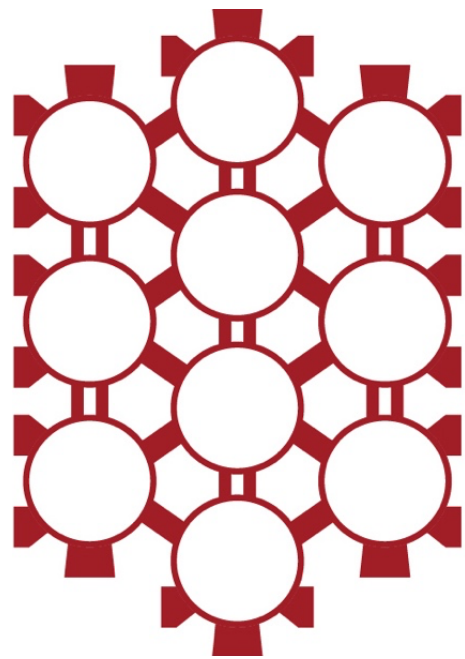


**Anglican Church of
St. Anna and St. Mary**
Located at the Old Catholic Church
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem
www.anglican-church-haarlem.nl



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 4th June at 14.30 – Trinity Sunday

1st reading: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31

2nd reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

Sung Eucharist 11th June at 14.30 – Trinity 1

1st reading: Genesis 12.1-9

2nd reading: Romans 4.13-25 Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

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:

On the 8th of June the church celebrates Corpus Christi. It is a tradition when the bread and wine is venerated and is especially important to those church traditions which hold to the concept of Transubstantiation (the doctrine in which on consecration the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ).

Protestants find this abhorrent and the root of many superstitions. Corpus Christi simply does not happen in Protestant churches. As Anglicans and Old Catholics we take a more nuanced view.

However, there is another way to look at Corpus Christi. What do those words mean? They mean the Body of Christ. What is the body of Christ? It is the church. But what is meant by 'the church'. It is not the church building which is the body of Christ, but it is the people who are the church and therefore it is the people who are the body of Christ.

I think that as a body of people it is legitimate to celebrate the people of God to be the Body of Christ. Corpus Christi, though not formally meant to be such, is a celebration of the faithful community of believers. Those who call themselves Christian, who lead good and faithful lives, those who live out the love of Christ to those around them.

Important Notices and upcoming dates and future events

We welcome today Rev'd Mpho Tutu as our Guest Preacher today the 4th of June. Rev'd Tutu is a priest in the American Episcopal Church and 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 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.

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 Church 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!!! Mark your diary!!!

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!

Breakfast Club The next breakfast club will be the 1st of July. at 9.30 am. Expecting another top performance Andrew, no pressure!

***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>