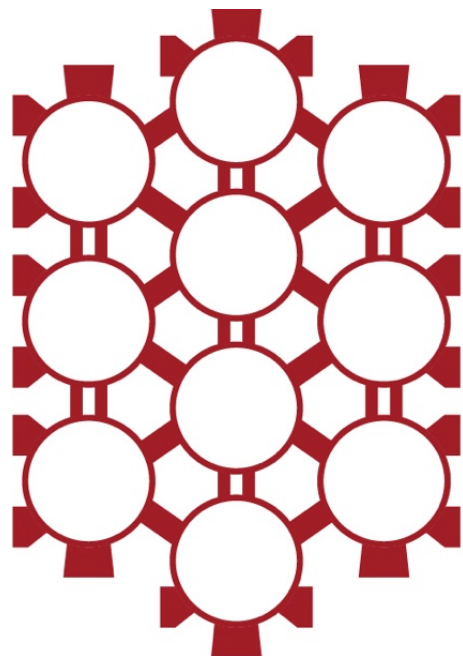


**Anglican Church of
St. Anna and St. Mary**
Located at the Old Catholic Church
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem
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All are welcome to join us in worship; we are an inclusive church a caring community which is committed to spiritual growth and mutual support. Everyone is welcome – we are open to God and our doors are open to all.

Choral Eucharist, 8th April at 14.30 – Easter Sunday

1st reading: Acts 10.34-43

2nd reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Sung Eucharist 15th April at 14.30 – Easter 2

1st reading: Acts 2.14a, 22-32

2nd reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel: John 20.19-31

You can find all the service information on our website:

Website: <https://anglican-church-haarlem.nl>

You can also listen to my sermons, learn a bit more about the church and access written services if you're worshipping from home. *Revd. Bruce*

Reflection from Revd. Bruce:

In my preparations for the Easter Day sermon, I saw something in the Gospel reading which I had not seen before. It is a recurring theme in my preaching, that of the equality of women, and in particular that there were female disciples, although they may not have been part of the twelve, which would not have worked contextually. It was the part about Jesus revealing himself to the women. It suddenly occurred to me that it was really quite intentional. The two disciples, Simon Peter and the other one, went home after finding the empty tomb. It was only after they'd gone, that Jesus appeared to Mary. I've mentioned it before that Jesus entrusted to his female followers with many important messages to the world, but what was new to me this time, was the intentionality of it, he waited for the men to leave, then Jesus revealed himself. That was for me, new.

Important Notices and upcoming dates and future events

Lent Discussion Group. Those who participated found it useful, thank you all for spending time together to learn and in fellowship.

Children's Church on Sunday 23rd April.

We have recently acquired a **Diocesan Flag** which we will fly every Sunday so people will see us. We will be dedicating it and a new Union Jack on the 23rd of April.

Boys and Ladies Borrel is always planned for the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our next one will be on 19 April at the usual Jopen Church in Haarlem. Please mark your diary now.

Choral Evensong. The next Choral Evensong will be on the 30th of April, as it's the fifth Sunday of the month we will be doing Choral Evensong at the normal time of 14.30.

Quiz night. Make a note in your diary, Saturday 29th April! Anni's topics are Geography, Science & Literature and Bruce' topics are Religion (what a surprise!), Music & History.

There will be **Choral Evensong** with our choir with Rev'd Bruce officiating, in the **Rotterdam Laurenskerk** on 7th May at 19.00. A format like that in the Bavokerk here in Haarlem. There will still be a regular service in our church at 14.30. All are welcome at either (or both) service(s).

Breakfast Club will be on Saturday morning the 20th of May at 9.30 am. Executive Chef Andrew with his bevy of sous chefs will be at your service.

Trinity Sunday Guest Preacher We will be welcoming the Rev'd Mpho Tutu on the 4th of June. Rev'd Tutu is a priest in the Episcopal Church of the USA, but has been living in the Netherlands since 2015.

Garden Party Aerdenhout (themed "Hats and Boaters") with a plant sale will be on Saturday 10th June from 3 until 6pm (but we understand that no one will be asked to leave when the clock strikes 6!). We will be hosted by Marlies.

Asian Lunch on Saturday 8th July from 11 am.

***Visitors:** If you are visiting us for the first time and you are used to receiving the eucharist in your home church, then feel free to receive communion here as well. If you prefer a blessing, then simply bring this notice-sheet to the communion rail or cross your arms and the celebrant will know to give you a blessing instead. If you require a Gluten Free Host please let someone know. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*

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For questions regarding funeral, weddings, baptisms or any other pastoral matter please contact the Chaplain. For the church facilities go to <https://haarlem.oudkatholiek.nl>