

All Souls Day on 1st 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.

LIFC events

Sunday October 9th at 4.00pm, we are being visited by a multi faith peace making group from Israel/Palestine, **Abrahamic Reunion.**

Sunday October 23rd at 4.00pm, we will have the fifth of our series looking at traditions of meditation in world faiths; **Justine Huxley** will be speaking about **Sufi meditation.**

Sunday October 23rd at 6.00pm, **Ray Gaston**, Inter Faith Adviser to the Bishops of Lichfield and Wolverhampton, will be speaking on the theme of **Christian spirituality and Inter faith engagement.**



November, from 8th to 20th, we will be holding an art exhibition and series of events and workshops in a **festival of Non-Violence.**

For our Prayers— Viola, Peter, 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** Tim Ukahi-Lois **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time**— Jean Brindley, Rita Blackmar and Anthony Taylor

Services during the week 9th October 2016

Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Tuesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Friday	10am My Moves 2.30pm Tea and Chat
Sunday 16th	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 9.30am Sung Mass with Sunday School

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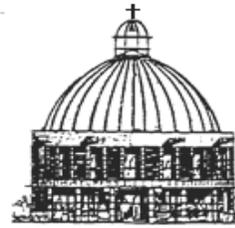
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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

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Sunday 9th October 2016

20th after Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 628, 3, 777 and 532 (tune 1)

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.

Today we continue to hear from the prophet Jeremiah. In this week's Jeremiah's words astonish, and yet they fulfil what he has proclaimed; as he comes to terms with what felt like the end of the world, and as he attempts to understand where God is within this. The exiles are given a vocation as they await the "attention" (Jeremiah 27:22) or "visit" (29:10) of divine deliverance. Accepting this vocation is a rejection of the false hope of the rebellious voices back in Jerusalem and present among them in exile -- voices which promise a quick restoration of greatness.

1st Reading— Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons

and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Our Second reading

This week we move to the 2nd letter to Timothy. So far, the letter has exhorted Timothy to learn from Paul's example in suffering, from others in their faithfulness or lack of it and from common examples of people who practice single-minded commitment, discipline, and hard work. Now the texts moves to the example of Christ.

2nd Reading— 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Our Gospel reading today is Luke 17: 11-19 is the story of Ten men with leprosy who are healed but only one returns and gives thanks. This sounds like a lesson from almost every parent of a two year-old. "Don't forget to say thank you." but there is much more to be heard from this passage than a simple morality tale designed to improve the social graces of Jesus' followers. This passage is about the relationships of nations as much as it is about anything else. It is the outsider, the excluded who takes time to give thanks for God's mercy and healing, The good news of this encounter carries with it the promise that through Jesus, God empowers people to step across boundaries, share mercy with outsiders, pay attention to things worthy of praise and move forward into God's future with assurance that there is more to God's story than meets the eye. For that, may we always give thanks.

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Willesden Area Clergy Conference

This residential will take place in Merville France this week and will involve all clergy from the Willesden area as we focus on the topic of 'Priesthood in a Great World City'. This means from Tuesday—Friday Fr Laurence and Mo Christine will not be in the parish. Please pray for us as we reflect on the ministry we offer. If there are issues you need address is this time please speak to Alice (our warden) or Lesley in the office.

News from Dianne Mitchell

Many of you will remember Dianne Mitchell who worshipped with us over the past two years. She sent a message on Wednesday to say that she successfully defended my PhD dissertation on Tuesday. She wanted to thank St Anne's for their support and prayers; and she wanted you to know that is really helped her complete her work.

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—for example one church is bringing only long-life milk. We have been asked if we might be the **'tinned fish'** church!

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to you all for your donations from Harvest to Laurence's Larder. Also thank you for wonderful shared lunch!!

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. The next event is The Beauty and the Horror: Searching for God in a Suffering World on Tuesday 11 October 2016 | 6.30 - 8pm. Tickets are free but need to be booked online.

National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor

Will take place on Saturday 15th October. We are invited to walk to Westminster and participate in the Festival Eucharist at 11:30. Further details will follow, but day includes opportunities for foot washing on arrival as well as lecturers. Make sure the date is in your diary. I think we will need to leave at about 8.30am.