



## The Messenger

17<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
*Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist

---

Today's hymns:

238 New every morning is the love  
357 Father, hear the prayer we offer  
365 God moves in a mysterious way  
475 Ye holy angels bright

*Please do feel free to keep The Messenger*

# Support the Music Fund



## BBQ for Sponsors

Sunday 24th August  
2.00 pm

St Anne's supports music making in Kew in many different ways. Free summer concerts every Sunday. Church choir. Professional Choir for Evensong every month. Community Choir. We are able to do this only with your support. All are welcome to the BBQ to come and hear more about what we have planned. Please do consider becoming a sponsor of our Music Fund and supporting the arts in Kew.





# Day Retreat for Churches Together in Kew

27th September 2025



Join us from 10-5 for a time of reflection and restoration in Kew Gardens and at St Anne's Church with Rev Melanie Harrington, Msgr John Weatherill and Fr Giles Fraser.

[www.kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk](http://www.kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk)

## Diary for the Week

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August <b><i>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	2.30pm-5.00pm	Summer Teas – Parish Hall
	3.30pm	Summer Concert Series in the Church – <b><i>Luthien Brackett (mezzo-soprano); pianist Nicole Wakabayashi</i></b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	7.00pm	Eucharist
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	11.00am	Bible Study – in the Parish Hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August <b><i>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	2.00pm	Music Sponsorship BBQ & Drinks
	2.30pm-5.00pm	Summer Teas – Parish Hall
	3.30pm	Summer Concert Series in the Church - <b><i>Darach Ensemble (Wind Trio)</i></b>
		<b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 1.4-10 Hebrews 12.18-end Luke 13.10-17

*Collect*

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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.

**Readings**

*Isaiah 5.1-7*

<sup>1</sup> Let me sing for my beloved  
my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.  
<sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.  
<sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,  
judge between me  
and my vineyard.  
<sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?  
<sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.



<sup>6</sup> I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;  
I will also command the clouds  
that they rain no rain upon it.  
<sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;  
he expected justice,  
but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness,  
but heard a cry!  
This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 80.9-end*

**9 You brought a vine out of Egypt; •  
you drove out the nations and planted it.**  
**10 You made room around it, •  
and when it had taken root, it filled the land.**  
**11 The hills were covered with its shadow •  
and the cedars of God by its boughs.**  
**12 It stretched out its branches to the Sea •  
and its tendrils to the River.**  
**13 Why then have you broken down its wall, •  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**  
**14 The wild boar out of the wood tears it off, •  
and all the insects of the field devour it.**  
**15 Turn again, O God of hosts, •  
look down from heaven and behold;**  
**16 Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted, •  
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.**  
**17 Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down, •  
perish at the rebuke of your countenance.**  
**18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand, •  
the son of man you made so strong for yourself.**  
**19 And so will we not go back from you; •  
give us life, and we shall call upon your name.**  
**20 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; •  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.<sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,<sup>34</sup> quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.<sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.<sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.<sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,<sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,<sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 12.49-56

49 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!<sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!<sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!<sup>52</sup> From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;<sup>53</sup> they will be divided: father against son

and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

54 He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Post Communion*

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

---

## **The Sick and Departed**

Please remember in your prayers:  
The sick, including Margaret Vince, Michael, David, Juliette and Daphne.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Yvonne Gibson, Jean Schofield and Ruth Cook.

RIP Derek Purnell.

The flowers are for everyone's enjoyment.



## Notices

**Sponsor Bishop Martin to run the Pennine Way.** Bishop Martin and his faithful border collie Jem **have completed their marathon a day for 10 days!** Bishop Martin's target of £30,000 sponsored by people in churches in the Kingston area to raise money for children's education in Zimbabwe is just falling a little short. To donate, go to <https://tinyurl.com/4dudv4fn> and follow on Instagram @bishopofofkingston.

