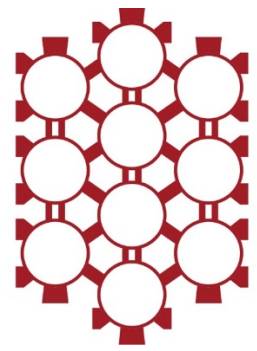


# Anglican Church of St. Anna and St. Mary

Located at the Old Catholic Church  
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem  
[www.anglican-church-haarlem.nl](http://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.

## Sunday Service

Come join us in worship every Sunday at 14:30.

The readings for the coming weeks are listed below:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
<b><u>Sung Eucharist</u></b> <b><u>21<sup>st</sup> July</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 8</u></b>	2 Samuel 7: 1 – 14a  (Reader: Grada)	Ephesians 2: 11 – 22  (Reader: Grada)	Mark 6: 30 – 34; 53 – 56
<b><u>Sung Eucharist</u></b> <b><u>28<sup>th</sup> July</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 9</u></b>	2 Samuel 11: 1 – 15  (Reader: James)	Ephesians 3: 14 – 21  (Reader: James)	John 6: 1 – 21
<b><u>Sung Eucharist</u></b> <b><u>4<sup>th</sup> August</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 10</u></b>	2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12; 13a (Reader: Anni)	Ephesians 4: 1 – 16  (Reader: Anni)	John 6: 24 – 35
<b><u>Eucharist</u></b> <b><u>11<sup>th</sup> August</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 11</u></b>	2 Samuel 18: 5 – 9; 15; 31 – 33 (Reader: Corrie Anne)	Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2  (Reader: Corrie Anne)	John 6: 35; 41 – 51
<b><u>Eucharist</u></b> <b><u>18<sup>th</sup> August</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 12</u></b>	Isaiah 61: 10 – 11  (Reader: John)	Galatians 4: 4 – 7  (Reader: John)	Luke 1: 46 – 55
<b><u>Eucharist</u></b> <b><u>25<sup>th</sup> August</u></b> <b><u>Trinity 13</u></b>	1 Kings 8: 22 – 30; 41 – 43 (Reader: Jan)	Ephesians 6: 10 – 20  (Reader: Jan)	John 6: 56 – 69

## Reflection from Revd. Bruce:

In the past it was my practice to look at August as a time to 'go slow'. In these past two years I've not really done so because we have moved twice and adjusted to new church communities, both of which are very different to what I was doing in the UK. Last week's Gospel reading is from Mark 6.30-34 and it reminded me of an article I read in Sojourners, the magazine of an American Christian social justice group. I often ignore such emails but this time I read it. It pointed to Pope Francis' reflection on 18th July 2021 on Mark 6.30-34 after he returned from hospital. Jesus tells his apostles "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while". Francis said: "Let us beware, brothers and sisters, of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God." How many people do we know who have had a burn-out? Perhaps you have had one yourself. Pope Francis' advice, indeed Jesus' advice is to stop and reflect. If you have a burn-out you are not helping anyone, you are certainly not helping yourself. Rest can be very elusive, and though Jesus tells us to do so, it can be very difficult. We all have our phones with a digital agenda (a paper agenda can be just as bad as well) with WhatsApp constantly pinging in our ears, emails about everything, phone calls about anything. This year I am going to try to look at August differently again. No, I am not going to be on holiday the whole month (just a week or ten days), but my diary in the rest of August will be less full and I encourage you to do the same. Take this coming month of August and do what you can for yourselves, by yourselves with God. Sometimes we need to stop, need to rest, need to regenerate in order to serve God. To serve God you need to serve yourself.

## Notices

**The choir is on holiday** until the end of August. The Choral services will resume again on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**CC Squad (Children's Church) Outing** will be held on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July. All children are welcomed to join. Please contact Anni for further information.

**CC Squad** will be on holiday during summer. They will resume in September. Happy holiday!

**Summer BBQ on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August** at René and Ann's house. You are welcomed at 16:30. Salads and other cold dishes contributions are always welcome. It will be a shared contribution for meat and drinks. The sign up sheet is in church **or** confirm your attendance and your contribution with Anni.

**The Choir** will be singing at Chester Cathedral in the North of England from 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August. They will be joined with other members of the European Cathedral Singers. Daily Evensongs and a Eucharist on Sunday.

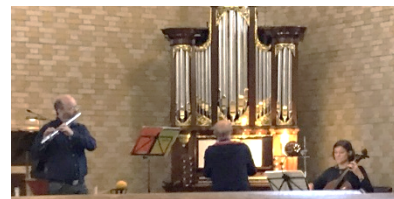
**Breakfast Club** will start again on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Further info will be posted later.

**St. Francis of Assisi reflection series** from Rev'd Derek Akker can be read on the **website**. We hope you enjoy the reflection - happy reading and reflecting. Thank you, Derek, for continuing to support our church with these reflections!

### **Help Needed!**

**CC Squad News CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!** CC Squad is looking for another adult volunteer to help Anni & Simone with the groups which meets once every month. Bring your enthusiasm! Please contact Anni for information.

**Autumn Social Event** Would you like to be involved in our next event? Help needed in the run up and on the day, please let Anni know if you can help.



### **Bazaar Update!**

Big thanks to Martin, Anni and Andrew who did a great music performance during the bazaar.



**Boys and Ladies Borrel Day** went very well. All participants were having a great time together. Everyone is welcomed to join the next boys and ladies borrel day. Until next time!

**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.*

You can find all the service information on our website: <https://anglican-church-haarlem.nl>

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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>*