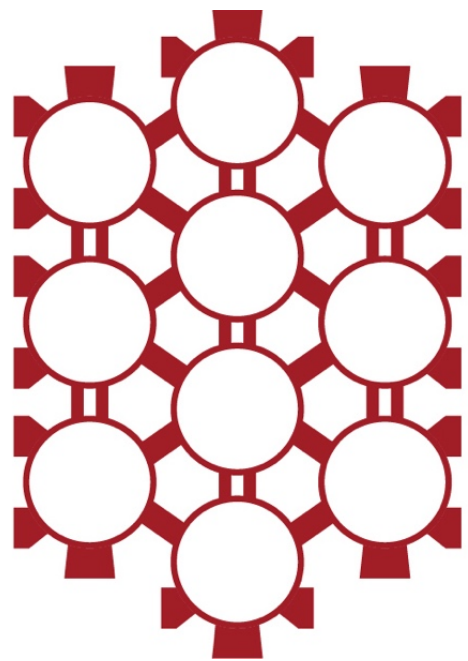


**Anglican Church of
St. Anna and St. Mary**
Located at the Old Catholic Church
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem
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All are welcome to join us in worship; we are an inclusive church a caring community which is committed to spiritual growth and mutual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



Choral Eucharist 21st May at 14.30 – Easter 7

1st reading: Acts 1.6-14

2nd reading: 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11 Gospel: John 17.1-13

Choral Eucharist 28th May at 14.30 – Pentecost

1st reading: Acts 2.1-21

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 Gospel: John 7.37-39

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:

Sunday 14th May was Mother's Day in many countries around the world, and it might be interesting to think about what it means, more importantly perhaps, what it should mean: Mother's Day. It is not always positive, for many who could not be mothers, or who have negative memories of their mothers, it is a day of pain, keep that in mind. Historically, Mother's Day has been one of those irritatingly over-commercialised days that came over from America. But don't blame the Americans this time: the Salvation Army tried it in 1916 and failed to introduce the day into the Netherlands. However, it was the Kon. Mij. voor Tuinbouw en Plantkunde (Royal Horticultural and Botanical Society) that managed to boost plant and flower sales with a targeted campaign in 1924. The original idea in 1870 was to promote Mother's Day as a day of pacificism and disarmament. Another idea is the association of Mothers with the love and care of others. Of all these ideals, I see Christ in the non-commercial. We would all like to see the ideal of pacificism working so that disarmament was possible. The last two are more attainable; we can all be mothers in the sense that we should love and care for each other better than we do now.

Important Notices and upcoming dates and future events

Thanks!!!

Choral Evensong in the **Rotterdam Laurenskerk** on 7th May was a great success. Thank you to the choir for making the journey, especially since Public Transport was not at it's best.

Coronation Tea on the 14th of May was also a great success!!! Thank you to everyone for contributing.

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.

The Milton Chorus a Community and High School Choir from Milton Georgia USA will be performing in the church together with our own choir on Friday, the 9th of June at 8pm. Officially a free event but there will be a retiring collection for Anglican Church funds. Please do tell your friends.

Garden Party Aerdenhout (themed "Hats and Boaters") with a plant sale will now be on Sunday 18th of June right after the service. Thank you Marlies for hosting it.

Ladies Lunch will next be on the 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 21st of June at the usual Jopen Kerk in Haarlem. Last Wednesday was lots of fun.

Compline will be on 14th June at 19.30 in the church.

Children's Church returns to the 4th Sunday of the month in June. The next Children's church will be on the 25th of June.

James and Stella's Wedding! 29th of June!!!

Lunch on Saturday 8th July from 11 am will have "Silk Road" feel to it. Dishes from Persia, South Asia and East Asia will be featured. Not to be missed!

***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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