

Open Studios and Gardens—A huge thank you to all who helped last Sunday with Open Studios and Gardens. It really was a wonderful Sunday, with over 250 visitors; and a great range of positive comments about the space and the hospitality.

Tea with the Vicar

You are invited to come to tea in the Vicarage Garden 125A Salusbury Road NW6 6RG on Sunday 15th July from 2pm—5pm. Come for the whole session, or pop in for a cup of tea. All are invited.



For our Prayers— Trish, Peter, Josephine, John and Lucia, Roger, Stephen, Gale, Yaa, Floret, John Q, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **For those who have died recently and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** Eileen Bradley, Daisy Harvey, Eddie Foulkes, Bernard Blackbar and Stephen Hillebrand

Services during the week 24th June 2018

Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel 6pm <i>No Evening Prayer today</i>
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 7.00pm Quiet 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 Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 10am My Move 2.30pm Tea and Chat
Saturday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Sunday 1st Trinity 5	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 9.30am Sung Mass with Sunday School

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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 24th June 2018

4th of Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 27, 60, 677 –and 628

President Mo Christine **Preacher** Fr Laurence

during communion we will listen to

Wait for the Lord—Taize Community Choir

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 refreshments after the service.

Our First reading continues our readings from the first book of Samuel. Today David meets the Philistine!

1st Reading— 1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Then David said to Saul, ‘Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.’ Saul said to David, ‘You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.’ But David said to Saul, ‘Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.’ David said, ‘The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.’ So Saul said to David, ‘Go, and may the Lord be with you!’ Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed

him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.'

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

The second reading continue in the second letter to the Corinthians Something big is happening between Paul and the church at Corinth in 2 Corinthians 6:11-13. on face value it looks to be doctrinal, but there is something more personal for Paul than just doctrine.

2nd Reading— 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,

truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Our Gospel Reading Our Gospel reading today is Mark 4: 35-end

Jesus rebukes the storm. The resemblance to exorcism underscores the extent of the threat and also suggests that Jesus' effective rebuke of the wind and the sea is another instance of his power over all evil. His teaching of the kingdom word is authoritative because the kingdom is also most powerfully at hand in him. "Why are you still afraid?" Jesus asks the disciples. "Have you still no faith?" It is not inappropriate to fear the Lord. If we have the slightest idea of God's glory, it is appropriate but also, in a sense, irrelevant. What seems to matter is what we do in spite of or because of that awe. How do we respond to God in awe—how do we seek not to fear?

Our Community Life Together /Dates for your Diary

Finance—St Anne's

Our current monthly target for congregational giving is **£2180**. At present our average congregational giving is £2150 —this means we a little short each month. **New Giving Envelopes** for the coming year are available. For those who give by Standing Order, you may also like to take this opportunity to review your giving. We thanks to all you assist in the work of St Anne's through giving.

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 between 10– 1pm on Wednesdays. We are still asked to bring in a can a week. Also they are holding a **Table Top** Sale 30th June from 10am to 3pm at Christ Church, £12 per table

Privacy Policy—St Anne's Privacy Policy and Consent Forms are available on our website. If you have not already let us know that we can stay in contact with you, please let us know as soon as you can.

Christian Aid—As part of 20th Anniversary Celebrations we raised funds for Christian Aid—this year we collected £234.84. Thank you!