

St Anne's PCC

The PCC will meet this Thursday 17th January, we have much to prepare for the coming year including a complete revision of our Electoral Roll. Please pray for this meeting and the Mission of our Parish.

Used Christmas Cards and Wreaths

Lesley would love any old Christmas cards to make into new Christmas cards for next year. Rhona would love any used Christmas wreaths as the base of each wreath can be used again. Please bring either in for collection here!



For our Prayers— Peter, Clara, DJ, Alvin, Richard, Gale, Lois, Josephine, John, Stephen, John Q, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **For those who have died recently** including Harold Hamilton **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Bert Gotobed, Joseph Lyon and James Dunn.

Services during the week 13 January 2019

Monday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Tuesday	8.30am Said Mass in Trinity Chapel 6pm Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Wednesday	8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel 7.30pm Said Mass in Trinity Chapel
Thursday	8.30am Morning 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 29	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 13th January 2019

Baptism of Christ

President: Mo Christine **Preacher** Fr Laurence

HYMNS TODAY 589, 580, 3 and 798

during communion we listen to Laudate Dominum—WA Mozart

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.



Today we celebrate the Baptism of Christ—the moment when the adult Jesus is revealed to humanity. Jesus submitted himself to baptism, he was embodying a behaviour he would later command his followers to do as they took up his cross to follow him. Through the revelatory events, the opening of the heavens, the descent of the dove, and the affirmation of Jesus and his coming ministry, we see that this is no ordinary baptism.

*A Priest will greet us. Please stand when the bell is rung. We sing our Processional **Hymn 589—On Jordan's Banks** as the Clergy enter.*

The Gathering

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Mo Christine will introduce the service.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We give thanks as we sing the Gloria

**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.**

We have also been asked to consider if we could choose one type of food. We have been asked if we might be the ‘**tinned fish**’ church; though any meal is fine!

Ambassadors for Christ—2 minute slot!

Once again we are looking for people to share some of their experiences outside of Sunday morning. We invite you to reflect on how you spend your week, and how this informs your faith. We are looking for volunteers to share during the coming month, please speak to Mo C!

Sharing in our Mission

During 2018 St Anne’s had a commitment to 3 Mission priorities—Laurence’s Larder, Salusbury World and St Mungo’s. In addition, My Move through its giving was able to provide Shopping vouchers to the value of £500 to local families over the new year period.

The season of Christmas and Epiphany

We are currently in the season of Epiphany—a season of light and focus on understanding who Jesus was revealed to be. Our crib remains until the Feast of Candlemas on the 2nd February which keep observe on the 3rd.

LIFC news –As part of its work with Brent Multi Faith Forum, the LIFC (supported by St Anne’s) will be hosting a conversation group for women in starting in January for 12 weeks The purpose of Creative Conversations is to help local women to increase their skills and confidence to share their story in a creative way. community-building projects can be developed. This is a Near Neighbours Project.

Also, on Wednesday January 30th at 2.00pm we will be starting a new series of seminars exploring “Religious Questions of the 21st Century”.

New St Paul’s Adult Education Programs!

The Spring Program from St Pauls has arrived and is available in the lobby. We are planning to take group to hear Rowan Williams on ‘Jesus Christ the Unanswered Questions’ on Wednesday 27th March, a sign up sheet will be available soon.

Our Community Life Together /Dates for your Diary

Happy New Year—2019

May God bless each of us in the coming year and in our life as a parish together.



A Huge Thank you!!

A huge thank you to everyone for all your help in making a Advent and Christmas celebrations such a success. For everyone who arranged and cleaned, delivered leaflets, cooked and served food and drink, helped in services, welcomed our guests and those who encouraged us. It really was team effort and we should be very proud of

what we achieved. Thank you—you were amazing. In the 24hours of Christmas over 100 adults and 45 children worshiped with us—and that is something to celebrate.

And Thank you...

Mo Christine and Fr Laurence would like to wish you a happy and safe New Year . We pray that 2019 will bring you hope . We would like to express our thanks for the cards and wishes we have received during the Christmas Season.

