



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

18 October

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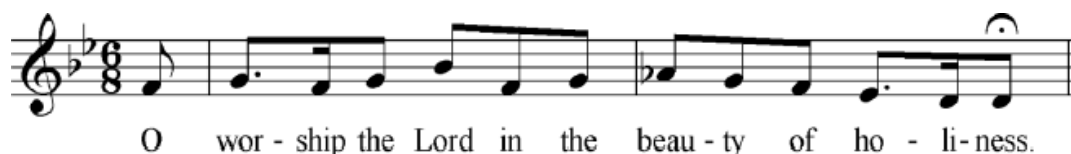
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church!

Hymns at St Bart's 664, 202, 270, 88. Hymns at St Mary's 450, 606, 297, 19.

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



FROM THE TEAM RECTOR AND THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

For Black History month this year, Hazel Thomas presents a piece about a Guyanese-born anthropologist who did much to shift us away from looking at the world from a European point of view. Do pick up leaflets in our churches.

Thank you for your engagement with Safeguarding Sunday last week and for your prayers and encouragement for our newly commissioned Parish Safeguarding Officers Hazel, Mary and Sandy.

You might have heard that we (in the diocese of Chelmsford) are due to be inspected as part of an independent safeguarding audit. This is part of a five-year long programme of assessment of safeguarding effectiveness across the Church of England conducted by an independent organisation called INEQE Safeguarding Group. The process in our diocese is starting now, with our visit from the auditors scheduled for the first week in February 2027.

The purpose of the audit is not simply to check paperwork but to evaluate whether safeguarding is embedded in our parishes and Diocese.

To put it simply, the audit is asking 'Can you show that people are actually safer because of what you're doing?'



As part of the audit process, you are invited to complete an anonymous and confidential online survey using this QR code.

The survey results are received directly by the INEQE's Audit Team and not by the Church of England. The survey is open until 1 Dec.

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 (25 Oct) Bible Sunday 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: North Woolwich, St John

In the Diocese: Coggeshall (St Peter ad Vincula) w Marks Hall (St Nicholas' Chapel) Vacancy (V), Tayrina Ferguson (A). LLM: Brian Meads.



In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)

In the world: for the work of hospices and hospice chaplains

With USPG: the teachers at the Kwamkono Disabled Centre, that they may be inspired, equipped, and sustained in their work

In the Parish: Cabot Way, Caledon Road, Canberra Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Lorraine Ashton, Albert Davis, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Pande Sukesh Babu, Jan Sievey, Ken Slade and family, 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, Brendan Mann, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence, Damian Sutton, Inga Vosyliene

Those who have died: Elson Hunte, Maureen Gyles, Doris Slade

In the Year's Mind: John Coker, James Coker, Sandra Gillard

NOTICES

A big thank you for all who baked and donated cakes and to those who came along to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Bart's last week. We have raised an amazing £400.

People's Emergency Briefing Thurs 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.*



St Bart's Intercessory Prayers will follow the service on **Sun 25 Oct.**

Doris Slade's Funeral Mass will be on **Thurs 29 Oct at 11.30am at St Anthony's Church** and afterwards at **City of London Cemetery at 1pm**. Please keep Ken and family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Annual Memorial Service on Sun 1 Nov 6pm at St Mary Magdalene's: a reflective service at which we remember those who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out in the service, please send their name to info@easthamparish.org.uk or print their name clearly on the sheet in church.

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

We are looking forward to the screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film - some of us have already seen it, but it's definitely worth seeing again. And you may know that it challenges us all to do something about the climate crisis, no matter how simple. One of the simplest is to write to your MP, which our team member Derek has already done. Or maybe subscribe to a website that shares information and leads campaigns, like Greenpeace or Oxfam. Or just talk to your family and friends about the screening, and all come together! P.S. for a truly local action, join us in the Eco Church Garden on 24th October to plant bulbs for next spring!

MEETINGS

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

Thur 19 Nov – Deanery Synod at St Luke's Canning Town

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



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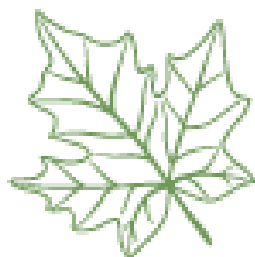
FAMILY NATURE CLUB

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
AT EAST HAM NATURE RESERVE

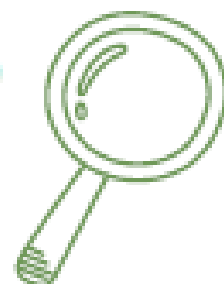
THIS MORNING SESSION
RUNS FROM 10AM-12PM
INCLUDING TIME FOR A SNACK

SEASONAL ADVENTURES FOR
FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN AGED 12 AND UNDER

EXPLORING, LEARNING,
AND CREATING NATURE-THEMED
CRAFTS



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PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED

BOOK YOUR PLACE BY CALLING
020 8470 0011 OR 07706 650387.