



# Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

Sunday 5 October

Year C

Harvest Festival

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**In our Deanery:** West Ham St Matthew: Jamie Childs & Andrew Holt

**In the Diocese:** Thaxted (St John and St Laurence); The Sampfords (St Mary Virgin, St Michael) and Radwinter (St Mary Virgin) with Hempstead (St Andrew): David Sheppard (R).



**In the Anglican Communion:** The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

**In the world:** for all who work so that we have food to eat and share

**With USPG:** Also keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay

**In the Parish:** Holme Road, Howard Road, Jenkins Lane

**Those who have asked our prayers:**

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

**Continuing need:** Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Emily Jones, Maggie Holder, Terry Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence, Canon Colin Westbrook

**Those who have died:** Prim Hooker, Joanne Steele

**In the Year's Mind:** Pat Davis, Doris Strange, Gladys Buss

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## Hymns & Psalm:

Hymns at St Bart's: 133, 558, 387, 719

Hymns at St Edmund's: 133, 184, 67, 719

Hymns at St Mary's: 133, 6, 185, 719

Response to the Psalm: see reading sheet

**Morning Prayer** Tuesday 9am at St Mary's, Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund'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 (12th October) Trinity 17:** 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

**Doris Goodchild** is now home after her fall and doing very well. She hopes to be with us soon but on light duties only! She thanks everyone for their prayers (also from her son's Church) which worked miracles.

**Today we give thanks for the harvest** across our churches. There are collections of **non-perishable food items (such as jarred, tinned and dried foods)** for St Bart's Food Pantry (from St Bart's and St Mary's) and Bonny Downs Community Association food bank (from St Mary's). If you are at St Mary's please

help carry the offerings from the church to the hall at the end of the Sunday service (ready to be collected for Bonny Down's food bank later in the week).

**The funeral of Prim Hooker** takes place tomorrow, **Monday 6th October at 1pm at St Mary Magdalene's** followed by burial at City of London Cemetery. Please pray for her, for Terry and the family. The family has requested you wear something yellow if possible.

**This week we will welcome educational visits** to St Mary's from Brampton, North Beckton and Vicarage Primary Schools

**Harvest to Christmas leaflets** We have produced some leaflets highlighting special events and services coming up. **Please take some to share with friends and family.** Occasions like Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas are ideal times to invite someone to church. And remember to bring your friends to our famous Christmas Market on 22nd November.

**Crisis sponsored walk** In 1967, Bill Shearman, Iain Macleod - the Chancellor of the Exchequer - and the Revd Nick Beacock, a curate at St Barnabas Church in East Ham, organised a rally with a mission to end homelessness in London. That event gave birth to the charity that we know today as Crisis. There will be a 13-mile sponsored walk organised by Crisis, **starting at St Barnabas Church** Browning Road London, E12 6PB, and finishing at Hyde Park on **Saturday, 11th October**, leaving at **10am**. Bishop Lynne, along with some of the Diocesan clergy and a large group of volunteers, is joining in, and we would be delighted for anyone else to walk in the name of ending homelessness. There is also an opportunity to join the group for a shorter walk at the six-mile walk. If you would like more details, please don't hesitate to contact Mthr. Katherine: [katherine.ward@easthamparish.org.uk](mailto:katherine.ward@easthamparish.org.uk)  
If you would like to donate to the Crisis walk, you can do so at [https://www.justgiving.com/page/crisiswalk2025?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/crisiswalk2025?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

**Christian Aid Concert, Saturday 18th October St Mary Magdalene's Church, 3-5.30pm** Tickets £7, Under-12s Free. Performers featuring St Barnabas Band !

Applications are now open to register for the next cohort of the **Course in Christian Studies (CCS)** which will begin in January 2026. The course is taught face to face in centres across the Diocese or via Zoom. The closing date for registration is **1 December 2025** via the link <https://mailchi.mp/chelmsford/chelmsford-diocese-e-bulletin-the-view-ed-4958380>  
There is also a CCS Information morning where you can go along and find out more about the course. This is being held on **Saturday 25 October at Christ Church, United Reformed Church in London Road, Chelmsford** from **10am to 1pm**. All are welcome!

**Remembrance Walk on Saturday 1st November at 1.30pm:** On this guided walk in St Mary's Churchyard we lay crosses at the Commonwealth War Graves as we remember the war dead. Led by the East Ham Nature Reserve Heritage and Conservation Volunteers. All welcome.

**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](mailto:info@easthamparish.org.uk)

**All Saints Day** will be celebrated with a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Mary's on Sunday 2nd November at 10am. There will not be 10am Eucharists at St Bart's or at St Edmund's that Sunday.

**Remembrance Sunday 9th November** Eucharists: 8am at St Mary's; **9am at St Bart's** (joint service for the congregations of St Bart's and St Edmund's) followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in Central Park; **10am at St Mary's** followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in St Mary's Churchyard. *No Eucharist at St Edmund's on Remembrance Sunday.*

**St Edmund's Patronal Festival** will be held on 16th November. There will be a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Edmund's at 10am with prayers of thanksgiving for the life of the late John Turnpenny, a long standing and much loved member of St Edmund's. We look forward to welcoming the Revd Dr **Rachel Pennant, Chaplain to the Bishop of Chelmsford** 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 Bart's. The 8am at St Mary's will be held as usual.*

**Save the dates** Christmas Market Saturday 22nd November in St Mary's Hall; Church of South India Carol Service Sunday 14th December 3.30pm at St Bart's; Nine Lessons & Carols Sunday 21st December 6pm at St Mary's; Christmas Eve 5pm Christingle at St Mary's, 8pm Eucharist at St Bart's, 11pm Midnight Mass at St Mary's; Christmas Day 10am at St Mary's, 10am at St Bart's and 10am at St Edmund's. St Stephen's Day (Fri 26 Dec) 11am Eucharist at St Edmund's.

**A message from the Eco-Church group** - how fitting that the season of creation ends with Harvest Festival. For centuries people have celebrated the harvest, relying on the weather to produce the crops to feed everyone through the winter. In your own gardens you may have a harvest to celebrate - the Eco Church Garden has managed a simple harvest in this, its first year, and the Nature Reserve has been laden with fruit. But the heatwaves have made growing a challenge, from garden to farm. So there is much to give thanks for - the crops we grow, the farmers and growers around the world, the food on our plates, and the earth that sustains us all.

**St Bart's Intercessory Prayer** will follow the service on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Meetings.**

Wednesday 15th October – Standing Committee 3pm St Bart's.

Monday 20th October – Deanery Committee

Sunday 26th October - St Edmund's DCC 11.15am

Wednesday 12th November – St Mary's DCC 7.15pm St Mary's Hall

Sunday 23rd November – St Bart's DCC at 11am

Tuesday 25th November – PCC Meeting at St Edmund's 7pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Deanery Synod, St Luke's Canning Town 7:15 for 7:45 pm



**Acting Team Rector/  
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Rev. Sandra Eldridge



## Concert

Saturday 18th October, 2025

3.00-5.30pm

St Mary Magdalene's Church

Tickets = £7 (Children under 12 = free)

Available in advance from:

Shirley Biro at St Bartholomew's

Alison McLucas at St Mary Magdalene's

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