



## The Messenger

24<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist

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Today's hymns:

372 He who would valiant be  
387 Jesus, good above all other  
478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones  
433 O worship the king

*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.





## Medieval Theology Deep Dives -

2025/6 Term Rev'd Canon Dr Giles

Fraser

This course takes place at St Anne's Church, mostly on the last Tuesday of every month, after the 7pm Eucharist. It is the fourth year of this series, on the history of Christianity, though newcomers are most welcome. The lecture is usually about 40 mins with questions afterwards, then we go to over to the Coach & Horses for refreshment.

23<sup>rd</sup> September: **Boethius** (480-524) - Stoicism and Christianity

21<sup>st</sup> October (NB date): **Anselm** (1033-1109) - Why a God-Man?

25<sup>th</sup> November: **Peter and Heloise Abelard** (1079-1142, 1100-1164) - On Love and Salvation

NB No December Deep Dive

27<sup>th</sup> January: **Bernard of Clairvaux** (1090-1153) - Preaching the Crusades

24<sup>th</sup> February: **Hildegard of Bingen** (1098-1179) - Girl Power in the Middle Ages

31<sup>st</sup> March: **Maimonides and Nachmanides** (1138-1204, 1194-1270) - Jewish takes on Medieval Christianity

28<sup>th</sup> April: **Thomas Aquinas 1** (1225-1274) 1 - A Philosophy of Being

26<sup>th</sup> May: **Thomas Aquinas 2** - Proofs of the Existence of God

30<sup>th</sup> June **Dante** (1265-1321) - Sin, Death and Hell

28<sup>th</sup> July **Meister Eckhart** (1260-1328) - Mysticism and Emptiness.

25<sup>th</sup> August **Duns Scotus and William of Ockham** (1266-1308) - On Reason



# 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 24 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</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>Darach Ensemble (Wind Trio)</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	7.00pm	Eucharist
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	11.00am	Bible Study – in the Parish Hall
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	10am – 12noon	Hanson's Auctioneers Valuation morning
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August <b>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</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>The Dixie Ticklers</b>
<b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 2.4-13 Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 Luke 14.1, 7-14		



Sunday 24 August 2025

10th Sunday after Trinity

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*Collect*

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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**

*Jeremiah 1.4-10*

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup> ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me,  
‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.’

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,  
‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.’

This is the word of the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

- 1 In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge; •  
let me never be put to shame.**
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; •  
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- 3 Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever resort; •  
send out to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, •  
from the grasp of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, •  
my confidence, even from my youth.**
- 6 Upon you have I leaned from my birth,  
when you drew me from my mother's womb; •  
my praise shall be always of you.**

*Hebrews 12.18-end*

18 You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

25 See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' <sup>27</sup>This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the word of the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

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

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

*Luke 13.10-17*

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Post Communion*

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### 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: Baby Christian Bellingham, Francis Shortis, Alan Britten, Brigid Barbour, John Winter, Una Lovell.

The flowers are for everyone's enjoyment.



## Notices

**Sponsor Bishop Martin, who has now 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 @bishopofkingston.

**Kew Theology & Gardening autumn events.** *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:* Retreat Day for Churches Together in Kew (CTK). Open to all parishioners of the Kew churches. *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:* Retreat Day for Southwark Diocese. Open to all parishioners across the Southwark Diocese. *Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October:* Eternity in a grain of sand? - the attention economy and climate breakdown. Lecture in Kew Gardens by Revd Lucy Winkett. For further details and to purchase tickets or sign up for an event go to: <https://kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk/events-schedule>.

**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** – are struggling to make a full team for today and the following two weeks. If you can help, please refer to the rota at the back of the main church. I am managing things remotely at present and cannot 'step up' as necessary. The final week is 14<sup>th</sup> September, and we have a full team. 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.**

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

#### **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

**A talk at St Anne's Church - Awake! William Blake and the Power of the Imagination** is Mark Vernon's latest book, released in the UK in June. Mark is a British psychotherapist and writer. "The best overall study of Blake I have encountered in a very long time" – Rowan Williams. **£10 on the door. All proceeds to the St Anne's Music Fund.**



## 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!

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