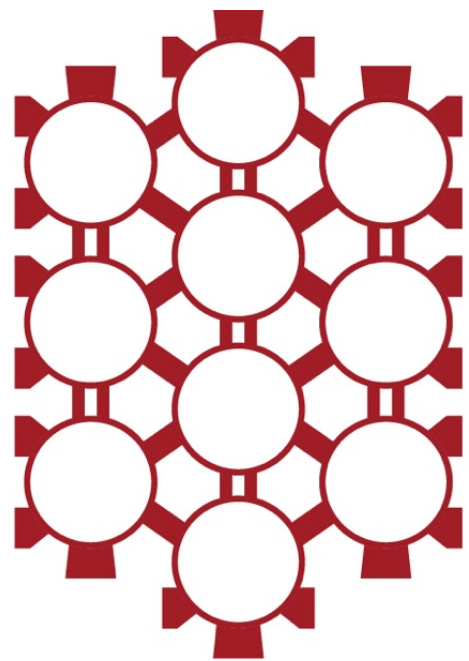


**Anglican Church of
St. Anna and St. Mary**
Located at the Old Catholic Church
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem
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All are welcome to join us in worship; we are an inclusive church a caring community which is committed to spiritual growth and mutual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



Said Eucharist	7 May at 14.30 – <i>Easter 5</i>		
1 st reading:	Acts 7.55-60		
2 nd reading:	1 Peter 2.2-10	Gospel:	John 14.1-14
Choral Evensong	7th May at 19.00 at the Laurenskerk in Rotterdam Metro and Train stop is Blaak		
Sung Eucharist	14th May at 14.30 – <i>Easter 6</i>		
1 st reading:	Acts 17.22-31		
2 nd reading:	1 Peter 3.13-22	Gospel:	John 14.15-21

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:

As I write, it is Coronation Day and our television is switched to BBC1. The service is primarily a Christian service and some of the traditions go back to Old Testament times. Charles III is not only King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland but of many other countries and territories. He is head of the Commonwealth and he is now also Supreme Governor of the Church of England – not of the Anglican Communion. He is not head of the church that title belongs to Christ himself. We pray the prayer as found in the Book of Common Prayer: *Almighty and everlasting God, we are taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: we humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of Charles thy Servant, our King and Governor, that, in all his thoughts, words, and works, he may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to his charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Important Notices and upcoming dates and future events

There will be **Choral Evensong** with our choir and Rev'd Bruce officiating, in the **Rotterdam Laurenskerk** on 7th May at 19.00. The Metro and Train stop is Blaak; change at Rotterdam CS.

Children's Church will be on the 14th of May with the theme 'Pentecost and the Holy Spirit'.

Coronation Tea is also on the 14th of May, please sign up on the list; Savoury or Sweet contribution.

Quiz night was really a lot of fun. It most definitely will be happening again. Thank you everyone for helping!

Ladies Lunch on the 9th May will be at Molenplas, Waertmolenpad 1 in Schalkwijk. On 13th June it will be at Cineworld in Beverwijk (train station). The time is 11.30.

Boys and Ladies Borrel is always planned for the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our next one will be on 17 May at the usual Jopen Kerk in Haarlem. We've missed this the last couple of months, let's make a concerted effort to do it.

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.

Rev'd Mpho Tutu will be our Guest Preacher on the 4th of June. Rev'd Tutu is a priest in the American Episcopal Church (and daughter of the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu), she 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.

Lunch on Saturday 8th July from 11 am. This will be altered due to illness, but keep it in your diary, some kind of lunch will be happening and it will still have an international character! If you want to make a contribution please let (hmmm we're not sure yet) know. It is too good an idea to cancel, we will be missing you Priscilla.

***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>