

## Parish Boat Trip and Outing to Ely

Simon and Jane have generously offered to provide a trip on their Canal Boat in Ely on Saturday 9th September leaving QP at 9.30am and returning at 8.30pm. There are very limited spaces! Please tell Mo C or Simon if you are interested.

### LIFC News

Two talks on Monday evenings, at 7.30pm, in June.

**June 26th**, Canon Dr Andrew Wingate is speaking on the theme of 'Contemporary challenges in Hindu-Christian relations - India and UK.'

**For our Prayers**— For all affected by acts of Terror; for peace, for the future of our Nation, Yaa, Lisa, Estelle, Jeremy, Hildegard, John Q, Jessie T, Frances, Trish, Cleo, Floret, Bob and Marguerite, Lois, and Ruth **For those who have died recently** including David **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** Annie Freeman, Mary Saunders and Heather O'Hagan.



# St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury



**Sunday 11th June 2017**

## Trinity Sunday

**HYMNS TODAY** - 310, 176, 21 and 97

**President** Mo Christine **Preacher** Mo Christine

*Welcome to worship today—it is great to have you with us. We hope that you will feel welcome in our worship today. If you are new, please do say hello—we would love to get to know you. If you are unsure where to find something, or about what is going on, please do ask and we will be happy to help. Our worship style is quite formal- but we hope relaxed-as we come to worship God in our midst. Please do join us for coffee after the service.*

### Services during the week 12th June 2017

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel <b>6pm</b> Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>7pm</b> Silent Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>7.30pm</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel <b>6pm</b> Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>10am</b> My Move Toddler Drop In
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Mass with Sunday School

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### Our first reading.

Our first reading today is from the prophet Isaiah. With its themes of comfort for the people and the transience of human powers by contrast with the enduring nature of God, this section of Isaiah is some of the most beautiful poetry in the Bible. The closing metaphor, "they shall rise up with wings like eagles" is the poetic pinnacle of the passage, and evokes the Exodus again. The biblical witness is that from age to age, God hears the cries of his people and empowers them -- in exhaustion, in oppression, and in other moments of greatest need.

### 1st Reading— Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27 – end

*Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say,*

*O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

### **Our Second reading**

This week we hear from the second letter to the Corinthians. On this Sunday that celebrates the mystery of the holy trinity, Paul's final words to the Corinthians underscore the church's reliance on the power of the divine for hope of its transformation. Paul's closing remarks in 2 Corinthians include stern admonition and loving exhortation.

### **2nd Reading— 2 Corinthians 13: 11- end**

*Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

**Our Gospel reading today** is Matthew 28: 16-end, and concludes Matthews Gospel. Each of the Gospels ends in a distinctive way.

Mark focuses on the empty tomb and the fear of the first witnesses; Luke on the appearances of the risen Jesus to the disciples, his ascension, and their preparation as witnesses; and John on a series of appearances of the resurrected Christ, especially to Peter. Matthew depicts the resurrected Jesus' commissioning the disciples for mission. In what ways is this a fitting end -- not only the right stopping point, but the goal -- of Matthew's Gospel? What does this ending tell us about that mission?

Matthew repeatedly tells stories that recount the ways Jesus, and sometimes his disciples, cross and blur the boundaries between heaven and earth. But it is only with Jesus' defeat of death that the breach between heaven and earth is mended. Jesus sends the disciples into the world not only to announce the salvation of humans, but to bear witness to the end of a broken creation. Jesus' words at the Great Commission are thus not merely the fitting end of Matthew's story of Jesus, but a vision of the end of a broken world and the beginning of new creation.

### **Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary Fr Laurence is at St Matthew's Ealing today. Please pray for him, and St Matthew's as they prepare to call a new minister. Finance—St Anne's**

Our current monthly target for congregational giving is **£2180**. At present our average congregational giving almost hits this target. With gift aide—in April we did do this. *A huge thank you to all who have revised their giving already!!* **A huge thank you to all who gave to Christian Aid Appeal, we raised...**

### **Laurence's Larder and Food Bank**

The Larder is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-1.30pm. Volunteers are also to help with preparation and Asylum Seekers between 10– 1pm on Wednesdays. We are still asked to bring in a can a week—and while everything is welcome we particularly need **'tinned fish'**.

### **Annual 'Tea/Pimms with the Vicar' Garden afternoon**

A huge thank you to all who attend the Tea Party—it was lovely to see you and the rain held off until we were done!!

### **Photographic Exhibition**

Local photograph, Elainea Emmott has an exhibition of local people and places hanging in the rotunda and chapel. Please do take time to look at the photo's, and maybe even use the photo's to inform your prayers.

### **St Paul's Institute**

*The Water Politics: How water access affects territory, policy and conflict—A debate Monday 19th June at 6.30pm in the Crypt at St Paul's. Tickets available on Eventbrite. Continuing the St Paul's Institute JustWater programme this event highlights how water politics affects almost every item on the evening news. Chaired by Dr Sarah Dry, Author and Science Museum Trustee*

### **Quiz Night**

Our Next Quiz Night will be **Friday 14th July from 6.30pm** and will take place in the Vicarage Garden. Tickets are £10, food provided but please bring your own drinks! You need to sign up to attend to ensure we cater for the correct number.

### **Rescheduled Archdeacon's Visitation**

Every 3 years the Archdeacon visits each parish to review their progress, to ensure that PCC, Wardens and Clergy are being responsible stewards of the parishes resources. It is also a chance to reflect on our mission. Our visitation will take place on Monday 3rd July. Please continue to pray for the parish as we prepare.