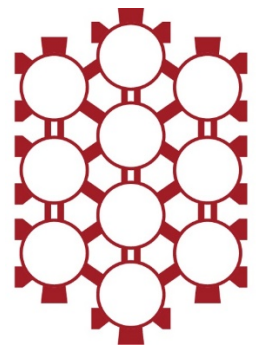


Anglican Church of St. Anna and St. Mary

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.

Sunday Service

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

The readings for the coming weeks are listed below:

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
<u>Sung Eucharist</u> <u>1st September</u> <i><u>Trinity 14</u></i>	Song of Solomon 2: 8 – 13 <i>(Reader: Christine)</i>	Ephesians 6: 10 – 20 <i>(Reader: Christine)</i>	Mark 7: 1 – 8; 14 – 15; 21 - 23
<u>Sung Eucharist</u> <u>8th September</u> <i><u>Trinity 15</u></i>	Proverbs 22: 1 – 2; 8 – 9; 22 – 23 <i>(Reader: Sonia)</i>	James 2: 1 – 10; 14 – 17 <i>(Reader: Sonia)</i>	Mark 7: 24 – 37
<u>Choral Eucharist</u> <u>15th September</u> <i><u>Trinity 16</u></i>	Proverbs 1: 20 – 33 <i>(Reader: Simone)</i>	James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7 – 8a <i>(Reader: Daniel)</i>	Mark 8: 27 – 38
<u>Sung Eucharist</u> <u>22nd September</u> <i><u>Trinity 17</u></i>	Proverbs 31: 10 – 31 <i>(Reader: Tim)</i>	James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7 – 8a <i>(Reader: Tim)</i>	Mark 9: 30 – 37
<u>Choral Evensong</u> <u>29th September</u> <i><u>Trinity 18</u></i> <u>Michael and All Angels</u>	Genesis 28: 10 – 17 <i>(Reader: John)</i>	John 1: 47 – 51 <i>(Reader: Diana)</i>	

Reflection from Revd. Bruce:

On the 31st of August, the church remembers St. Aiden of Lindisfarne, the day he died in 651. Aiden was born around 590 in Cannault, Ireland and entered the monastery at Iona at an early age. He was particularly known for his asceticism, eschewing materialism but concentrating on prayer and meditation. He eventually founded the monastery at Lindisfarne. He is known for evangelistic spirit, of bringing Christianity back to the people of the North-east of England, and it is from this new community of Christians where Willibrord would emerge, and as such we in the Netherlands should look gratefully on the work of Aiden.

One of the things which particularly draws me to Aiden is that he was a man of all people. He spoke to nobility and to the disenfranchised, this included children, the very poor and even slaves. He could speak to all on their own level, and he came across as genuine. In this he is an example to us all, in Aiden's eyes all were equal, each was a good as the next person. Each had their place in society and each had their own value, the prince has his and the slave had his and they were equal.

He evangelised by simply teaching the simple message Christ, he nourished them with the Word of God, teaching the people about the faith in stages, allowing people to learn and believe in their own time. This was how the apostles taught, and this is how Aiden taught. I believe that it is a good example to follow when we teach about Jesus, and it is how we operate here in our church, let everyone come to believe in their own time at their own pace. Welcome everyone wherever they are on their journey of faith.

Notices



A big thank you to Ann and René for a wonderful BBQ! Lots of us were there and we enjoyed fabulous food and good company; what a great way to start the summer!

The choir services will resume again on Sunday, 15th September with a **Choral Eucharist**. We look forward to welcoming the choir back after the summer and hope you can join us for this service.

Choral Evensong services in The Hague will be held on Sunday, 22nd September and in Haarlem on Sunday 29th September.

Cathedral Music: Over the summer the Choir joined with the **European Cathedral Singers** for a week, singing at **Chester Cathedral**. All the services except for those on Thursday and Saturday were livestreamed and if you haven't seen them (yet!) go to Chester Cathedral's YouTube Channel and enjoy the beautiful music and worship.



Monday Evensong <https://www.youtube.com/live/VvuL3T-ZukU?si=SI25zpwKhFknVYU>
Tuesday Evensong https://www.youtube.com/live/gYjqT_HL4eI?si=gMBG87_Q5L5POVpw
Wednesday Evensong <https://www.youtube.com/live/ZogFfcnLvb8?si=BKGtNvGJNl320RQ4>
Friday Evensong <https://www.youtube.com/live/M8f971tkjIM?si=dRleGLHnFr8ihnzM>
Sunday Eucharist <https://www.youtube.com/live/WlCpFG-rMbg?si=vlf36Y62ubZgCpHw>
Sunday Evensong <https://www.youtube.com/live/TrRYQ5Bkk8Q?si=P-7Wt5fxgb10y9Gh>

Breakfast Club will start again on 21st September at 9.30am. For €10 enjoy a home cooked breakfast and great company too. A perfect start to the weekend. In the Church Room. Please confirm your attendance to Anni email anglican.chuch.haarlem@gmail.com

CC Squad – meet again after the holidays on the Fourth Sunday of the month – **Sunday 22nd September**, during the service. We are delighted to welcome Stella as a new CC Squad Leader.

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

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>