

## LIFC Seminars

We are starting a new series of seminars “**Identity and Meaning in the Modern World**” on Wednesday 25th April at 2.00pm, exploring the interface between the secular and religious world.

**Ongoing** occasional series Food and Festivals in world religions with our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th April at 2.00pm, looking at Sikhism and food. **Scriptural Reasoning** Meeting is on Monday 16th April at 10.30am. Details of all our events are on our [www.londoninterfaith.org.uk](http://www.londoninterfaith.org.uk)

## 20th Anniversary of St Anne’s and St Andrew’s

Our building is 20years Old this year. (though first services did take place in 1997, the actual opening did not take place till May 1998. On the Feast of Pentecost **Sunday 20th May at 10.30am** we will share in worship with St Andrew’s to celebrate this 20 years and share in lunch celebration afterwards. Do please plan to be part of this celebration.



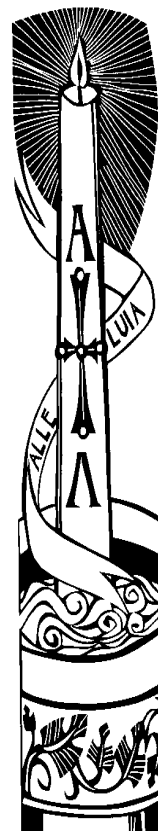
**For our Prayers**— June, Roger, Stephen, Stephen, Gale, Yaa, Floret, John Q, Trish, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **For those who have died recently** Hugh Berry and Gwynhwyfar Cole **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** Kathleen Heckford

## Services during the week 1st April 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Services as Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel No Evening Mass this week
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	No Morning Prayer or My Move <b>2.30om Tea and Chat</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
<b>Easter 2</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Mass with Sunday School

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# St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

*Confidently sharing the love of Christ*

## Easter Sunday— 1st April 2018

*Welcome to St Anne’s today—it is great to have you with us. St Anne’s is the local Church of England parish church and we are a very diverse group of people. 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. 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 morning tea after the service **and for our Easter Egg Hunt!***

*Today we celebrate and give thanks for the victory of Christ over death and the powers that threaten to destroy our world. Last night we lit the Pascal Candle that symbolises Christ as the light of the world, bringing the light of God into the darkness and a great hymn of praise is sung. As the children of the new Covenant we will renew our commitment to Christ by renewing our baptismal vows and we celebrate Christ’s Resurrection in the first Eucharist of Easter. Today we proclaim our faith with joy and hope for all the world to hear and share.*

*A Priest will greet us. Please stand when the bell is rung. We sing our Processional Hymn as the Clergy enter.*

*We sing together: **381 – Jesus Christ is Risen today***

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of the (+) Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light (Gen 1:1)

*The Service for the Feast Day is Introduced*

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever. In this confidence we will reaffirm our Baptism vows and welcome a new member into the family of faith.

*Standing by the Easter Candle*

Last Night our new Pascal candles was ignited as we celebrated the beginning of the Feast of Christ's Resurrection. It continues to shine in our midst these days of Easter, and in our lives as live out our Easter faith. May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

The light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*We make our confession to God.*

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart

### **Services this week**

There will no morning prayer this week on Monday or on Friday morning this week; and no Mass on Wednesday evening.

### **Holy Week and Easter**

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

**Flowers for Easter** A huge thank you to Sue and Liz for arranging our flowers. Thank you for all who contributed to our flowers for Easter including Bob Vickers, Pearl Salmon, Lesley Daisley, Rhona Christie, Ron, Richard Brindley, Henrietta Warner, Lee Gordon, Sue Baird, Liz O'Connell, Cecilia Quigley, Alice and Michael Lyon, Jane Clist, Val Keelaghan, Nathalie Pami, Karen Ngo, Tim and Katharine Collett, Pat West. Flowers donated in memory of Gladys and Gus Vickers; Bev Hamilton; Patrick Salmon; Paul Daisley; Rowland Jordan, Ian Christie, John Gordon, Peter and Katherine Gordon, Domingo, Rufira & Jolan Rivera, Joseph Lyon, John and Dee Hudson, Gerry and Simone Clist, Bob Lewis, Tom Keelaghan, Kathy Booth, Violet and Richard Card, June and Ray West, Shelagh, Claire and Con Farrell. And in thanksgiving for All of us at St Anne's; and for St Anne's and St Andrew's.



### **Bishop's Lent Appeal - Tackling Homelessness Together**

This year's Lent Appeal of the Diocese of London is the Tackling Homelessness Appeal. Bishop Pete explained: *Our Capital is faced with an immense challenge of homelessness. 8,000 people sleep rough in Greater London every year, double the recorded figure in 2010.*

*....Such is the scale of the challenge which London faces, that we are launching the Diocese of London Homelessness Appeal to focus on*

*supporting and raising awareness of the vital work done by winter night shelters, many of which are hosted by our churches who often work in partnership with other organisations. The challenge we face maybe Diocesan wide but it is very much a local issue which is why we are continuing our partnership with charities from across the Diocese to carry on Tackling Homelessness Together .* **Retiring Offering Box for this appeal is at the back of church today for the last Sunday.**

*Please stand*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*We remain standing to sing our final hymn 751- Thine be the Glory during which the clergy depart.*

***Please do join us downstairs for Easter Hunt and other treats as we rejoice in the resurrection of Christ and in the love of God.***

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

#### **Easter Celebration continues:**

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2). In the early church, Lent was a season for new converts to learn about the faith and prepare for baptism on Easter Sunday. The initial purpose of the 50-day Easter season was to continue the faith formation of new Christians. As “Easter people,” we also celebrate and ponder the birth of the Church and gifts of the Spirit (Pentecost), and how we are to live as faithful disciples.

