

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

THE CHURCH

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, so that desiring you, we may seek and find you; and so finding you, may love you; and so loving you, may hate those sins which separate us from you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Anselm (1033-1109)

PRAY FOR the unity of the Anglican Communion and for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams; for Richard our Bishop and the Area Bishops in London; for The Deanery of St Margaret's (Westminster); for this parish of St Paul and all who dwell and work here; for our sister parish of St Paul's K Street, Washington.

THOSE TO BE MARRIED

Martin Charlton and Ana Sanabria; Alexander Watkins and Sarah Rose; Kempley Smith and Imogen Buchan; Suzie Hadassi and Lars Gooch; Nicholas Barnes and Catherine Brady; Rosie Kennedy and Nicko Cadell.

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

Clariette Wilmot; Lucette and Chantal Bergé; Dominique Murray; Ralph Dunstan; Cynthia Angus; Vivian Greblo; Celia Ball; Monika Stephanopoli; Penri Morgan; Juliet Merz.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Margaret Rushworth; Lucette Bergé; Martyn James Jackson; for those who died in the shootings in Cumbria.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Mimi Hashemi; Patricia Johnson; Susan Muirhead; Geoffrey Sanders; George Walsh; Beverly Williams Kaplan; Michael Garrett.

All names will be included on lists for the clergy to pray for day by day for as long as people wish us to pray for them, but on the Weekly Sheet names will be removed after two weeks. We would be very grateful if people could keep us informed about those for whom we pray.

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A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. If you would like to meet with the clergy, please ring the parish office to make a weekday appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule Fr Alan is unavailable on Fridays and Fr Richard on Mondays.

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Yeeeesssss..... Nooooooo!!!!

The soundproofing in the Vicarage is pretty good – but this ever the sound-deadening infill in the floor space between my study his sitting room is proving insufficient to suppress the cura excited shouts as England play America in Rustenburg. You di imagine that, did you: Father Richard, hushed-toned doyen Newsnight Review, a closet football fan? You should have he the highly-partisan intercessions at Morning Prayer today! Foot brings out primal emotions, turning the most effete liberals (no, you Father!) into baying brutes, and curates into cheer-leaders.

Venturing out into the warm sun at Hyde Park Corner on Fri afternoon, I was astonished - on the opening day of the month-l FIFA World Cup finals - by the number of cars, taxis and lor sporting red and white flags, and men, women and child wearing England t-shirts, hats and even face paint. Having b brought up in Scotland (paradoxically the country with the jo oldest international football team in the world but with a history of *never* making it past the first round in the World Cu don't really 'get' all of this football thing... But take me Murrayfield for a Six Nations match, and that, inexplicably, precisely the same effect: and sees me turned from a cauti considered cleric always ready to see subtlety and differentia within shades of grey, into a polarised, partisan fanatic gripped an intense and irrational nationalism and – more alarming! disdain verging on hatred for the other side.

Jekyll and Hyde? Something close to it – and a quality and capa that lurks not far beneath the surface in most of us. Our venee peace-loving sophistication is just that: a veneer... and one th easily peeled away. Football (and its superior stable-mate Rug are the acceptable face of all of this, and perhaps a safe mod conduit for passions that run deep and often find expression in most passive forms of aggression. But the differences are onl degree and the steps between relatively small. At Morning Pra we've just finished a tortuous three-week canter through the B of Joshua (an every-day tale of passionate rivalry issuing in effi Iron-age ethnic-cleansing), and away from the pages of Scripti the media often convey tales of modern-day killing fields in wl apparently civilized human beings become so gripped by the po of 'battle excitement' and its attendant adrenalin rush that riv effortlessly turns into ruthless persecution and a desire annihilate. Vuvuzelas deafening players and supporters in Jo'b trumpets bringing down the walls of Jericho... the difference c one of degree.

With an eye on the football in the coming month, good also to k a weather-eye on ourselves... to see the best of what we can and the worst of what we can all too easily become.

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

St Paul's Knightsbridge maintains a tradition of daily prayer and a daily mass, with clergy available each day for conversation and counsel. However, our main focuses are Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. You will be very welcome. Whenever possible the church is open for prayer from 09:00 till after the evening service.

