

public farewells for Maggie on Sunday 4th December from LIFC and 11th December from the URC, to which we are invited.

**Advent Procession at St Paul's Cathedral—Save the date**

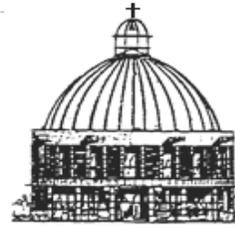
Saturday 26 November at 6.00 p.m, seated at 5.15pm at St Paul's.

**LIFC events**

**Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 4.00pm, we will have the fifth of our series looking at traditions of meditation in world faiths; **Justine Huxley** will be speaking about **Sufi meditation**. Then at 6.00pm, **Ray Gaston**, Inter Faith Adviser to the Bishops of Lichfield and Wolverhampton, will be speaking on the theme of **Christian spirituality and Inter faith engagement**.

**November, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will be holding an art exhibition and series of events and workshops in a **festival of Non-Violence**.

**For our Prayers**— Viola, Trish, Liz and Lionel, Florence, Jean, Rev. Jane, Cleo, Chief John, Floret, Rueben, Bob and Marguerite, Lois, Paula, Alice and Ruth; **For those who have died recently** Tim Ukahi-Lois **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**— Adaku Ikoroh, Jessie Bryant, Jocelyn Solair, Ethel Williams, John Hudson and Angela Walter.



# St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

*Confidently sharing the love of Christ*

**Sunday 16th October 2016**

**21st after Trinity**

**HYMNS TODAY** - 1 , 811 , 454 and 65

**President:** Mo Christine **Preacher** Mo Christine  
*during communion we will listen to Ave Maria—Ashana*

*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.*

**Services during the week 16th October 2016**

<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>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>7.30pm</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b> My Moves
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>9.30am</b> Sung Mass with Sunday School

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In Jeremiah 31:27 God reminds Jeremiah of his commission by summarizing and reiterating the task in Jeremiah 1:10.

**1st Reading— Jeremiah 31: 27-34**

*The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be*

*my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.*

### **Our Second reading**

In this passage, Paul reminds Timothy of the sacred writings with which he was familiar since his youth and which are able to make him wise for salvation “through faith in Christ Jesus”

### **2nd Reading— 2 Timothy 4: 5-17**

*As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

*Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.*

**Our Gospel reading today** is Luke 18: 1-8 most commonly referred to as the parable of the persistent widow. In what way is God like an unjust judge? Even the question seems inappropriate. God is nothing like an unjust judge, rather we understand God as the Good and Just judge. What then is the parable about? The widow is the Pursuer of Justice. She not only beseeches the judge, but also persists in her pleas for justice to the point of creating sufficient pressure to influence his actions. No matter how indifferent or unjust the world seems we should never give up in our call to change all that is wrong in the world. We can never give up—for God will bring transformation through our persistent actions.

## **Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary**

### **Mo Christine on Annual Leave**

Mo Christine will be on Annual leave from the 19th Oct.—2nd November. Fr Laurence will be covering during this period. While Mo C is on leave there will be no morning prayer on Friday's or Prayers for the parish at 7pm on Wednesday evening.

### **News from Dianne Mitchell**

Many of you will remember Dianne Mitchell who worshipped with us over the past two years. She sent a message to say that she successfully defended my PhD dissertation. She wanted to thank St Anne's for their support and prayers; and she wanted you to know that it really helped her complete her work.

### **Laurence's Larder and Soup Kitchen**

The Larder is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-1.30pm. Volunteers are also to help with preparation between 10– 1pm on Wednesdays. We are still asked to bring in a can a week. We have also been asked to consider if we could choose one type of food. We have been asked if we might be the **'tinned fish'** church!

### **St Paul's Cathedral Forums**

St Paul's new booklet of Adult Learning events has arrived and is available. There are some great events coming up. There is poster and flyers available in the Rotunda. booked online.

### **All Souls Day on 6th November.**

We will keep All Souls Day on Sunday 6th November Please add names of those you would like to remember to the list downstairs. You may also like to sponsor flowers for that Sunday.

### **Remembrance Day and Sunday**

In this parish we will mark Remembrance Day in two ways. First with a public **Act of Remembrance on Friday 11th at 11am** in Paddington Old Cemetery. If you are able to help Mo C on this day, please do let her know. We will also mark Remembrance on **Sunday 13th**, during which we will have Sheenagh Burrell, ALMA Co-ordinator for London with us. She will preach and also share the story of the sculpture we will have here during the Inter Faith Week.

### **Christ the King and Rev Maggie's farewell**

On Sunday 20th November Rev Maggie will preach for us, this will be the last time she is with the Parish of St Anne before her retirement. We will give thanks for her on this day. There are also