

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

THE CHURCH IN EASTERTIDE

PRAY FOR the unity of the Anglican Communion and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams; for Richard our Bishop and the Area Bishops in London; for The Deanery of St Margaret's (Westminster); for this parish of St Paul and all who dwell and work here; for our sister parish of St Paul's K Street, Washington.

THOSE TO BE MARRIED

Andy Brock and Leonie Watson; Gordon Baker and Paula Goodwin; James Goodley and Harriet Broadhead; Matt Rye and Donna Gladding; Daniel Thornton and Henrietta Westcott; William Walsh and Cerian Jeffreys.

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

Cynthia Angus; Alethea Lyall; Elizabeth Gordon; Eileen Goode; Vivian Greblo; David Galloway; Celia Ball; Annie Robinson; Monika Stephanopoli; Penri Morgan.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

William Courtauld; John Gilling, priest; Trudy Wade West; Angus Greig; Clea Tout.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Ross Davies, David Ailsa and Francis Lyall.

All names will be included on lists for the clergy to pray for day by day for as long as people wish us to pray for them, but on the Weekly Sheet names will be removed after two weeks. We would be very grateful if people could keep us informed about those for whom we pray.

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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. If you would like to meet with the clergy, please ring the parish office to make a weekday appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule Fr Alan is unavailable on Fridays and Fr Richard on Mondays.

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ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE



THE WEEKLY SHEET

18th - 25th April 2010

Who's who?

As you read this, God willing, I'll be watching otters and oyster catcl from the shore of Kilbrannan Sound on the Mull of Kintyre. I am myopic that an otter would normally have to dance a Can Can spotlight for me to notice it at all, but I managed to find my binoculars in a box in the utility room as I packed for my post Ea break so I'm hoping the wildlife will be a little less elusive than nor London pigeons don't really do it for me so the binoculars have unused since I moved here from Lincolnshire. I was glad to have fo them, not only to improve my chances of telling a black throated d from a red throated diver, but to solve a problem that's been bothe me since I arrived.

Who is who in the Jesse window? I've been looking at the stained g in the window over the High Altar for nearly three years now and w it is easy to identify some of the figures in it, others I find as difficu nail as an American Herring Gull *smithsonianus*. So I took my binocu into church earlier today and spent half an hour zooming in on figures branching out from the sleeping figure of Jesse. Above there's King David, easy to spot also because he's helpfully holdir harp, then the figure holding what looks like a model of this chur still can't work out who he is – and at the top, there's the Virgin Child, an easy one, with the Archangel Gabriel to their right, and M this time rather oddly solo, to their left. Beneath them the four gos are depicted by their symbols – a man, a lion, an ox, an eagle – anc either side of the unidentified figure are St Joachim flanking St A traditionally Mary's parents, and St Joseph flanking St John the Bap But I still can't work out who the other figures are: one is, I think, prophet Daniel, and the others with crowns and sceptres must be k of the genealogy of David even if they actually all look like Tsar Nich II. I'll have to give in and ask Fr Graham.

Even close-up, it seems, I'm none the wiser; a feeling I expect may quite widely shared later tonight – Thursday 15th April – after the li have gone down on the three party leaders who this evening appea in debate, live on television, for the first time. From the mec coverage (of itself) you might think the debate is the most signifi event to be televised since the election of President Obama, an ev which will shed revealing light on its participants and illumine political process for the good of all. I hope so. But just as th mysterious figures in the Jesse window need some interpreta before they make sense, so do Messrs Brown, Cameron and Clegg spite of the endlessly rerun clip of Nixon sweating next to unflappable JFK, said to have cost him the presidency in 1960, the more to politicians than the coolness of their brows and the whiter of their smiles.

