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Fr Nick is celebrating 50 years as a priest today. We all thank him for half a century of devoted service to the church.





Revd Lucy Winkett



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The Messenger

28th September 2025 *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Today's hymns:

- 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
- 239 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
- 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- 333 All my hope on God is founded

Dear all,

I am sure that many of you now know that St Anne's has been left close to £250,000 from the estate of the late Maureen Rowlands of Kew. We are hugely grateful to Mrs Rowlands and the Rowlands family for this most generous legacy which will make a huge difference to the future of this church.

Deciding how we use this legacy will be a decision of the PCC, but we want everyone to be able to have their say and the process to be as transparent as possible. We have now begun a consultation period where everyone is invited to have their say as to how we use this money. Perhaps we could use it to start an endowment for the church, perhaps we could employ a youth worker, perhaps a house for a future curate, perhaps we could think about replacing the organ, perhaps we could use it to make the church more sustainable and green. There are lots of options, and I expect everyone will have a view - which is great. The more ideas the better - please email me on drgilesfraser@gmail.com. After the consultation, we will whittle the options down to half a dozen and then have a café evening at St Anne's on Tuesday 14th October at 7.30pm to present the possibilities to you all. There will then be an advisory vote of members of the church (electoral roll members) after which the PCC will make the final decision, probably sometime before Christmas. We know how much responsible stewardship is vital to the future wellbeing of this church and we want everyone to feel involved in helping us think this through.

We also want to thank several others who have generously thought of St Anne's in their will recently, including the late Adam Watson, George Lewis, Victor Hadrys, Willy de Leeuw and John Leach. May they rest in peace.

Best wishes,

Rev'd Canon Dr Giles Fraser

Vicar of St Anne's

Diary for the Week

Sunday 28 th September	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 29 th September	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 30 th September	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	7.00pm	Eucharist
Wednesday Ist October	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	11.00am	Bible Study – in the Parish Hall
	3.00pm	Memorial Service for Michael Grint
Thursday 2 nd October	THE PARI	SH OFFICE IS CLOSED
	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 3 rd October	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	II.00am	Memorial Service for Hannah Langdon
Saturday 4 th October		
Sunday 5 th October	8.00am	Holy Communion
Harvest Festival	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong Preacher: Dr Charlotte Gauthier is Assistant Director of Discipleship (overseeing lay training) for the Diocese of Southwark, and a public historian who frequently collaborates with major churches and cathedrals to share their histories with new audiences.
	Readings	: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Revelation 14.14-18 John 6.25-35

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 32.1-3a, 6-15

32The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. ²At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; 6 Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷Hanamel son of your uncle

- 6 Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: 'Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' ⁸Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.
- 9 And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. ¹¹Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; ¹²and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and

this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91.11-end

- II For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them;
 - I will lift them up, because they know my name.
- I They will call upon me and I will answer them;I am with them in trouble,I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

1 Timothy 6.6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

I I But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16.19-end

19 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." ²⁷He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." ³⁰He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." ³¹He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Sick and Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick, including Margaret Vince, David, Juliette, Daphne, Caroline Streatfeild, Brian O'Neill (Snr) and Marjorie O'Neill.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: John Jackson, Diana Seacombe, George Lewis, Jeremy Ovenden, Patricia Baker (Hadrys), June Saywell, Sir Derek Riches, Christine "Paddy" Wollen, Treve Rosoman and Roger Willott.

The flowers are in memory of John Lewis Jones.

RIP: Michael Grint, Hannah Langdon and Julian Reindorp (Priest), Phil Martino and Margaret Skinner.

Notices

Kew Theology & Gardening autumn events. Wednesday 22nd October: Retreat Day for Southwark Diocese. Open to all parishioners across the Southwark Diocese. *Tuesday 28th 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.

This year's Christian Aid Richmond Riverside Walk is on Saturday, 27th September – 9 miles. I should be most grateful if you could sponsor me, and support a leading charity raising funds for some of the poorest people in developing countries, especially at a time when the Government has cut funding

for overseas aid. You can do this either in person, or online at https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/fundraiser-2025/richmond-riverside-walk-2025, and add your name, or St. Anne's, so that the amount can be added to our total. With many thanks, Isobel Moses.

Admission and Licencing Service at Southwark Cathedral on Sunday, 12th October at 6.00pm. I would like to invite all who can spare the time and trouble to come along to the service. Aim to arrive early if you can. There will also be a Welcome service at 10.00am at St Anne's the next Sunday, 19th October followed by a glass of sparkly wine to mark the occasion (8.00am all very warmly welcome). Hopefully, this enables everyone to be part of marking this new ministry at St Anne's. Cate Lyon.

Flowers – would you like to sponsor the flowers? For available dates, please contact Judy Perkins at 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.

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.

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

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 or 07815 107973.

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

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Medieval Theology Deep Dives -

2025/6 Term Rev'd Canon Dr Giles

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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 over to the Coach & Horses for refreshment.

23rd September: Boethius (480-524) - Stoicism and Christianity

21st October (NB date): Anselm (1033-1109) - Why a God-Man?

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

NB No December Deep Dive

27th January: Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) - Preaching the Crusades

24th February: Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) - Girl Power in the Middle Ages

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

28th April: Thomas Aquinas 1 (1225-1274) 1 - A Philosophy of Being

26th May: Thomas Aquinas 2 - Proofs of the Existence of God

30th June **Dante** (1265-1321) - Sin, Death and Hell

28th July Meister Eckhart (1260-1328) - Mysticism and Emptiness.

25th August Duns Scotus and William of Ockham (1266-1308) - On Reason

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• 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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