



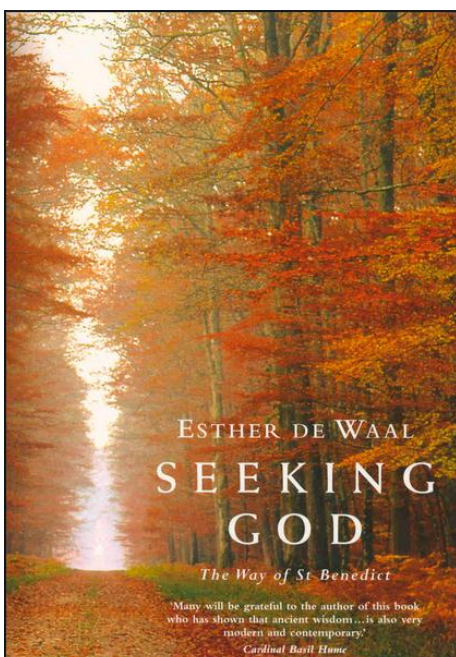
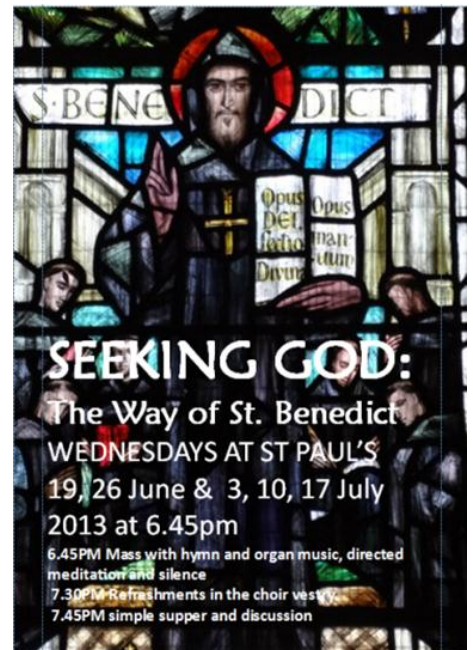
**ST PAUL'S**  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

**23 JUNE 2013: TRINITY 4**

## Seeking God

*"The world into which St. Benedict was born was a troubled, torn apart, uncertain world. It knew little of safety or of security, and the church was almost as troubled as the secular powers. It was a world without landmarks. It had this in common with the twentieth century: life was an urgent struggle to make sense of what was happening."* So Esther de Waal begins her first chapter in her classic book on St Benedict and perhaps thus puts her finger on the extraordinary appeal of the Rule of St Benedict in our own age, not just within the church at large but also in our increasingly secularized society.

Esther de Waal is a noted scholar of the Benedictine life and in this book she elucidates and makes very accessible the Rule of St. Benedict, as well as applying it to the spiritual lives of the baptized. In so doing she opens to us an opportunity to explore—among other things—the place of silence and stillness in busy lives and the need for a godly 'mindfulness' for our health and wellbeing.



Copies of ***SEEKING GOD: The Way of St. Benedict*** can be purchased at Amazon, along with both simple and more elaborate versions of the Rule itself.

In keeping with the Benedictine theme of these five Wednesdays, the Mass at 6.45PM will take on a more meditative quality, with a directed meditation in place of the usual homily, and the opportunity for silence.

The author, Esther de Waal, will be at St Paul's in person on the evening of Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to talk about 'The Importance of Paradox'.

**Fr Andrew Sloane**

**Series continues 26<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at 6.45pm.**

# PARISH NOTICES

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will meet on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 7:00pm in the Hall in Kinnerton Street, following the mass in church at 6:00pm. Please will members unable to attend notify Felicity Cranfield in the Parish Office.

## DAY PILGRIMAGE IN WALSINGHAM



Fr. Andrew Sloane is planning a Day Pilgrimage from our parish to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk on Saturday, July 13. Fr. Andrew is an Honorary Guardian of the Shrine. We shall plan on leaving Wilton Place by coach at about 8.00AM. 12 noon Pilgrimage Mass at Walsingham followed by lunch. 2.30PM Sprinkling at the holy well. 4.15PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Last Visit. Departure back to London at about 5PM. We could possibly stop for supper on the way home or simply return directly. Costs for transportation will of course vary depending on the number of people who wish to travel. At this time Fr. Andrew is guessing (please note) an approximate (please note) cost of £40 per person which will include travel and lunch. As with all good pilgrimages, this will be an opportunity for fellowship, worship, reflection and formation, but also for great fun and adventure! If you are interested in joining us please add your name to the list in the blue book on the table at the back of the church as soon as possible. Once enough interest has been expressed Fr. Andrew will be in touch regarding deposits and payments. The Walsingham website is [www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk) for further information, or speak to Fr. Andrew.