Fr Richard Coles, Cur

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday
18th April 9 a.m. **Family Mass**
11 a.m. **Solemn Mass**
6 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

Monday
19th April 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
6 p.m. Low Mass

Tuesday
20th April 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
2.30pm **Memorial service**
6 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday
21st April 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.45 p.m. **Wednesday Evening Service**

Thursday
22nd April 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
Church closed for recording
6 p.m. Low Mass

Friday
23rd April 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
4 p.m. Wedding
6 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday
24th April 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
12 noon Low Mass
3.00 p.m. Wedding

Low Sunday
25th April 9 a.m. **Family Mass**
11 a.m. **Solemn Mass**
6 p.m. **Evening Prayer**

APCM

Today, Sunday 25th April, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place after the Solemn High Mass, at about 12.20.

ERRATUM: PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets of course at 7 p.m., not 7.30 as advertised, on Tuesdays in the Priest's Vestry, following Mass in St Luke's Chapel. All welcome.

LENT APPEAL 2010: THE MOSIMANN'S DINNER

Anton Mosimann and his sons have generously offered us a dinner at their exclusive dining club in West Halkin Street on the evening of Monday 10th May 2010. As ever this black-tie dinner provides an important boost to the Lent Appeal – tickets are £115 per head. Please check you diaries now and plan to join us.

JUMBLE SALE

The spring jumble sale takes place on Saturday 24th April at 10 in the morning in the Parish Hall at 77 Kinnerton St SW1. If you would like to donate any items to the sale kindly bring them in to the Parish Office calling Rosie, the Administrator, first on 020 7201 9999. Alternatively, you may bring items to the Hall on the preceding day, Friday 23rd April, from midday. **If you would like to help out on the day, please call Niki Bartman on 020 7602 4599.**

LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY 400th ANNIVERSARY

Advance notice of an exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library from May to July 2010. The exhibition draws upon the Library's incomparably rich and diverse collections of manuscripts, archives and books, some of which will be on display for the first time. 17 May - 23 July 2010, 10.00 - 17.00, Monday to Saturday, Last admission 16.30. Closed Saturday 22 May, Saturday 12 June and Saturday 26 June. Admission by ticket, £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions. Tickets can be booked on 0871 230 1107, or on the website: www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/content/treasuresexhibition.

HAYDN'S THE SEASONS @ ST MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

Don't forget the forthcoming performance of Haydn's last oratorio *The Seasons* at St Martin-in-the-Fields in London on April 20th at 7.30 p.m. It features the outstanding young soloists Mary Bevan (soprano), Greg Tassell (tenor) and Marcus Farnsworth (baritone), with the Esterhazy Singers and period instrument ensemble The Little Baroque Company. The Venue is St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, and the cost is £20, £15, £10 (concessions and group discounts available). Enquiries to the Box office: 020 7766 1100 or www.smitf.org

MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES

18th – 24th April 2010

Sunday 18th April: 3rd Sunday of Easter Wh

Pray for pastors

Psalm: I will exalt you, O Lord because you have lifted me
Gospel reading: John 21.1-

Monday 19th: Alphege, archbishop, martyr 1012 r

Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury

Psalm (Ehp 160): *Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my sp*
Gospel reading: Matthew 16.24-

Tuesday 20th: feria in Eastertide wh

Pray for the housebound

Psalm: *Allelu*
Gospel reading: John 6.30-

Wednesday 21st: Anselm, abbot, archbishop 1109 wh

Pray for the Abbey of Bec

Psalm (Ehp 163): Give us wisdom and understanding, O Lc
Gospel reading: Luke 21.9-

Thursday 22th: feria in Eastertide wh

Pray for the homeless

Psalm: *Allelu*
Gospel reading: John 6.44-

Friday 23rd: George, martyr, patron of England c.304 r

Pray for England

Psalm (Ehp 166): Rejoice, you heave
and those who dwell there
Gospel reading: John 15.18-

Saturday 24th: Mellitus & Erkenwald bishops whit

Pray for the Bishop of London

Psalm: The light of the eyes rejoices the he
Gospel reading: Mark 13.5-

Mailchimp, our new email distribution system is up and running – but if we don't have your email address we can't help you to connect 'virtually' with our life and keep you up to date. If you're not on our distribution list, fill in a yellow slip and either pop it into the collection plate or hand it to us after the service.