**Admission and Licencing of Lay Reader – Southwark Cathedral, 6.00pm, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - I have now successfully completed two years of theological study at St Augustine's College of Theology (Southwark Diocese). This completes the academic aspect of my Lay Reader training. The next two years will focus on licenced lay ministry of the word in practice within our Parish and beyond. I have enjoyed tremendous, much needed, support from so many in the congregation throughout, which I have deeply appreciated. There will be an **Admission and Licencing Service at Southwark Cathedral at 6.00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> October** to which I would like to invite as many people as can spare the time and trouble to come along to the service. There will also be a **Welcome service at 10.00am at St Anne's the following week, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, followed by a glass of sparkly wine to mark the occasion (**8.00am all warmly welcome**). Hopefully, this means everyone can be part of marking this new ministry at St Anne's. Cate Lyon.

**Sunday Teas** – thank you to all the bakers for responding to my SOS. We have a full team today, after which there are four more sessions to complete the season. On Sundays the 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August (Dixie Ticklers concluding the concert series) and 7<sup>th</sup> September there are no leaders or enough volunteers to complete the team. If you can help, please consult the rota at the back of the church. I hope this is my last plea of the season! Many thanks in advance, Barbara. Contact email: [abc.cook@btinternet.com](mailto:abc.cook@btinternet.com).

**Flowers** – would you like to sponsor the flowers? For available dates, please contact Judy Perkins at [judyperkins@gmail.com](mailto:judyperkins@gmail.com).

**Pastoral Support:** If anyone needs pastoral support or knows of anyone that might need this support, please contact the Parish Office or one of the Churchwardens.

**Morning Prayer - online.** A group from our congregation meets regularly each weekday at 8.30am to say the Daily Office together. If you would like to join us, please contact: [catelyon@talk21.com](mailto:catelyon@talk21.com).

**Hall hire is available.** Please contact the Parish Office on 020 8332 7156.

**Coffee after 8.00am and 10.00am services.** Please join us for coffee after each service to meet with members of the congregation. All are welcome. If you would like to help with serving coffees after the 10.00am service, please contact Rebecca on email at [r.phelps119@btinternet.com](mailto:r.phelps119@btinternet.com).

**Zaytoun**, fair trade Palestinian products. These are now available from Zaytoun rep. in Ham, Richard Smith. Richard is always well stocked and welcomes customers from Kew. Contact him on: [rdsmith27@gmail.com](mailto:rdsmith27@gmail.com) or 07815 107973.

To join the **Parish WhatsApp** group text Fr Giles on 07811 444011.

For **Safeguarding** concerns, please contact Kristen Anderson on 07791 960000, email: [safeguarding@saintanne-kew.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@saintanne-kew.org.uk), or contact the Churchwardens.  
**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

---

### **St Anne's Summer Recitals 2025**

#### **Sunday August 17th**

Luthien Brackett (mezzo-soprano); pianist Nicole Wakabayashi

*Elgar: Sea Pictures*

*Ravel: Jeux d'Eau*

*Fauré: La Bonne Chanson (selection)*

#### **Sunday August 24th**

Darach Ensemble (Wind Trio)

*Poulenc (arr Maughan): Sonata for horn, trumpet and trombone*

*Bartók (arr Maughan): Romanian Folk Dances*

*i. Jocul cu bâta ii. Braûl iii. Pe Loc iv. Buciumeana v. Poarga Româneasca vi. Mâruntel*