Giving Tree

A huge thank you to all who made contributions under the giving tree— to St Mungo's, Laurence's Larder and also to St Anne's. We were very generous as a community and it will assist us in our further mission during 2019.

Finance—St Anne's

Our current monthly target for congregational giving is **£2180**. At present owe are hitting our target each month. If you are new to St Anne's, or have not previously thought about it, please consider setting up a Standing Order to manage your giving. Forms and information are available in the entrance, or you can speak with Michael or a member of the PCC.

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.

The Collect is sung

Let us pray:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word (please sit)

We pray for the children as they leave us for their lessons.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 43: 1-7)

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*We remain seated as we sing our Gradual **Hymn 580—O Thou who camest from above***

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 8: 14-17)

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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.*

The Gospel is announced.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
(Luke 3: 15-17, 21- 22)

Glory to You, O Lord.

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***

We sit to listen to listen to the sermon from Fr Laurence

After the sermon a period of silence is kept

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin 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.

*We receive communion. All who are baptised are welcome to receive. You may also like to come forward for a blessing. During communion we listen to Laudate Dominum sung by the Choir of New College Oxford. At the end of communion the priest will lead us in a period of silence, and then a short prayer at the end of which we say: **Amen***

We listen to the notices about our community life.

The Dismissal (please stand)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen**

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

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 the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*We sing our final **Hymn 798—We have a Gospel to Proclaim** during which the clergy depart.*

Please do join us for morning tea downstairs!

The preface continues until we sing.

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.

After the Consecration

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again**

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer we sing Amen

Silence is kept for a moment as the children re-join us and we 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**

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
**God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

We sing the Agnus Dei.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us (repeat)**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace.**

Thanksgiving for Holy Baptism

The ministers move to the font and water is poured in.

God in Christ gives us water welling up for eternal life.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more.

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.
Father, we give you thanks and praise
for your gift of water in creation;
for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters,
bringing light and life;
for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
baptized in the river Jordan.
We bless you for your new creation,
brought to birth by water and the Spirit,
and for your grace bestowed upon us your children,
washing away our sins.
May your holy and life-giving Spirit
move upon these waters.
Restore through them the beauty of your creation,
and bring those who are baptized
to new birth in the family of your Church.
Drown sin in the waters of judgement,
anoint your children with power from on high,
and make them one with Christ
in the freedom of your kingdom.
For all might, majesty, dominion and power are yours,
now and for ever.
Alleluia. Amen.

The Prayer over the Water is followed by this act of penitence and dedication

God of truth,
you are faithful to the covenant you have made with us;
look in mercy on your people.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
We have broken the pledges of our baptism,
and failed to be your disciples.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
Though we are saved by Christ
and dead to sin through the deep waters of death,
we have not witnessed to his grace by our manner of life.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
We have shown indifference to those in need
and have been afraid to stand up for justice and truth.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
We have been slow to forgive, and have failed to
remember your repeated forgiveness of our sins.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
Today we rejoice and give thanks because your Son
humbled himself to be baptized in the Jordan.
Through the waters you have given us the mystery of
baptism for the remission of our sins.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
Through water and Spirit
you give us new life as the people of God,
and pour out upon us the gifts of your new covenant.
From all our sins, O Lord:
wash us, and we shall be clean.
Almighty God, in our baptism you have consecrated us
to be temples of your Holy Spirit.
May we, whom you have counted worthy,
nurture your indwelling Spirit with a lively faith,
and worship you with upright lives;
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The water may be sprinkled over the people, or they may come
and sign themselves with the cross in it as the president says*
'Come,' say the Spirit and the Bride.
'Come forward, you who are thirsty,
receive the water of life,
the free gift to all who desire it.'
May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Sacrament (please stand)

The peace is shared.

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through
faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.
Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*We share the peace with those around us until the offertory
Hymn is announced. We sing the offertory **3—A man there
lived in Galilee** during which a collection is taken.*

Prayer over the gifts.

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 thanks and praise.