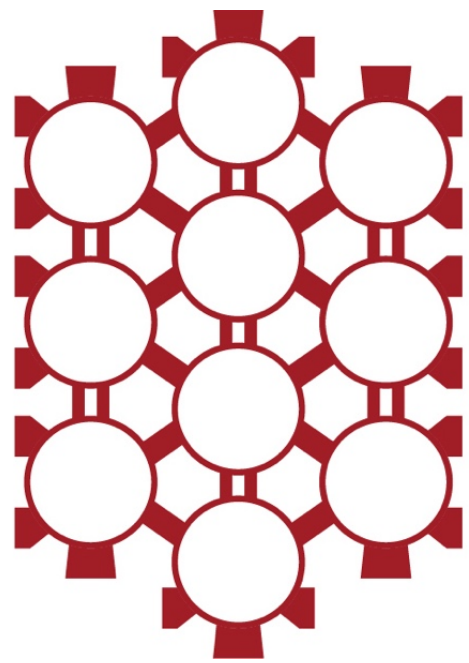


**Anglican Church of
St. Anna and St. Mary**
Located at the Old Catholic Church
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem
www.anglican-church-haarlem.nl

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.



Sung Eucharist 16th July at 14.30 – Trinity 6

1st reading: Genesis 25.19-34

2nd reading: Romans 8.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Sung Eucharist 23rd July at 14.30 – Trinity 7

1st reading: Genesis 28.10-19

2nd reading: Romans 8.12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

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:

During the next two weeks on the 25th of July we will be remembering the apostle James the Greater. There are two apostle James, the other James the lessor. "The Great" in this instance does not mean better, but simply larger or taller or perhaps points to his lively enthusiasm. He with his brother John were two of the first apostles and were rebuked for asking to sit at Jesus' right and left, which caused friction between him and the others. James was the second apostle to die (after Judas Iscariot's suicide) and the first martyr, beheaded on the orders of King Agrippa in Jerusalem. During his life he it seems he travelled to Spain where he preached the message of Jesus. For this reason his remains were reputedly moved to Santiago de Compostela making the cathedral the pilgrimage site it is. Whether or not James made it to Spain is unimportant, the resulting importance of the pilgrimage is. Many people, Christian or otherwise, make the pilgrimage and if this act brings them closer to their creator, then James (or his myth) has had the desired effect. This to me is the Holy Spirit at work, using tradition, myth or fantasy to inspire people to examine their lives and to connect with the creator, which we call God. Every pilgrimage, whether spiritual or physical is important, and this is the continuing influence of James the Greater.

Important Notices and upcoming dates and future events

- If you would like to receive our notices and be kept up to date by email, please email Anni at Anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com who can add you to the list.

Services over the summer – services will continue over the summer on Sundays at 2.30pm. From 30th July the services will be **Said Services**. The first Choral service after the summer will be on Sunday 3rd September.

Lunch on Saturday 8th July from 11 am was phenomenal. Thank you to Regina and Wahid and Seterah and to Priscilla for their fantastic cooking, we'll be doing it again! Check out the photos in Lifeline 😊

Ladies Lunch – next meet on 15th August at Wijk aan Zee Strandpaviljoen. From 11.30am.

Children's Church – the final Children's Church will be on Sunday 23rd July during the service. There is no Children's Church during August.

Borrel – we next meet Wednesday 19th July – (always the 3rd Wednesday) Meet at the Jopen Kerk in Haarlem at 8pm.

Breakfast Club – we just had our last Breakfast Club before the summer – it was great fun with fab food! It will start again on **Saturday 2nd September** at 9.30am.

Our Choir will be in York 31 July to 6 August. Sunday Eucharist & Choral Evensong services on the 6th will be live streamed. For details: <https://yorkminster.org/worship/ways-to-worship/>

Travelling this Summer? If you are on holiday in Europe there may be a Diocese in Europe chaplaincy nearby (140 chaplaincies in 30+ countries) with a welcome for visitors at Sunday services. New contacts and new friends can sometimes be made this way!

Compline stops for the summer and resumes on 1 September

***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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Treasurer: Grada Fokkens

Church Council secretaries: Susan Longhurst & Anni Kearney: secretary@anglican-church-haarlem.nl

Safeguarding: Local Representative: Susan Longhurst, email: safeguarding@anglican-church-haarlem.nl Diocesan contact: <https://europe.anglican.org/safeguarding/who-to-contact>
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>