## FORUM ON MISSION



In our desire as a parish to reach out beyond ourselves, we are all invited to a special **FORUM ON MISSION** which will be held on Wednesday, July 24 following the 6.45pm Mass. This will be an opportunity for us to have an initial conversation together as we seek to discern the opportunities that could lie before us in God's call to us here to engagement in mission both at home and abroad. In preparation, please do email any suggestions for projects that you think we should consider. We shall be looking for projects not only that we can support financially, but also with which we can build and sustain meaningful and prayerful relationships. We will also look at opportunities for us to join in partnerships for outreach with other organizations. We shall be looking to the strengths and passions of our own congregation and matching those with needs around us and overseas. If you have any ideas, please do email them in advance to Fr. Andrew Sloane at [AndrewSloane@spkb.org](mailto:AndrewSloane@spkb.org). or mail them to his attention at the parish office. Fr. Alan and Fr. Andrew are very happy to hear from anyone about this as we lay the ground work for substantial outreach and mission, and they hope that you will be part of our conversation on July 24

## FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

### June 23: Trinity 4

**09:00 Family Mass with Hymns** – Fr Andrew Sloane

**11:00 Solemn High Mass**

Messe Solennelle – Langlais

O pray for the peace - Howells

Notre Pere – Durufle

Preacher: Fr Nick Mercer

### June 30: Trinity 5

**09:00 Family Mass with Hymns** – Fr Andrew Sloane

**11:00 Solemn High Mass**

Schubert in C

As the Apple tree – Walker

Thou wilt keep him – Wesley

Preacher: Fr Andrew Sloane

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### We pray daily for:

- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street, Washington, USA
- those on active service overseas, especially Robin Lindsay and the men he commands in Afghanistan
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion (*the daily cycle of prayer for the Anglican Communion is to be found at: [www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)*)
- our sisters and brothers of the Roman Catholic Church and for Pope Francis I, and for the Eastern Orthodox churches and Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch.

### Among the bereaved, the sick and those in any kind of need:

June Poland; John Soderquist; Robin Cassidy and his family; Christiane Mingel; Chantal Patel; Tessa Murphy; Matthew; Tim Dally; Annelise Bowser; Kelsey Brockbank; Sal Allen; Peter Adcock; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; Kenneth James; John King; Daphne Nugent; Jean Steers; Katherine Davis; John Willmington; Andrew Westwood; Alexandra Holesh; John Millbourn

### We pray for the bereaved and all the faithful departed, among them especially:

Elizabeth Cassidy; Jean McGrath; Doris Kathleen Jennings

### and those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Michael Garrett 19 June  
Beverly Williams Kaplan 19 June

## MASSES & PSALM RESPONSES

There is a mass daily at St Paul's and all are welcome to attend. Service papers are available outside the Chapel or Chancel.

Diagram illustrating the structure of a service card for Tuesday 5 February – feria. The card contains the following text:

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80, year 1;
- I will proclaim your name among the people

Annotations point to specific parts of the card:

- Date and observance: Tuesday 5 February – feria
- Colour of vestments: ●
- Response to the psalm: I will proclaim your name among the people
- Page where the lections are to be found: DEL p.80, year 1;

### Sunday 23 June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 24 June – Birth of John the Baptist

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 203;

***Righteousness shall go before our God.***

### Tuesday 25 June – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 434 (year 1);

***They shall dwell in your tabernacle, O Lord.***

### Wednesday 26 June – Ember Day

- Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 438 (year 1);

***Sing to the Lord, sing praises.***

### Thursday 27 June – feria

- Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 440 (year 1);

***Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.***

### Friday 28 June – Irenaeus, Ember Day

- Mass at 18:00; EH p. 207;

***Come, children, and listen to me, says God; I will teach you true wisdom.***

### Saturday 29 June – Peter and Paul, Ember Day

- Mass at noon; EH p. 210;

***Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good.***

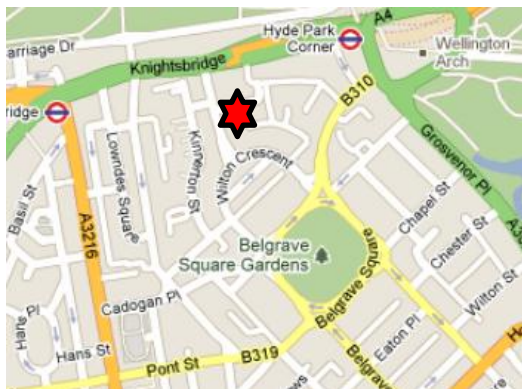
### Sunday 30 June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

- Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Anyone who is interested in or who may have any questions about being baptized and/or confirmed in the coming months is asked to please contact Fr. Andrew Sloane ([AndrewSloane@spkb.org](mailto:AndrewSloane@spkb.org) - or by phone: **0207201 9999**) at your earliest convenience so we can organize some appropriate and enjoyable preparation! Many thanks.

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Fr Graham Palmer

A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by 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 Mondays and Fr Andrew Sloane on Fridays.

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