Sunday 13 th June	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 1 p.m. 6.30p.m.	Family Mass Solemn Mass Church closed Broadcast by the BBC Singers
Monday 14 th June	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass
Tuesday 15 th June	9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass Prayer Group
Wednesday 16 th June	9 a.m. 6.45 p.m.	Morning Prayer Wednesday Evening Service <i>followed by refreshments.</i>
Thursday 17 th June	9 a.m. 9.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m. 6 p.m.	Morning Prayer Church Closed Low Mass
Friday 18 th June	9 a.m. 1.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7 p.m.	Morning Prayer Church Closed Low Mass Concert by BBC Singers
Saturday 19 th June	9 a.m. 12 noon 12.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Low Mass Church Closed St Paul's Festival Choir Concert
Sunday 20 th June	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 2.30 p.m. 6 p.m.	Family Mass Solemn Mass Baptism Evening Prayer

ST PAUL'S FESTIVAL CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

This Saturday at 7.30pm the St Paul's Festival Choir will be giving its Summer Concert with music by Monteverdi, Gibbons, Schutz, Haydn, Mozart, Grieg, Mendelssohn, Pearsal, Bruckner, Brahms, Casals and Berger. Phew! With additional organ music by Leighton and Wills, it promises to be as exciting as it does comprehensive! Tickets £15 on the door or from Kensington Chimes Music on 020 7589 9054.

LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY 400th ANNIVERSARY

Advance notice of an exhibition marking the 400th anniversary of Lambeth Palace Library from May to July 2010. The exhibition draws upon the Library's incomparably rich and diverse collections of manuscripts, archives and books, some of which will be on display for the first time. 17 May - 23 July 2010, 10.00 - 17.00, Monday to Saturday, Last admission 16.30. Closed Saturday 22 May, Saturday 12 June and Saturday 26 June. Admission by ticket, £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions. Tickets can be booked on 0871 230 1107, or on the website: www.lambethpalacelibrary.org/content/treasuresexhibition.

PROVIDENCE ROW – 150th ANNIVERSARY RUN

Since 1860 Providence Row has been helping homeless people in London. They are asking volunteers to join them at the 10th British 10k run on Sunday 11th July at 9.35am, to raise money for their continued work. For more information visit www.providencerow.org.uk, call 020 7422 6763 or email them at info@providence.org.uk

ORGAN MASTERWORKS CONCERT BY CHRISTIAN WILSON

On Thursday June 24th Christian Wilson will be giving a concert of Organ Masterworks starting at 7.30 p.m. The programme will include works by Bach, Mozart and Reubke. Tickets can be purchased on the door: £5 full price and £3 concession.

METHODIST ART COLLECTION – NEW EXHIBITION

Known as the greatest denominational art collection outside the Vatican, the Methodist Art Collection is open for view again – this time in London. Works by George Rouault, Graham Sutherland, Eric Gill and F N Souza will be on show at the Wallspace gallery in the eighteenth century church of All Hallows on the Wall. Alongside these 'greatest hits', the exhibition will premier new works by Craigie Aitchison, Susie Hamilton, Peter Howson and Roger Wagner. Highlights and new works for the Methodist collection of modern and contemporary art 23 June – 16 July 2010 Wallspace, All Hallows on the Wall, 83 London Wall, EC2M 5ND; Tuesday - Friday 12am – 6pm; Saturday 11am – 4pm; Nearest tube Liverpool Street or Moorgate. For directions go to www.wallspace.org.uk Admission FREE.

MASS INTENTIONS & PSALM RESPONSES

13th-19th June 2010

Sunday 13th June: 2nd after Trinity Gre

Pray for the marginalised
Psalm: *You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedne*
Gospel reading: Luke 7.36-8

Monday 14th: week 11 Gre

Pray for victims of the Falklands conflict
Psalm: *Lead me, Lord, in your righteousne*
Gospel reading: Matthew 5.38-

Tuesday 15th: feria Gre

Pray for the church in Denmark
Psalm: *Make me a clean heart, O G*
Gospel reading: Matthew 5.43-e

Wednesday 16th: Richard of Chichester, bishop, 1253 Wh

Pray for the Diocese of Chichester
Psalm (EHp248): *Arise, O God and judge the eai*
Gospel reading (EHp249): John 21.15-

Thursday 17th: feria Gre

Pray for those who work in Information Technology
Psalm: *The Lord is king: let the earth rejo*
Gospel reading: Matthew 6.7-

Friday 18th: feria Gre

Pray for England
Psalm: *Let us enter the dwelling place of the Lc*
Gospel reading: Matthew 6.19-

Saturday 19th: feria of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wh

Pray for mothers
Psalm: *The Lord will keep David in his steadfast lo*
Gospel reading: Matthew 6.24-e

Mailchimp, our new email distribution system is up and running – but if we don't have your email address we can't help you to connect 'virtually' with our life and keep you up to date. If you're not on our list, fill in a yellow slip and either pop it into the collection plate or hand it to us after the service.

