

London Inter Faith Centre Events—Sharing Meditation: An Exploration of Different Practices; Buddhist Tradition (Southern and Zen) Jim Coakes and Maggie Hindley—June 19, 2016 @ 6pm – 7pm.

Monday 20th June 7.30pm—9.30pm—The Challenge of New Religious Movements’ ; A talk given by Dr Anne Richards, National Adviser to the Archbishops’ Council of the Church of England on mission theology, alternative spiritualities and new religious movements

Tea with the Vicar

You are invited to our now Annual Vicarage Tea Party—Saturday 2nd July 2—4.30pm—come and enjoy an afternoon in the garden & a few treats. Come for the whole afternoon or pop in for a cuppa!



For our Prayers— Victims of natural disasters, All refugees, the Middle East, those preparing for exams, Yvonne, Lisa, Jean, Cleo, John, Rueben, Bob and Marguerite, Lois, Paula, Alice and Ruth; **For those who have died recently** O’Neil Watson **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**— Fred Coleman and Richard Costello.

Services during the week 19th June 2016

Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 7.00pm Prayers for the life of the Parish 7.30pm Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Friday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 10am My Move Drop In 2.30pm Tea and Chat
Sunday 26th June	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Sung Eucharist

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Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 19th June 2016

4th after Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 14, 43, 275 , 643 and 198

President: Fr Laurence **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.

During the first weeks of Trinity our readings will come from the book of Kings. *The authorship of these books is not known though it is often attributed to Jeremiah. They follow on from the teaching in Deuteronomy. The books describe the history of the kings and queens of Israel and Judah. They begin with the last days of David. In the preceding chapters (1 Kings 17-18), Elijah is a prophet “in charge.” Everything seems to be going his way. But now, in 1 Kings 19, we find Elijah intimidated by his opponents and filled with self-doubt, complaining that things are not going his way .*

1st Reading— 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8- 15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, ‘So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.’ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’ He got up, and ate

and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

Today we continuing are readings taken from the letter to the Galatians . This week Paul seeks among other things to situate the Jewish law in God's plan, God's timeline, vis-à-vis God's promise to Abraham and God's giving the gift of justifying faith in Jesus Christ.

2nd Reading— Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Our Gospel Reading

Our Gospel reading today is Luke 8: 26-39 , continues our Gospel readings from Luke in which Jesus sees humanity before him and

then brings healing and forgiveness. The point of this story, as well as all the demon-healing stories in the Gospels is that the power of God can cast out demons. Like successful 12 step programs the key to this story is 1. We admitted we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives had become unmanageable. 2. We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. 3. We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him.

What compassion is God offering to us? What do we need to admit to God? What steps might we need to take?

**Our Community Life Together /Dates for your Diary
Finance—St Anne's**

Our current monthly target for congregational giving is **£2180**.

Please do consider, if you haven't already, reviewing your giving to St Anne's. It really does help in what we are able to do ?

Laurence's Larder and Soup Kitchen

We are encouraged to bring a can of food each week, we can collectively help a great deal of people! There is a list available at the back of the church. The Larder has changed its serving hours on a Tuesday and a Thursday from 11am till 2pm.

Anglicans in (Brent) Deanery Synod - Old Oak and Park Royal

Development This is the only place where HS2 meets Crossrail and the plan is to provide 25,500 homes for around 50,000 new residents and create 55,000 new jobs over a 20-30 year implementation period and will have an effect on the whole of our Borough. You are warmly invited to our next Anglicans in Brent (Deanery Synod) meeting at which Colin Lovell (Diocesan Programme Management Officer) will help us to think about the mission opportunities this will bring. **Thursday 14th July 2016, 7.30pm (for refreshments), 8pm start** at All Souls Church, Station Road, Harlesden NW10 4UJ. It is an open meeting. All are welcome.

Day Trip to Hastings

We have now booked a community transport bus for our daytrip to Hastings on Saturday 9th July . At present there are 8 seats for St Anne's—at a cost of £15 per ticket. We may also take a convoy of cars!! Seats will be on a first come, first served basis. We will leave at 9am and return by 6pm. Please give your name and £15 to Mo C!

Queens Park Open House and Garden

Please also sign up for associated events—Quiet morning on 25th June from 9.30 will 1pm, and worship reflection on Sunday 3rd July from 4-6pm