

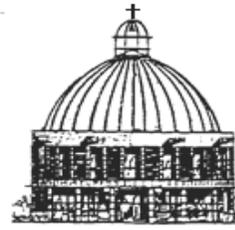
25 tickets but I will need to confirm numbers with the cathedral by the 15th November, so please check your diary now so you can sign up from the 1st November. We need to be in the cathedral at 5.15 on the 26th.

LIFC events

Sunday October 23rd 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 8th to 20th, 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 and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**— Ethel Williams, John Hudson, Angela Walter, Hilda Buckels Seymor, Michael Smith, Peter Gordon, Katherine Gordon and Charles Edward Harris.



St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 23rd October 2016

Last before Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 623, 818 –(sung twice) , 275 , 34 and 320

President: Fr Laurence **Preacher** Fr Laurence

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 23rd October 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
Thursday 8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
7.30pm Said Mass in Trinity Chapel

Due to School holidays there is no My Move or Tea & Chat this week.

Sunday 28th 8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
All Saints Day 9.30am Sung Mass with Sunday School

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Joel is a prophetic book written around 400BC. The exhortation to fast, pray, and repent that occupy the first chapter and a half of the book are finally met with a divine speech of consolation in the passage that precedes today’s reading. Today’s passage is best described as an assurance of salvation for the land and the children of Zion

1st Reading— Joel 2: 23-end

‘O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your

young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Our Second reading we continue in our readings to Timothy. Today Paul employs the sacrificial metaphor of a drink offering to refer to his lifetime of faithful, gospel ministry.

2nd Reading— 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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. 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. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gospel reading today is Luke 18: 9-24 and is another parable about prayer and the way that we come before God. Whereas last week's offered a positive example in the character of the widow, this week's is a study in contrast. The parable begins with two men praying in the temple, and for that split second, we can have good hope for both of them, but as soon as they are introduced, the characterization of Pharisees and tax collectors in the narrative thus far comes into play. The contrast between the one justified by God and the one who believes in his own righteousness as justification enough is summarized in the concluding statement: ". . . for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted." The parable invites us to experience the freedom that comes with casting away our flimsy armor and throwing ourselves into the arms of God, who is already there, who has already found us, who wants more than anything to lift us up and lead us home.

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.

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; please sign up on the other list and give your donation to the wardens.

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 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

Our next outing is to **St Paul's** Cathedral for the **Advent Procession at 6pm on Saturday 26th November.** We have booked