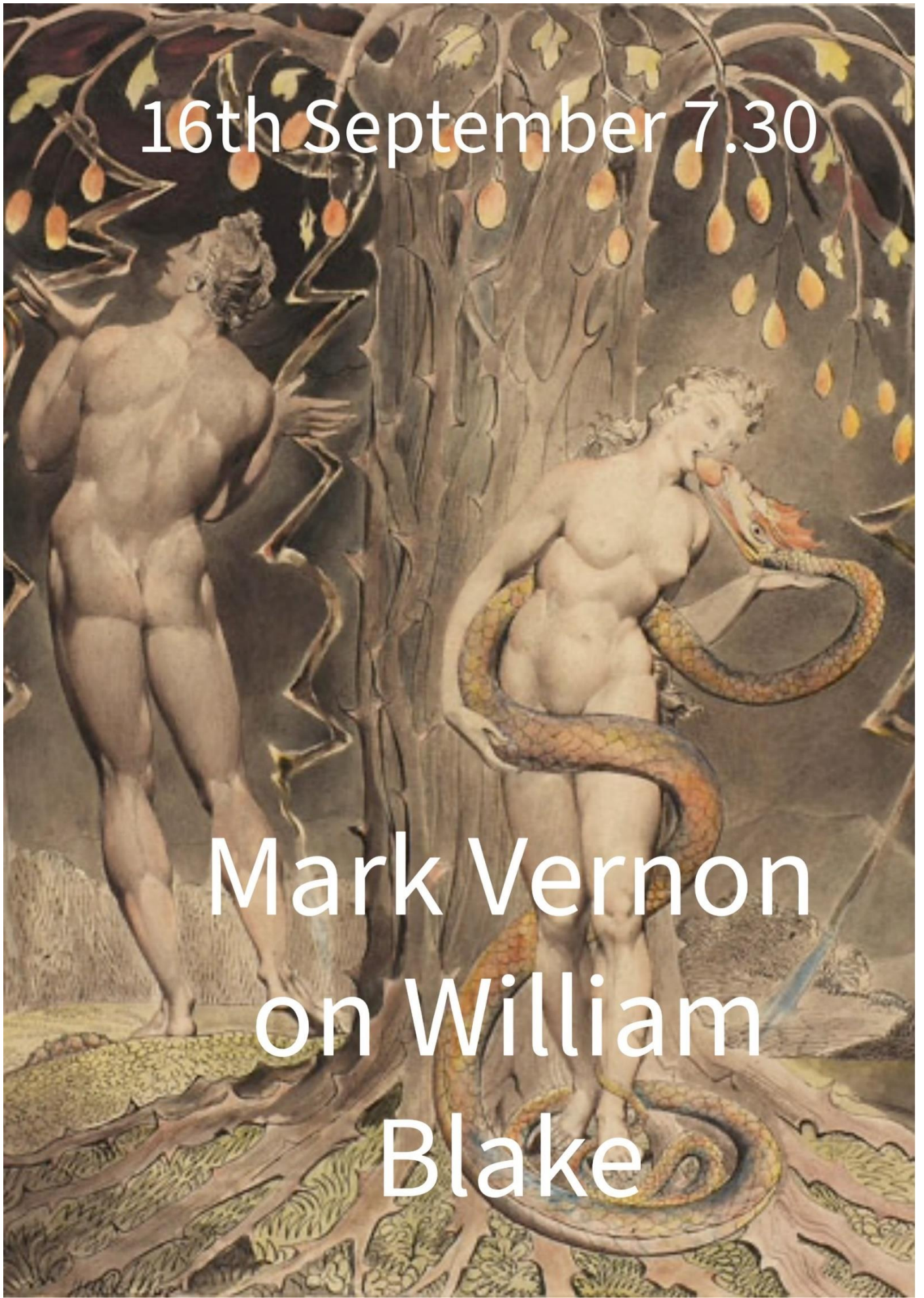
*J.S.Bach (arr Maughan): Quia Respexit*

#### **Sunday August 31st**

The Dixie Ticklers

16th September 7.30

Mark Vernon  
on William  
Blake





## Finance

It costs £5,000 a week to run the whole ministry of this beautiful and historic church. We do not have any endowment and rely solely upon the generosity of individuals to keep going. We hugely appreciate the support that we receive from you. Thank you for helping us contribute to the Christian presence in this part of the world.

You can support the work of the church in any of the following ways:

- With cash or contactless credit/debit card on leaving the church. Use a white envelope for cash if a UK taxpayer.
- Online donation at <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/st-annes-church-kew-green>
- Using the QR code on your smartphone:



- Join our planned giving scheme – Standing Order & Gift Aid forms are available at a desk on the left at the back of the church.

Many thanks!

## Contacts

Parish Priest: Revd Canon Dr Giles Fraser

Mobile: 07811444011

Associate Priest: Revd Canon Nick Darby

Parish Office: 020 8332 7156 or

email: [saintannekew@gmail.com](mailto:saintannekew@gmail.com)