



The Messenger

20th September 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Today's hymns:

- 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- 459 The Lord's my shepherd
- 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
- 466 Thou whose almighty word

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 20 th September <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Monday 21 st September	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 22 nd September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 7.00pm Eucharist 7.30pm Ministry & Mission Meeting in the Lady Chapel 7.45pm Collaboration Choir in the Parish Hall - 9.45pm
Wednesday 23 rd September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 11.00am Bible Study in the Parish Hall
Thursday 24 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 25 th September	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday 26 th September	11.00am Friends of St Anne's Talk 'A Match Made in Mexico' given by Susan Bailes in the Parish Hall 3.30pm The wedding of Annie O'Hara and Thomas Newman
Sunday 27 th September <i>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist Readings: Exodus 17.1-7 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32

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Organ music at 10am service:

Prelude: *Plainte (Suite Brève)* - Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Communion: *Cantilène (Suite Brève)* - Langlais

Postlude: *Grands jeux (Suite Brève)* - Langlais

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear
the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 16.2-15

² The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³ The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' ⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' ⁸ And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.' ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹² 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say

to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." ' 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105.37-end

**37 Then he brought them out with silver and gold;
there was not one among their tribes that stumbled.**

**38 Egypt was glad at their departing,
for a dread of them had fallen upon them.**

**39 He spread out a cloud for a covering
and a fire to light up the night.**

**40 They asked and he brought them quails;
he satisfied them with the bread of heaven.**

**41 He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out
and ran in the dry places like a river.**

**42 For he remembered his holy word
and Abraham, his servant.**

**43 So he brought forth his people with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.**

**44 He gave them the lands of the nations
and they took possession of the fruit of their toil,**

**45 That they might keep his statutes
and faithfully observe his laws.**

Alleluia.

Philippians 1.21-end

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. **27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and**

hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 20.1-16

20 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴ and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷ They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³ But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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, George Done and Mary Digby.

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 John Lewis-Jones.

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.

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 this **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

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk, Saturday 26th September. I shall be taking part in this Walk, and would be delighted if you could sponsor me. If I do not see you in person, there is a link to the on-line fundraising page as follows: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/richmond-riverside-sponsored-walk-september-2026-tickets-1994315316798>. This also links to the sponsorship form, and I would be very pleased to accompany anyone else who would like to raise money for Christian Aid, towards helping some of the poorest people in the world. Many thanks, Isobel Moses.

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.



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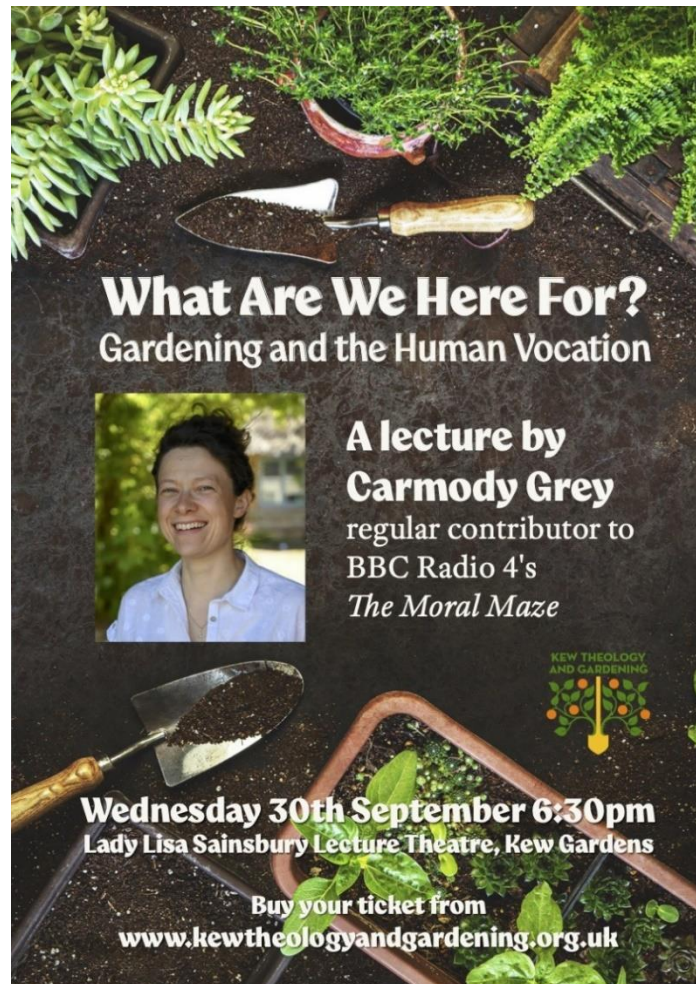
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£25 non-members, £20 members



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Day Retreat
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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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