

Welcome Desk—We are exploring having a “Welcome Desk” in the lobby on some week day mornings, but we would need volunteers to help with this. At the moment we are considering doing this on a Thursday and Friday morning from 9am—12, You wouldn’t need to do every week—and possibly could do an hour? If you think this would interest you please talk with Mo C.

LIFC News - Sunday 21st October 2018, 3.00pm, when Hannah Yaffe, who uses songs and stories as a vehicle of peacemaking, presents “Stories and Songs of Hope and Peace”.

Current Course Representing the Sacred; Art and Iconography in Religious Traditions”, Wednesday’s, at 2.00pm.

For our Prayers— DJ, Alvin, Richard, Lois, Peter, Josephine, John and Lucia, Stephen, John Q, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **and those who have died** including Jean **or whose anniversary of death falls at this time including** Jean Brindley, Rita Blackmar and Anthony Taylor



Services during the week 14th October 2018

Monday	<i>No Services</i>
Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel <i>No evening Services today</i>
Thursday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Friday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 10am My Move Play group 2.30pm Tea and Chat
Saturday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Sunday 21st	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Trinity 21	9.30am Sung Mass

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St Anne with Holy Trinity, Brondesbury

Confidently sharing the love of Christ

Sunday 14th October 2018

20th of Trinity

HYMNS TODAY - 453, 24, 811, 34 and 841
President Mo Christine **Preacher** Mo Christine
Fr Laurence is covering at Christ Church today.

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 from the prophet Amos follows on from a lamentation over the death of Israel to consider what we should, and should not look for as we seek God.

1st Reading— Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Our Second Reading today continues our readings from Hebrews which in turn continues to address the malaise that the writer's community was experiencing.

2nd Reading— Hebrews4:12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Our Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is Mark 10: 17-31. This includes two stories connected by the theme of the real cost -- including a financial one -- of becoming a disciple of Jesus. The story of Jesus and the rich man, presented variously in all three synoptic traditions, is notoriously challenging. Despite how it might look, these stories are not that different to the other stories Jesus gives about what it means to be a disciple. The rich man's story and Jesus' hyperbole remind us that all aspects of what it means to follow Jesus upset our deeply ingrained instincts toward self-preservation and security. Jesus does not try to deprive the rich man of his money and power. He asks for more. He tries to claim the man's very own self. The question it raises for us, may be about money, but it is more likely to be about what security we hold onto; what parts of our lifestyle or identity do we try to hold back from God or from our discipleship? Are we able 'let go' of our security to plunge deeper into our faith?

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. We are still asked to bring in a can a week; while our focus is tuna, at this stage all food is welcome! A huge thank you for your

contributions to Harvest Festival which will make a huge difference to Laurence's Larder. There is also a need at present for good quality, warm men's clothing, including socks and hats! As part of our support of Laurence's Larder we also assist with **Bakery Collections**. A team of people currently assist with collecting left overs from Wensal's Bakery on Monday evening.

We now also have a chance to collect left overs from **Gale's on Wednesday evening** from Salusbury Road. If you could help with this could you please speak to Bob or Mo C.

Commemoration of the War to End All Wars!

Steve Crabb assisted by a small team has undertaken an excellent job in researching the 31 names commemorated on the WW1 plaque at the back of the church. From the 26th October there will be an exhibition and some talks based around the material.

Friday 26th October 7.30pm—Opening of the Exhibit

Tuesday 6th November—Talk by Fr Laurence "War and Faith"

Friday 9th November 10.45am Act of Remembrance in Paddington Old Cemetery, then at 7.30pm at evening of Poems and Music.

Sunday 11th Church will start at 10 am and conclude with an Act of Remembrance. St Andrew's will be joining with us for this service.

Making Poppies

Thank you for everyone who has assisted in making poppies. We still need to make a large number of paper ones. Paper and instructions can be provided!

All Souls Day— Names and Flowers

We will be keeping All Souls Day on Sunday 4th November. If you would like to donation a flower stem in memory or thanksgiving for a person you can sign up for these in the foyer We are also collecting names of those you would like remember in prayers on that day. Can you also look at the list of names we have, and tick those you know you would like to continue to be prayer for. Donations can be given the wardens or Mo C

Advent Procession—Advanced Notice!

Our Annual Parish Pilgrimage for St Pauls for the Advent Procession will take place on Saturday 1st December at 6pm!