

## Laurence Larder

We continue to collect items for Laurence's Larder each week—especially tinned fish. But other non perishable items, and toiletries are also always welcome.

## St Andrew's and LIFC News

The Rev'd Dr John Parry has been appointed as the New Minister for St Andrew's and will also be Co-Director of London Inter Faith Centre Rev John's Welcome Service will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th October here at St Anne's and St Andrew's. It would be great to have a good congregation on that evening, so if you were able to attend that would be great.

**Religion and the Nation; a six week course looking at how Religion is interacting with Politics and Society in the UK** - commencing 4th October. Even though we have started you are still welcome to attend.



**For our Prayers**— Lois, Rev. Jane , Gale, Yaa, Estelle, Jeremy, John Q, Floret, Trish, Cleo, Bob, Marguerite and Ruth **For those who have died recently and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Jean Brindley, Adaku Ikoroh, Jessie Bryant, Jocelyn Solair, Ethel Williams, John Hudson and Angela Walter

### Services during the week 15th October 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> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>6pm</b> Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Sunday 22 Oct</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>9.30am</b> Sung Mass

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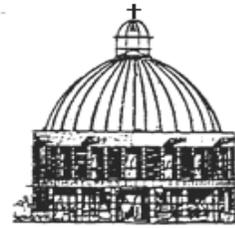
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# St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

*Confidently sharing the love of Christ*

**Sunday 15th October 2017**

## 18th after Trinity

**HYMNS TODAY** - 328, 833(sung 3 times), 811 and 634

**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. Large Print Service books available.*

**Our first reading.**— Today we hear how in their impatience the exiles make a Golden Calf to worship in place of God!

### 1st Reading— Exodus 32: 1-14

*When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said,*

*“These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.*

**Our Second reading** : In this passage, Paul recaps the major themes of Corinthians

**2nd Reading— Philippians 4:1-9**

*Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.*

**Our Gospel reading today** is Matthew 22: 1-14. The parable of the wedding banquet can seem harsh when we consider what it says about judgement, but as always there is much we can take from it. First, the language of sending and inviting is used repeatedly. Second, there is the delightful surprise that the king invites everyone to the wedding banquet, both good and bad. Third, there is some thought that this is actually two separate parables, and may be trying to heighten the

sense that this parable is about grace and mercy rather than judgement and punishment. The challenge of this text, is about judgement and it all are included—but it more about recognising that God isn’t looking for piety or first rate Christians in the kingdom of heaven; rather a recognition of God’s grace.

*( Thought today taken from Erick J. Thompson, Senior Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran New Prague, Minn)*

**Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary 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 September we did do this. *A huge thank you to all who have revised their giving already!!*

**Confirmation at St Paul’s Cathedral**

This will take place on **Saturday 4th November at 5pm**. Classes have commenced. Please pray for Eryk, Jayda and Elianna as they prepare for this sacrament. You are all welcome to come to the Cathedral. They have also been asked to speak with members of the congregation about why they come to church.

**WWI History Project Group**

As part of marking 100 hundred years since WW1 we are researching the names from the plaque at the top of the stairs in our church, which originally came from the old St Anne’s Church and commemorates 31 men from our parish who died in, or as a result of, the First World War. We currently have completed about two-thirds of the names. If you would like to help researching these folk please speak to Mo C or Steve Crabb. There will be a meeting for those involved in this project on **Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm** here in the Rotunda.

**All Souls Day**

We will be keeping All Souls Day on Sunday 6th November. If you would like to donation a flower stem in memory or thanksgiving for a person you can sign up for these in the foyer We are also collecting names of those you would like remember in prayers on that day. Can you also look at the list of names we have, and tick those you know you would like to continue to be prayer for.

**Gardening Group**

A huge thank you for all who helped with our gardening day yesterday—it was real help and hopefully makes the garden ready for winter and tidy for our Welcome Service for John on Tuesday evening.