



The Messenger

13th September
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Back to School Sunday

Today's hymns:

- 352 Crown him with many crowns
- 366 God of mercy, God of grace
- 372 He who would valiant be
- 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Please do feel free to keep The Messenger

Father Nigel Worn
Vicar of St Anne's Church
2001 - 2021



Rest in Peace
1st September 2026

Diary for the Week

Sunday 13 th September <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Welcome to The King's C of E Primary School service</i>
Monday 14 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 15 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 7.00pm Eucharist 7.30pm Fabric & Finance Meeting in the Parish Hall 7.45pm Collaboration Choir in the church - 9.45pm
Wednesday 16 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 11.00am Bible Study in the Parish Hall 7.30pm Extraordinary PCC Meeting in the Parish Hall
Thursday 17 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 18 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday 19 th September	10.00am-midday Hansons Valuation Day in the Parish Hall
Sunday 20 th September <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist Readings: Exodus 16.2-15 Philippians 1.21-end Matthew 20.1-16

Sunday 13th September

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Organ music at 10am service:

Prelude: *Passacaglia in D minor* BuxWV 161 - Dieterich Buxtehude (c1637-1707)

Communion: *Vater unser im Himmelreich* - Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Postlude: *Praeludium in G minor* BuxWV 149 - Buxtehude

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

Exodus 14.19-end

19 The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them.²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. 21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers.²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic.²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' 26 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.'²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea.²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the

sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

30 Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

**1 When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,**

**2 Judah became his sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.**

**3 The sea saw that, and fled;
Jordan was driven back.**

**4 The mountains skipped like rams,
the little hills like young sheep.**

**5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?
O Jordan, that you were driven back?**

**6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams,
you little hills like young sheep?**

**7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,**

**8 Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water,
the flint-stone into a springing well.**

Romans 14.7-12

14 ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. 10 Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' ¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 18.21-35

21 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

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 Jed, David H, Kate Hodgkinson, Mark Hopkins, Kim Brook, Jenny Mullins, David Gwynn Owen and Scott.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Laurie Morris, Bishop Roy Williamson and Tony Bridgewater.

RIP: Father Nigel Worn, Father Tom Scannell and George Done.

Fr Nigel's funeral will take place at midday on Thursday 1st October at St John's Church, Tisbury. The service from Tisbury will be livestreamed at St Anne's – all are welcome. There will then be a memorial service at St Anne's in due course.

The flowers are in memory of Robert John Dyne.

Intercessions Prayer Group:

Ruth Martin, one of our Lay Readers, is supporting the development of the prayer ministry at St Anne's and establishing a group of parishioners willing to offer 10am intercessions, as well as seeking to build more colleagues willing to offer intercessions at 8am. Thank you so much for those who have already offered, the rota is developing well, and Father Giles and Father Nick are enthusiastic that lay members of the church offer intercessions. Ruth will be present between the 8am and 10am services on the first and third Sunday of each month, beginning this Sunday 6th September for anyone wishing to discuss this, and can be contacted by email on ruth.amartin55@gmail.com. Please do contact her if you are interested. Thank you.

Reflection for the week ahead:

God is Love. Whoever sought to define him would be like a blind person trying to count the grains of sand on the sea shore. *St John Climacus (6th-7th century)*



A Match Made in Mexico: an exploration of the artwork of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera

A talk by Susan Bailes MA

**Saturday 26th September 11am
St Anne's Parish Hall, Kew Green**



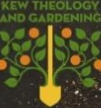
Susan will tell the story of the remarkable artistic and emotional partnership of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera and their part in the radical development of Mexican Art. This talk complements the current Tate Modern exhibition *Frida: the Making of an Icon*.

Buy your ticket from
www.friendsofstanneskew.org.uk
£25 non-members, £20 members

What Are We Here For? Gardening and the Human Vocation



**A lecture by
Carmody Grey**
regular contributor to
BBC Radio 4's
The Moral Maze



Wednesday 30th September 6:30pm
Lady Lisa Sainsbury Lecture Theatre, Kew Gardens

Buy your ticket from
www.kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk

Notices

Flowers for Fr Nigel There is currently no sponsor for the flowers on October 11th and it might be good to dedicate them to Fr Nigel, just over a week after his funeral. I therefore invite you to make a small contribution, such as £5. This can be made using the white envelopes marking them as “flowers for Fr Nigel”. Judy Perkins judyperkins@gmail.com.

The Friends of St Anne's Church - our next event *A Match Made in Mexico: an exploration of the artwork of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera* is on **Saturday 26th September at 11am** (coffee served from 10:30am) in the Parish Hall. Susan Bailes, a member of the St Anne's congregation, will tell the story of the remarkable artistic and emotional partnership of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera and their part in the radical development of Mexican Art. This talk complements the current Tate Modern exhibition *Frida: the Making of an Icon*. Tickets are available from our website www.friendsofstanneskew.org.uk

Kew Theology & Gardening - Wednesday 30th September 6:30pm. *What Are We Here For? Gardening and the Human Vocation*. Lecture in Kew Gardens by Carmody Grey, Professor of Integral Ecology at Radboud University in The Netherlands, Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's *The Moral Maze*. For further details and to purchase tickets go to: <https://www.kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk/events-schedule>.

Kew Theology and Gardening. Retreat Day featuring The Quiet Garden Movement - Friday 16th October 9:30am - 5pm. Join us for a time of reflection in Kew Gardens & St Anne's Church, Kew ending with choral evensong. Our speaker will be Rev'd Kate Lawson, Chair of Trustees of The Quiet Garden Movement. For further information and to purchase your ticket, see <https://www.kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk/events-schedule>

The King's C of E Primary School is looking for a **Clerk to the Governors** with school clerking experience. This is a paid part-time role. £20.43 per hour, plus allowance for accrued holiday entitlement. For further info, please email the school, info@kings.richmond.sch.uk For a copy of the Job Advertisement, please see copies at the back of the Church.

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.

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

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.

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, or contact the Churchwardens.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



Day Retreat
with speaker
Rev'd Kate Lawson,
Chair of Trustees of
The Quiet Garden Movement

Join us for a time of reflection in
Kew Gardens and St Anne's Church,
ending with evensong

Friday 16th October 9:30am to 5pm
St Anne's Church, Kew Green

Buy your ticket (£15) from
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Deep Dives 2026/27

This is the fourth year of a seven-year series on the history of Christian theology. The lectures take place on the last Tuesday of the month and generally last about 45 mins with 15 mins of questions. All are welcome. There is a Eucharist at 7pm which some people come to but not necessary, then lecture 7.30pm-8.30pm, then we generally go to the Coach and Horses to continue the discussion.

29th September: Martin Luther 1: The Tower Experience

27th October: Martin Luther 2: Indulgences

24th November: John Calvin

December: **No Deep Dive**

26th January: The Stripping of the Altars: English Church at the Reformation

23rd February: William Tyndale: The Bible in English

30th March: Thomas Cranmer and the Church of England

27th April: John Milton and Theology from the English Civil War

25th May: God in America

29th June: The Council of Trent and the Counter-Reformation

27th July: Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross

Finance

It costs £6,200 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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