

Adult Learning at St Paul's Cathedral

The God who Speaks: the Bible and Holy Spirit today—Who is the Holy Spirit, and what happens if we take the Spirit's presence in our lives seriously? With Kate Coleman and Paula Gooder Tuesday 6 June 6.30 - 8pm FREE but guarantee your seat by booking.

LIFC Seminars

Beginning April 26th, on the theme of "Christians reading the scriptures of World Religions; How do we encounter The Other through sacred texts?". Time 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Each week, with a variety of presenters, we will introduce the scriptures of a different world religion.



For our Prayers— Estelle, Jeremy, Hildegard, John Q, Jessie T, Frances, Trish, Cleo, Fred, Floret, Bob and Marguerite, Lois, and Ruth **For those who have died recently** Hugh Berry and Gwynhwyfar Cole **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** Janet Harris, Edith Bowden, Barny Joel, Rufina Rivera and Joyce Wilson

Services during the week 1st May 2017

Monday	No Services—Bank Holiday
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 Said Mass in Trinity Chapel 10am My Move
Sunday 7th	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 9.30am Sung Mass with Sunday School 5pm First Sunday at 5pm

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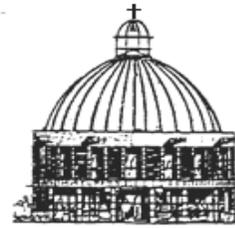
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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

HYMNS TODAY - 1, 600 (sung 3 times), 31, 223

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.



Our first reading presents us with another portion of Peter's first public sermon, preached on the Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem. We hear the same opening verse to give us context. Throughout the Easter season we here from the Book of Acts as it recounts developments in the early church.

1st Reading— Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Our Second reading

1 Peter has an important word to speak; both for those who feel alienated from society and for those who find themselves comfortable within it. Many of the people to whom it was written lived as outsiders in their communities. Others had grown up in the area and knew the local culture well but had left the faith they were raised in to become Christians.

2nd Reading— 1 Peter 1: 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.



Our Gospel reading today is Luke 24: 13-35 is the story of the 'Road to Emmaus'. This will be a familiar story to many of us and recounts yet another appearance of Jesus after the resurrection. There are some walks that are longer than others -- not because of

the miles or even because of the landscape, but because of the burdens. I suspect this was one of the latter type. It was a seven-mile walk, a walk you would notice in your ankles and calves. But the real path they were walking was vastly longer and more difficult -- it was the walk of hopes in shambles. It was the walk taken through the valley of disillusionment. It was a walk burdened with perhaps accusation or shame.

Like the disciples, often our faith journey takes us on journey's we had not expected, or had not wanted. We may be at times feel disillusioned or even dissatisfied—and then when we least expected some new reality is revealed to us. As we know journey through this Easter season, how is our walk? What or who is with us that we don't even notice. What might be revealed to us?

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Laurence's Larder and Food Bank

The Larder is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-1.30pm. Volunteers are also to help with preparation and Asylum Seekers between 10– 1pm on Wednesdays. We are still asked to bring in a can a week—and while everything is welcome we particularly need 'tinned fish'.

Holy Week and Easter

Thank you to all who have assisted during Holy Week in our preparations and services.

Archdeacons Triennial Visitation

Every three years the Archdeacon makes a visit to every parish under their oversight to ensure that the clergy and the PCC are fulfilling their obligations in the care of the parish. Archdeacon Duncan was to be with us on Tuesday 2nd May, but sadly for pastoral reasons the date has needed to be changed. The PCC will still be meeting however to discuss finance, safe guarding and agreements. Please pray for our parish and the PCC.

Church Wardens Swearing in and Visitation

The Archdeacon also visits every Deanery once a year to 'swear in' the churchwardens and hear about the life of the deanery. This is a public service and will take place on Tuesday 9th May from 7.30pm at All Souls Harlesden. You are all welcome to attend. Given the service is so close to us this year, and only last about an hour it would be lovely if a few people came to support Lee and Alice.

Thy Kingdom Come

Is a Global time of prayer led by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to pray in the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost. This year there are lots of resources available to help us prayer during this period. There are links to these on the parish website. In Brent we are advertising different prayer events in coming weeks. Here at St Anne's we will have a special event on Wednesday 31st May. Chapel will be open for prayer from 3pm, with prayer stations, then there will be a focused mediation from 6pm to the start of Mass at 7.30pm. We will focus these 5 hours on praying for God's Kingdom—a kingdom of peace and justice for all.

Annual 'Tea/Pimms with the Vicar' Garden afternoon

Save the date—Sunday 4th June from 2pm—5pm come and enjoy the Vicarage Garden and some tea & scones; or maybe even a glass of Pimms!