

## 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 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

**November, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will be holding an art exhibition and series of events and workshops in a **festival of Non-Violence**. Please collect full program in entrance.

**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**— Hilda Buckels Seymor, Michael Smith, Peter Gordon, Katherine Gordon and Charles Edward Harris.



### Services during the week 30th October 2016

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>7pm</b> Prayers for the Parish in Trinity Chapel <b>7.30pm</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>10am</b> My Moves
<b>Sunday 6th</b> <i>All Souls Day</i>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <b>9.30am</b> Sung Mass with Sunday School <b>5pm</b> First Sunday @ 5 in Trinity Chapel

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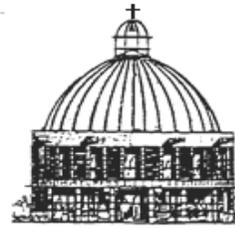
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# St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

*Confidently sharing the love of Christ*

**Sunday 30th October 2016**

## All Saints Day

**HYMNS TODAY** - 52, 79, 190 and 425

**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.*

**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.**

**Daniel 7** marks a critical change in the book of Daniel. As the only fully developed apocalypse in the Old Testament, the book of Daniel introduces elements common to later apocalyptic literature

### 1st Reading— Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

*In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'*

## **Our Second reading**

A quick overview of the letter to the Ephesians reveals an overarching focus on the church: the saints who are the body of Christ. In light of this heavenly foothold in Christ, and despite their earthly reality, the saints are reminded their inheritance has a purpose (1:11-12) and a seal of promise (1:13-14), and it rests in the power of Christ (1:15-23).

### **2nd Reading— Ephesians 1: 11-end**

*In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.*

**Our Gospel reading today** is Luke 6: 20-31 and records what is commonly referred to as the beatitudes. Saints are "holy ones" (Greek: hagioi), the "blessed of God" (Greek: makarioi: Luke 6:20-22). But who are they really? Most traditions have their spiritual icons and martyrs, and reverence is paid to many larger-than-life heroes, even those who were emphatically not "holy ones." All Saints Day is a witness to God's way of blessing the world, not simply reinforcing the entitlement of the privileged to the way things are, but revealing God's justice fulfilled in mercy. All Saints Day celebrates the times

when ordinary sinners conveyed God's holy love to you and to the world, probably in unexpected times and places. The first miracle of All Saints Day is about God whose holy reign is still at work in the lives of the likes of us.

And the second miracle of All Saints Day is about us and how our lives are transformed. We forgiven sinners are called and sent to be ordinary saints in God's world, enacting God's love and justice.!"

## **Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary**

### **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.