

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!

Alfresco Quiz Night

We will host a Quiz night in the Vicarage Garden on Friday 15th July from 7pm. There will be space for 6-7 teams (tables of up to 8 people). Start planning your team. It would be a great opportunity to bring friends to an event at St Anne's.



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**— Eileen

Bradley, Daisy Harvey, Eddie Foulkes, Bernard Blackbar and Stephen Hillebrand

Services during the week 26th 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
Sunday 3rd July	8.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Sung Eucharist 5pm—First Sunday—Pilgrimage (open from 4pm)

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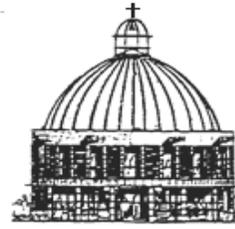
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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 26th June 2016

5th after Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 328, 24, 454 and 422

President: Mo Christine **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.

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. Today we hear the conclusion of Elijah's career, the point at which he must concede his power and position to his younger apprentice, Elisha.*

1st Reading— 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed

on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Today we continuing are readings taken from the letter to the Galatians . This week Paul confirms Christ has set us free!

2nd Reading— Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Our Gospel Reading

Our Gospel reading today is Luke 9:51-end , continues our Gospel readings from Luke. Chapter nine is a pivotal chapter in Luke's story about Jesus. It is, in a variety of ways, the hinge of the story, as it provides the pivot point between Jesus' mission of teaching and preaching in Galilee and his journey to Jerusalem and the cross. What if, Jesus' cross and resurrection are less about "forgiveness of sin" in some abstract sense and more about God's promise to enter into our chaos and fear, stand with us through all that frightens us, remind us that God will not abandon us, and bring us to life on the other side. The antidote to fear, Jesus shows us, isn't power or weapons or security, it's courage, compassion, and trust. **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 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 a cost of £15 per ticket. We will leave at 9am and return by 7pm. Please book asap with Mo C!

Queens Park Open House and Garden

A huge thank you to all who made last weekend a success—we had over 200 visitors to the building last Sunday afternoon; many who had never been inside the building before.

London Inter Faith Centre Events—

The Roots of Modern Islamic identity; A talk given by John Parry Sunday 10th July 6-7.30pm