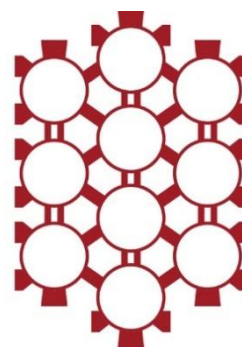


Anglican Church of St. Anna and St. Mary

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.

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>
8 th March 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>Sung Eucharist</i>	Exodus 17: 1 – 7 (Reader: Grada)	Romans 5: 1 – 11 (Reader: Grada)	John 4: 5 – 42
15 th March 4th Sunday of Lent <i>Choral Eucharist</i> Mothering Sunday	1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13 (Reader: Andrew)	Ephesians 5: 8 – 14 (Reader: John)	John 9: 1 – 41
22 nd March 5th Sunday of Lent <i>Sung Eucharist</i>	Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14 (Reader: James)	Romans 8: 6 – 11 (Reader: James)	John 11: 1 – 45
29 th March Palm Sunday <i>Old Catholic Eucharist</i>	Join service with Old Catholic Congregation Service begins at 10:00		
2 nd April Maundy Thursday	Combined service with Old Catholic Congregation Service begins at 19:30		
3 rd April Good Friday	7 readings devotion Service begins at 11:00		

Deanery Day

Save the date, Deanery Day 2026 will be on Saturday, 14th March 2026 at Holy Trinity Church in Utrecht from 10:00 to 15:30. Everyone is welcome.

The guest speaker for the day will be Bishop Andrew, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese in Europe.

Details of how to register will be provided early in the new year.

AGM (Annual General Meeting)

Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, 3rd May 2026 after the service.

Electoral Roll – Are you on the Electoral Roll? All regular ACH goers over 16 can be on the Electoral Roll and therefore eligible to vote at the AGM. Please see Anni, Martin or Bruce for a form.

Calling for volunteers

Tea time after church is a time from and for everyone to enjoy. We need more volunteers, so please put your name on the list on the notices board. If you haven't done it before, someone can help you learn the routine. It really helps and it's a fun way to meet more church members.

Flowers - If you want to contribute with the flower arrangement at the altar, you are welcome to put your name on the notices board.

WE WELCOME! Please help to give everyone a warm welcome, especially newcomers who may not realise our service is upstairs or how to use the service books.



Every little deed is always appreciated.

Notices

CC Squad – Our Children's Group welcomes all children for learning fun activities! All children are welcome to join.

Activity Packs – are provided during the other weeks for children who come to the church with parents. Feel free to ask for the activity pack before the service starts.

ACH Ramblers – We have a walking group. We will be walking around some beautiful areas around Haarlem. This activity requires us to have some preparations beforehand. **To sign up, please contact Simone, or send an email to anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com**

Compline Service – This service is held every second Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the church in Haarlem. This is a very restful and beautiful evening service with prayer and liturgy. Everyone is most welcome.

Haarlem Borrel – We gather every third Wednesday of each month usually at the Jopenkerk in Haarlem. Everyone is welcome!

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. All ladies are welcome to join. Please check with Ann for further information.

Lent Discussion Group – As a preparation for Easter, the discussion will be using **Lentwise – Spiritual Essentials for Real Life by Paula Gooder**. **The sessions will be held via Zoom meetings every Tuesdays starting on 24th February until 24th March at 19:30 – 20:30/21:00. To participate, please sign up to Diana or Bruce.**

Reflections from Revd. Derek Akker. Reverend Derek Akker's Reflections continue with the Book of Psalms. Revd. Derek's reflections are being published weekly and can be found here: <https://anglican-church-haarlem.nl/reflections-by-rev-derek-akker/>.

New to The Anglican Church Haarlem? If you are reading this in church and are new to us then 'Welcome!' Do feel free to ask for help or if you have any questions. If you wish to receive this newsletter regularly, please email anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com or complete one of the enquiry forms in the church. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Building work – on the rooms downstairs and the toilets has begun on Monday 12 January and should be finished the week after Easter (5 April). The builder will do his utmost to have one serviceable toilet available during the whole time.



BRING YOUR OWN CUP

Tea Time - **After the service will be served upstairs at the back of the church for the duration of the building work. Everyone is encouraged to bring own cup and take it home. There will also be paper cups provided during that period.**

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>

Contacts at the Anglican Church of Haarlem:

Chaplain: Rev'd Bruce Rienstra, *work mobile:* 06-21971802 (*Day off: generally Monday*),
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Church Wardens: Martin van Bleek, tel: 023 5422133 or John Scott

Treasurer: Grada Fokkens

Church Council Secretary: Anni Kearney email: 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>