

Save the Date—Advent Procession

This year the Advent Procession at St Paul's will be Saturday 2nd December. We have had to already book tickets for the Annual Event at 5pm, but need confirm numbers. Sign up in the lobby.

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. They also at present are looking for men's clothing as there is currently a high demand.

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 George Bruce and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Hilda Buckels –Seymour, Michael Smith, Peter Gordon, Katherine Gordon and Charles Edward Harris



Services during the week 22nd October 2017

Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel 6pm Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 7pm Silent Prayer in Trinity Chapel 7.30pm Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 6pm Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Friday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Sunday 29 Oct	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
All Saints	9.30am Sung Mass

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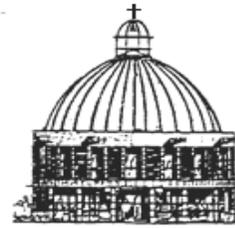
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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 22th October 2017

19th after Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 628, 687, 223 and 349

President Mo Christine **Preacher** Mo Christine

During communion we will listen to Christus Vincit by James MacMillian

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.— This passage is the culmination of a series of new revelations of God's identity and names throughout the book of Exodus.

1st Reading— Exodus 33:12-end

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot

see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’ And the Lord continued, ‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’

Our Second reading : If anything, this letter to the Thessalonians is about relationship and imitation. Paul makes this clear from the beginning as we hear today.

2nd Reading— 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Our Gospel reading today is Matthew 22: 15-22. To whom do we pay taxes? Under whose authority do we sit? This Sunday’s text finds the Pharisees and Herodians setting a trap for Jesus, hoping he will answer their questions improperly and either lose favour with the public, or get in trouble with the Roman authorities. The trap set by the Pharisees and Herodians is twofold: they not only hope to get him in trouble with the Roman authorities, but also get him in trouble with the popular people. The tax they are referring to is a Poll tax and was very unpopular amongst Jewish people at the time. They were not as concerned about his potential violation of the religious codes as his going against the popular sentiment. Part of our learning from this text could be around how we, as Christians, learn to interact with the governing authorities and yet maintain our identity and honour our callings as Christians.

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Today Fr Laurence is leading worship at St Gabriel’s in Cricklewood. Rev. Jane continues to be ill and so please do continue to pray for her and for St Gabriel’s.

St Paul’s Cathedral

We have received a card from St Paul’s Cathedral who will be praying for us at their services on Friday 27th October. We are welcome to join them any day at 8am, 12.30pm or 5pm.

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. Sadly we need to postpone our meeting set for last week, this group will now meet at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November.

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.

Flowers for All Souls Day

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers in church for All Souls Day in memory of a person, there is a sign up sheet in the lobby. Donations can be given the wardens or Mo C