**Today we welcome Ardalan Bozorgmehr in to the community of faith through Baptism.** In due course we will also invited to join with him when Bishop Pete confirms him later in the year. Please pray for Ardalan as he grows in faith. Please pray also for Somayeh, his family and friends.

*Silence is kept*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We sing together.*

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*We are reminded of God's forgiveness.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, (+) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*We sing the Gloria in celebration of Christ's victory over death.*

**Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You we give You thanks, we praise You for your glory. Refrain:**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Refrain:**

**For You alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the most high  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Refrain.**

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING; Acts 10: 34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.' This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**have mercy on us  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant us Your peace**

*The Elevation*

This is Jesus, the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to His supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*We receive communion, during which we sing a 323- I am the bread of life If you would receive communion in your own church you are welcome to receive at this altar. You may also like to come forward for a blessing. After all have received we keep a brief silence before the president leads us in prayer.*

Let us pray:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Brief notices are given*

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

THE GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

*Ardalan are given a lighted candle, symbolic of the light of Christ*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father**

*The priest continues singing the Eucharistic Prayer alone till the Sanctus and Benedictus*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

*The priest then continues the Eucharistic Prayer*

Great is the mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*And then continues till the end at which we all respond. Amen.  
Silence is kept for a moment and then we are invited to join in the prayer that Jesus taught his friends to say.*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

*We sing the Agnus Dei.*

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,**

*We remain seated as we sing Hymn 31 – Alleluia, Alleluia*

## **THE SECOND READING ( 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 )**

A reading from the letter to the first letter to the Corinthians

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the word of the Lord

### **Thanks be to God**

*The Gospel is processed to the middle of the Church as we sing Alleluia (Hymn 29 verse 1). please stand.*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia ...**

*The Gospel is announced. (Mark 16: 1-18 )*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*At the end.*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

*The Gospel is carried back to the Altar as we sing **Alleluia.***

## THE SERMON

*Please be seated.*

## BAPTISM AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

*The president says*

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism.

### **Presentation of the Candidates**

Ardalan, do you wish to be baptized?

**I do.**

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome this candidate and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

*The president addresses the congregation and candidates for baptism*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Priest will introduce the peace with suitable words...*

The risen Christ came and stood among His disciples and said, Peace be with you. Then they were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

**and also with you. Alleluia!**

The Lord is risen *Answer* **He is risen indeed.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*and all may exchange a sign of peace, greeting one another with these words*

**The Lord is risen** *Answer* **He is risen indeed.**

*We share the peace with those around us until the offertory Hymn is announced. We sing the offertory **33 – Alleluia, Sing to Jesus** during which a collection is taken.*

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power; through Christ our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you bring forth bread from the earth.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you create the fruit of the vine.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.  
That our risen Saviour may fill us, especially Ardalan and all  
who have been baptised this Easter, with the joy of the  
glorious and life-giving resurrection, we pray to the Lord

**Hear our prayer.**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh  
strength in the good news of Easter , we pray to the Lord.

**Hear our prayer.**

That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another  
in Christian love , we pray to the Lord.

**Hear our prayer.**

That God may provide for those who lack food, work or  
shelter, and by God's power war and famine may cease  
through all the world, we pray to the Lord.

**Hear our prayer.**

That God may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the  
weak and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them ...  
we pray to the Lord.

**Hear our prayer.**

That, according to his promises, all who have died in the faith  
of the resurrection may be raised on the last day including  
Kathleen Heckford, Tom Keelaghan, Kathy Booth, Violet and  
Richard Card, and all who are remembered with love and  
affection this Eastertide  
we pray to the Lord.

**Hear our prayer.**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people,  
so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, we  
pray to the Lord

**Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant  
that, as his death has recalled us to life,  
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**I come to Christ.**

**Signing with the Cross**

*The president makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each  
candidate*

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

*Somayeh as Ardalan's sponsor will also mark the cross.  
the president then says*

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the  
world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the  
end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

**Amen.**

*Prayer over the Water*

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ  
was baptized in the river Jordan,  
we thank you for the gift of water  
to cleanse us and revive us. Saving God,  
**give us life.**

We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea  
you led your people out of slavery  
to freedom in the Promised Land. Saving God,  
**give us life.**

We thank you that through the deep waters of death  
you brought your Son, and raised him to life in triumph.  
Saving God,  
**give us life.**

As the Pascal candle was plunged into these waters, remind us that this water is Blessed, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Saving God, **give us life.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Let us affirm our faith in the God:*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess with Ardalán the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## **Baptism**

Ardalan, is this your faith?

**This is my faith.**

Ardalan, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

You have been clothed with Christ.

As many as are baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

*The waters of baptism are sprinkled over the people as each member of the congregation is invited to renew their commitment to Christ. The president says*

Almighty God,

we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all who have been baptized in your name.

Keep us faithful to our baptism,

and so make us ready for that day

when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:

Ardalan, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;**

**we are children of the same heavenly Father;**

**we welcome you.**

*We sit as we prayer for the Church, the World and for this community.*