

Tuesday 12th February 2019. 7.30pm for 8pm start at Holy Innocent's Church, Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury, NW9 0AY. The Rev'd Jarel Robinson-Brown will be speaking on BAME ordained vocations. There will also be an opportunity to learn more on the variety of Lay and Commissioned Ministries in the Willesden Area. It is an open meeting. All are welcome ! Hot food, courtesy of St Laurence Larder.

Time of Transition

Mo C shared with us last week that as a parish, with St Andrews and LIFC we are facing many changes in the coming year, and we are currently in a time of transition. If you have any questions please do ask and please pray for all us during this changing time.

Renewal of Church Electoral Roll 2019

Every 6 years we have to remove everyone from our Electoral Roll and begin again. Electoral Roll Forms will be available for completion from Sunday 24th February and must be completed by 22nd March. The new roll will be presented at our Annual Meeting on Sunday 7th April. Please make sure you complete a form once it is available!



For our Prayers— Peter, Richard, Gale, Lois, Josephine, John , Stephen, John Q, Cleo, Marguerite and Ruth **For those who have died recently** including Valentine **and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Edward Garner, Terry Leathers and Roger Beane

Services during the week 11th February 2019

Monday 8.30am Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel
Tuesday 8.30am Said Mass 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 10am My Move
2.30pm Tea and Chat
Sunday 17Feb 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 10th February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent

HYMNS TODAY 310, 687, 36 and 349

President Mo Christine **Preacher** Mo Christine

During communion we listen to Deep Peace by Ashana

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 today from the Prophet Isaiah as the prophet exclaims the power of God.

1st Reading— Isaiah 6: 1-8 (9-end)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do

not understand.” Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.’ Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said: Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.”The holy seed is its stump.

Our second reading today continues from the first letter to the Corinthians and proclaims the scandal that Jesus rose from the dead.

2nd Reading— 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

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.

Our Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel reading Luke 5: 1-11. Most scholars think that Luke did not simply record a biography of Jesus when Luke wrote about 80-90 CE, but shaped the story of the Gospel and the Acts to address circumstances in the church of Luke's time. Consequently, we should attend to the call of the first apostles in Luke 5:1-11 from the viewpoint of how Luke intended this passage to function in the larger narrative and purpose of the Gospel and the Acts. Two important issues in the community to which Luke wrote are in the background of Luke 5:1-11: authority and mission. Authority: who should the community believe? Mission: what should the community do in its context? These questions

were important, as Luke's congregation was in a network of competing claims and tensions regarding traditional Judaism, the Roman Empire, and within the congregation itself.

Community Life Together and Dates for your Diary

Finance—St Anne's—Our current monthly target for congregational giving is £2180. 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.

Gambia half term trip—please pray for Steve, Janina and Josephine working the Education Project from the 14-25 February.

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 fish **Sardines**, at this stage all food is welcome! There is also a need at present for good quality, warm men's clothing.

LIFC news – New series of seminars exploring “Religious Questions of the 21st Century” continues on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm All welcome to attend.

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!

St Paul's Adult Education Programs!

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

Dates for your Diary

As you know Fr Laurence is retiring. We are having two farewells. There will be a celebration and thank you for the work which has been done with London Inter Faith Centre from 2.30pm—4.30pm on Wednesday 27th March. Then on Fr Laurence's last day—Sunday 31st March (Mothering Sunday) - he will preach and preside at our service, after which there will be a celebration in the Rotunda afterwards. Contributions can be given to the Wardens or Mo C.

Anglicans in Brent (Brent Deanery Synod)

Members of all the Anglican Churches in Brent are invited to come together three times a year (. The next meeting will take place on