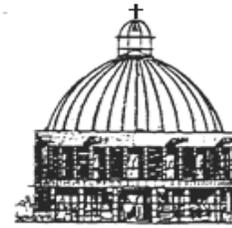




For our Prayers— Jean, Peter, Josephine, John and Lucia, Roger, Stephen, Gale, Yaa, Floret, John Q, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **recently** including Trish **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** Lionel Gubbins, Fredrick Grant, Marjorie Bray, Melvina Akers and Theodora Gordon.



St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 19th August 2018

12th of Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 40, 822, 515 and 66

President Mo Christine **Preacher** Fr Laurence

Services during the week 19th August 2018

During the remainder of August we are going to only have Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday

Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	7.00pm Quiet Prayer in Trinity Chapel
	7.30pm Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Friday	2.30pm Tea and Chat
Sunday 19th	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
12th Trinity	9.30am Sung Mass

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.

Today we hear Proverbs 9:1-6 which is an invitation to wisdom. The invitation is given through a personification of wisdom as a woman who has built a house, prepared a life-giving meal, and invited all to partake. It is a simple passage at first glance, yet it contains riches in the description and in its connections to other places in the biblical witness.

1st Reading— Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ‘You that are simple, turn in here!’ To those without sense she says, ‘Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.’

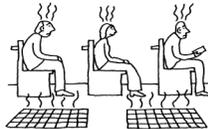
Our Second Reading is continues our study of Ephesians.

Ephesians 5:15-20 concludes a section in Ephesians (that began in 5:3) emphasizing the contrast between the morals of the world and the morals of the church. In this section the emphasis is on how the re-created status of Christians should result in changed lives, lives that look different from those who do not serve God.

THE SUMMER



EARLY MORNING SERVICES BECOME POPULAR



THE HEATING FINALLY STARTS WORKING



A RELIEF CONGREGATION IS BROUGHT IN TO COVER ABSENTEES



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2nd Reading— Ephesians 5: 15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is John 6: 51-58. Jesus is manna, food that sustained Israel both physically and spiritually in the wilderness. John 6:51 summarizes what Jesus has been saying since verse 32: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die." The death of which Jesus speaks was the death that threatened Israel under harsh conditions in the desert, and also the separation from God represented by the sentiment that life in Egypt was preferable (see Exodus 16:3). Manna was the solution God provided in that situation, and Jesus has been interpreting the scripture to identify himself as manna. Jesus extends his interpretation in a new way in these verses. He indicates that the life he gives is "eternal": "Whoever eats of this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). This manna imagery is often discarded in modern celebrations of the eucharist in favour of sacrificial language. Drawing on John's understanding eucharistic prayers might emphasize the story of God's enduring care for Israel in the exodus story, and invite listeners to understand themselves as the recipients of this care. Those who receive Jesus' body and blood might imagine themselves as those same wilderness travellers, following God in the pillar of cloud and fire, and feeding on manna, which was all that sustained them

Our Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Finance—St Anne's

Our current monthly target for congregational giving is **£2180**. At present our we are hitting our target—THANK YOU!!!

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; while our focus is tuna, at this stage all food is welcome!

WWI Project

There will be a fuller presentation and display of research material in November. In the mean time, Steve has created an excellent Blog

containing the stories which you can view at—www.31lives.com

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.

Leading Intercessions Worship—Led by Peter Southwood

Saturday 10th Nov from 10am to 1pm (Arrivals and coffee from 9.30am) **Venue:** St Martin's Kensal Rise, 132-134 Mortimer Road, Middlesex. NW10 5SN **£15 per person - places limited, book early.** To book please Email: judith.mensah@london.anglican.org
Summer at St Anne's

Over the Summer break we are aware that many of you will be travelling. We pray for your safety and rest. Please do send postcards from the churches you visit on a Sunday!

Scaffolding

As you may have noticed there is currently scaffolding in the rotunda as we investigate a leak. Please take care as you move about the building, please do not use your key, unless you have checked all is safe and access is possible on a particular day!

New St Paul's Autumn and Winter Program

have arrived and are available in the lobby. The First event which may be of interest—**Buying God: Consumerism and Theology** presented by Eve Poole Sunday 2 September, 1.00 - 2.00pm, Free event.

Trish Harris

Trish was a faithful and committed member of St Anne's for many years, who in a gentle, calm and encouraging way offered much leadership to this congregation. She has fulfilled formal roles as Church Warden, Church Secretary and Server; and well as many other less public roles. She had a fabulous reading voice, and was a wonderful friend to many. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 28th August at 3pm. The procession will start at St Anne's at approximately 2.30pm, and make its way to West London Crematorium at Kensal Green Cemetery, where there will be service in the chapel commencing promptly at 3pm. After this service we will then return to St Anne's will there will be short ceremony in the Church honouring all that Trish did and was - and this will be followed by a party/celebration down stairs afterwards.

Queens Park Day—Advance notice and collections

Queens Park Day will take place on Sunday 16th September, just after we return from the Summer break. Please start collecting items we can sell especially Paperback books, good quality clothes and toys.