

tuna, long life milk, coffee, tea bags, toiletries which we can use for harvest display and then will go to Laurence's Larder. If you have other Harvest Goods you would like to bring on the day that's great !

St Andrew's and LIFC News

The Rev'd Dr John Parry has been appointed as the New Minister for St Andrew's and will also be Co-Director of London Inter Faith Centre with Fr Laurence. John's appointment is 'House for Duty' which means he will only be here part-time, roughly 2 days a week, and 2 Sunday's a month. This is different to the arrangement with Rev Maggie who was full time.

Rev John's Welcome Service will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th October here at St Anne's and St Andrew's. It would be great to have a good congregation on that evening, so if you were able to attend that would be great. We will also be looking for a few helpers to assist in serving refreshments afterwards.



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 and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Charles Cory and Betty Dass.

Services during the week 3rd September 2017

Monday	No Services this week
Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel 6pm Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 7pm Quiet Prayer 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 10th	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 9.30am Sung Mass

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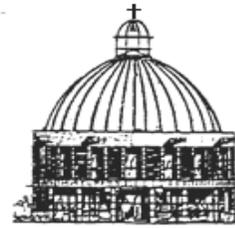
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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 3rd September 2017

12th after Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 27, 43 , 491(Tune 2) and 337

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.

Our first reading.— After last week hearing of Moses birth and rescue, today we jump ahead to his call from God, as God speaks to him from the burning bush and outlines how he will set God's people free.

1st Reading— Exodus 3: 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk

and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’ But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ God said to Moses, ‘I am who I am.’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I am has sent me to you.” ’ God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Our Second reading : Paul outlines the marks of Christian faith.

2nd Reading— Romans 12: 9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Our Gospel reading today is Matthew 16: 21-end. After Peter’s courage last week to proclaim that Jesus is the Messiah – this week we see Peter stumble as he tries to hold Jesus back from heading to Jerusalem. Peter does not want to face the truth which is before him. Jesus is not being the Messiah he wants him to be, even if he is the Messiah God called Jesus to be! How often this is the case for us too—we try to hold God’s message back because it sits uncomfortably, or is not heading in the direction we have hoped for. What courage and grace do we need to following where God is calling us at this time?

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Clergy Update

Fr Laurence will be on annual leave until 17th September, please pray for him and for his family too.

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 July we did do this. *A huge thank you to all who have revised their giving already!!*

Confirmation at St Paul’s Cathedral

Twice a year there is opportunity for parishes to present candidates for confirmation at St Paul’s Cathedral. This semester this will take place on **Saturday 4th November at 5pm**. Those who would like to be confirmed need to let Mo C know as soon as possible. Classes will take place on Sunday 10th September, after church (around 11:15am) till about 1pm; then Sunday 15th, 22nd and 29th October again after church till about 1pm.

Laurence’s Larder and Food Bank

The Larder is now back is full swing after a reduced service during August. Please do please bring in items for the larder, tinned fish—or any meals in a can, tea, coffee, biscuits that might be eaten by those who have no cooking facilities.

Summer at St Anne’s—Postcards

We have received a good range of postcards and greetings from people’s holidays. They are hanging on the notice board down stairs. Please take time to read them, and to pray for the places.

Queens Park Day—17th September

Queens Park Day will take place on Sunday 17th September, just after we return from the Summer break. Please start collecting items we can sell especially paperback books, good quality clothes and toys. Please too sign up to help!

WW1 History Project

As part of marking 100 hundred years since WW1 we are researching those people listed on 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. There will be a meeting of all those involved in the project at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th September here.

Harvest Festival

We will celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 24th September, please start bringing in non-perishable items, especially meals in a can,