Council meets in St Mary's hall. Thank you to all who serve as PCC members.

Next Sunday is harvest festival, so please bring non-perishable items to donate to our local food banks and pantries.

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 (4th October) Harvest Festival 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS



In our Deanery: Forest Gate St Mark - Ben King

In the Diocese: Benefice of the Rodings, Easters & Great Canfield:
Tim Goodbody (R).

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

In the world: cooperation between the nations for peace and environmental stewardship

This week: the King family; the Eco Church event in Chelmsford; the PCC

With USPG: that we listen carefully and speak with care, so our words build understanding and bring life

In the Parish: Boleyn Road, Brandreth Road, Bream Gardens

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Lorraine Ashton, Albert Davis, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Pande Sukesh Babu, Jan Sievey, 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 Skeritt, Eutal Spence, Damian Sutton, Inga Vosyliene, Mark Watan

Those who have died: Elson Hunte, Roland Ogola, Ethel King

In the Year's Mind: Desmond Forrester, Paul Grey, Shirley Lucas

NOTICES

St Bart's Intercessory Prayers will follow the service **TODAY**.

Fr John and the King family invite you to **Ethel King's Funeral Eucharist** at **11am Wed 30 Sept, St Mary Magdalene's**, followed by cremation at 1pm at City of London Cemetery Alderbrook Road E12 5DQ,

Living Waters of Hope and Healing: Eco Church 10th Anniversary Ecumenical Celebration and Service in Chelmsford Cathedral **Wed 30 Sept 5.15pm**

Evensong with a Creation Theme; **6pm** Stalls and locally produced refreshments; **6.30pm** Panel discussion chaired by Bishop Guli.

Please book for catering purposes by visiting tinyurl.com/4k4uut24.

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).



Harvest Festival is celebrated in all our churches **next Sunday, 4 Oct**. Please bring to church non-perishable goods like tinned foods, rice, pasta, and long-life items for donating to our local food banks/pantries.

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 7 Oct, 4.30-6pm**, in St Mary's Hall. Katherine.ward@easthamparish.org



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, and *please register using this QR code.*

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

The Open House Day at St Mary's was a marvellous event - combining history with nature, showcasing what a special place it is. Families came to explore our Tudor activities - finding out about herbs, trying the jousting, and learning about local historical figures. Meanwhile, we expect to adorn the church soon with our textile project - a banner telling the story of our Eco Church journey. The banner will be displayed at Chelmsford Cathedral on Wednesday - if you can attend the details are below - and afterwards it will hang in St Mary's.

MEETINGS

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

Mon 28 Sept - MMP at St Martin's Plaistow 7.15pm for 7.30pm

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

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

Thur 19 Nov – Deanery Synod

Tues 24 Nov – All DCCs combined with PCC (Budget) at 7pm at St Bart's

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It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to make cancer
care better for everyone, whoever and
wherever they are

Place: Bart's Café

Date: 8th October 2026

Time: 10:30am to 2:30pm

Contact: Jackie in the Cafe



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