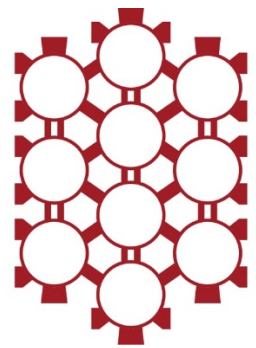


Anglican Church of St. Anna and St. Mary

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:

	<i>1st Reading</i>	<i>2nd Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>
<u>1st Sunday of Epiphany</u> <u>12th January</u> <u>Sung Eucharist</u>	Isaiah 43: 1 – 7 (Reader: Andrew)	Acts 8: 14 – 17 (Reader: Andrew)	Luke 3: 15 – 17; 21 – 22
<u>2nd Sunday of Epiphany</u> <u>19th January</u> <u>Choral Eucharist</u>	Isaiah 62: 1 – 5 (Reader: Sonia)	1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11 (Reader: Tim)	John 2: 1 – 11
<u>3rd Sunday of Epiphany</u> <u>26th January</u> <u>Sung Eucharist</u>	Nehemiah 8: 1 – 3; 5 – 6; 8 – 10 (Reader: Grada)	1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a (Reader: Grada)	Luke 4: 14 – 21
<u>Christ in the Temple</u> <u>2nd February</u> <u>Choral Eucharist</u>	Malachi 3: 1 – 5 (Reader: James)	Hebrews 2: 14 – 18 (Reader: Corrie Anne)	Luke 2: 22 – 40

Choral Evensong – in March we have a fifth Sunday which allows us to have a traditional Choral Evensong at the usual time of 14.30. On **Sunday 30th March** join us for this sung service with canticles, prayers and responses, an anthem and sung psalm; *‘for music is to the soul what food is to the body’*.

Reflection from Revd. Bruce:

2025, 1700 years since the adoption of the Nicene Creed at the 1st council of Nicea in 325. Many churches will be focusing on this Creed this year, understandably so as it is one of the foundations of the church. It is a creed which both the Western and the Eastern churches are in agreement with, with one exception. The exception is something called the Filioque which refers to the phrase “...We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]...”. At the Council of Nicea in 325 the phrase and the Son, was not included, only being added by the Western (Latin-speaking) Church in the 6th century and incorporated into Roman liturgical practice in 1014. It is one of the main reasons for the Eastern and Western Schism in 1054.

The Roman Church still include the Filioque, the Anglican Churches also includes it but the version without the Filioque is authorised, the Old Catholic Churches do not include the Filioque.

We say it nearly every Sunday, but do we really know what it means. It is a very detailed statement of faith and at every baptism and confirmation we ask the candidates if, based on this creed, they want to be baptised. All say yes but there is so much included how much do we really understand. In this anniversary year it is a good time to take a closer look at the details. There is a lot written into the Creed and we will be looking at it in much greater detail over the coming year.

Notices

Happy New Year 2025! We welcome you to come and be at our service every Sunday at 14:30. We would also be happy to have you joining our community activities ahead. All information could be found in our bi-weekly newsletter, our magazine LIFELINE, and also by contacting the church's council secretary, Anni.

Pot Luck Social Evening will be held on Saturday, 25th January starting at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a fun evening organised by Francis and Veronique. Please sign the list on Notice Board to indicate the food you would contribute. See you at the Social Evening!

CC Squad is the Children's Church. All children are welcome to join the CC Squad every 4th Sunday of each month at 14:30 during the service. For January, CC Squad will be held on Sunday, 26th January.

ACH Ramblers is a walking group. We will be walking around some beautiful areas around Haarlem. This activity requires us to have some preparations beforehand. If you wish to be kept up-to-date of any future walks, then please contact Simone, or send an email to anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com.

Compline Service is every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the church in Haarlem. This is a very restful and beautiful evening service with prayer and liturgy.

Haarlem Borrel is the time to have a nice evening out together. It is every 3rd Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join. For the time and place, please check with Revd. Bruce.

Ladies Lunch is the time for the ladies to have a nice day out. It is every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00 pm. All ladies are welcome to join. The venue is alternating between the Molenplas Restaurant at Waertmolenpad 1, Haarlem and the Cineworld Restaurant in Beverwijk (2 mins walk from the train station). Please let Ann know for your attendance, as she coordinates the dates.

Lifeline – every two months our Church magazine is published. It is written entirely by the community for the community, with contributions including Church news, articles, important dates and even poetry. It's a great read so if you're not on the mailing list, email anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com or view the magazine on the website

Reflections from Revd. Derek Akker: Derek's final reflection of 2024 asks 'Who are Angels and what are their tasks?' The next reflection is due in February but if you can't wait that long, why not re-read some of his past reflections on the website: <https://anglican-church-haarlem.nl>

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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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>