

Helping the Persecuted During the Holocaust: A talk given by Rabbi Dr Frank Dabba Smith

Save the Date—Advent Procession

This year the Advent Procession at St Paul's will be **Saturday 2nd** December. We have booked 30 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. We need to be in the cathedral at 5. pm on the 2nd

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.



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 Viola Akers, Hilda Buckels –Seymor, Michael Smith, Peter Gordon, Katherine Gordon and Charles Edward Harris.

Services during the week 29th 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 5th	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
All Souls	9.30am Sung Mass

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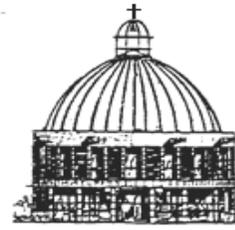
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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 29th October 2017

All Saints Day

HYMNS TODAY - 52, 811, 190 (omit verses 5 & 6) and 563

President Mo Christine **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. Large Print Service books available.

Every day in the Church year has a saint day, but the Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honours all saints, known and unknown. All Saints Day falls on the first of November each year, and the eve before it is All Hallows (saints) - eve—which is where the Halloween gets its name.

Today we also remember Viola Akers, a faithful member of this congregation whose First Anniversary of death falls this week. We give for her life and her ministry in this congregation.

Our first reading.— The theology of baptism is given depth of meaning in the book of Revelation, especially in chapter 7:9 – 17 and in this chapter, the reader is drawn to the central message of being a Christian and that is the sealing of the saints.

1st Reading— Revelation 7: 9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the

throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Our Second reading : These worded from 1 John are words of encouragement written to a community that is troubled by schism.

2nd Reading— 1 John 3: 1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Our Gospel reading today is Matthew 5: 1-12 and is commonly called the beatitudes. What does it mean to be happy? This question is central to individuals yearning for fulfillment. Ancient Greek philosophers debated how humans could align their own will with the created order in order to be happy or blessed, makarios. The Greek word, makarios, which is central to the Beatitudes, is a fairly common word. It's not really hard to understand, but it's difficult to translate into English. Some translate as as "greatly honoured." ; others as 'happy'. As we consider All Saints Day, we might consider how to embrace this. It is difficult to contemplate the brokenness of the world, and even more difficult to know ourselves to be complicit in its injustices. But happiness is never something that can be found without that knowledge. We can never be happy in the sense Matthew means by ignoring or downplaying the suffering of others. This is the paradox of happiness: it sits face to face with the pain of injustice, sickness, and death. Yet it is still somehow strangely appropriate to use the word "happy." (*Thoughts from Susan Hysten Associate Professor of New Testament , Emory University Atlanta.*)

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

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 conclude today. Please pray for Eryk, Jayda and Elianna as they prepare for this sacrament. You are all welcome to come to the Cathedral, come early to get a good seat (there is no reserved seating). You will be able to enter the cathedral from 3.30 after the rehearsal. We will then also welcome these Young People into St Anne's on Sunday 5th November as part of our service.

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 5th 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

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Monday 30th October 7.30pm—9pm Cameras, Jews and Germans: