



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

12 October 2014: **Trinity 17**

REASONED DEBATE

After the spirit-raising experience of Sunday morning worship at St Paul's Knightsbridge, what could be better than a short walk in the park? And why not a short walk specifically to the North East corner of Hyde Park, and to one of London's most extraordinary Sunday experiences: Speakers' Corner? This small piece of land in the heart of London has been the scene of heated debate since 1872 when the Parks Regulation Act gave permission for people to meet and speak out on any issue. The site, once home to the Tyburn gallows - a site for public execution - became known as Speakers' Corner, and earlier this year reopened to the public following refurbishment.

This week, an article by the BBC's picture editor, Phil Coomes, drew attention to the work of photographer Jan Enkelmann who is working on a long-term project on the area.

Of the project, Enkelmann writes: "With freedom of speech such a hotly debated topic, Speakers' Corner is one of those institutions you think should receive a lot of media coverage. But surprisingly it doesn't.

It was once the site of riots, tumultuous demonstrations and public meetings of groups that weren't allowed to gather

anywhere else. It is where Marx, Lenin and Orwell found their audiences. Today, Speakers' Corner is mostly seen as a playground for eccentrics, religious fanatics and oddballs of all kinds.

While this is certainly true, and the majority of speeches have religious backgrounds, there are still a number of speakers desperately trying to keep the tradition of meaningful political debate alive.

What fascinates me about the place is that you never know what's going to happen next. What starts off as a quiet afternoon might turn into mayhem within a few minutes and things are suddenly kicking off. That's especially true in the current political climate and with the many religiously motivated conflicts around the world. Speakers' Corner will give you a glimpse into the motivations behind every one of these conflicts and present the beliefs and standpoint of each of the parties involved, however extreme they might be."

Speakers' Corner is an important expression of the deeply enshrined principle of freedom of speech which we so readily take for granted. Have you been? You can get a sense of the spirit of Speakers' Corner if you look at Enkelmann's website (www.enkelmann.co.uk) – or better still, take a walk in the park after mass! **Fr Alan Gyle**



FORMATION & LEARNING

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MATTHEW: A SEVEN WEEK SERIES

A 7 week series begins on Wednesday evenings starting on 15th October with Fr.

Andrew Sloane, "Discovering St. Matthew's Gospel".

This week actor Daniel Goode (pictured opposite) reads aloud extracts from the gospel— as it was first written to be experienced – and an exegesis of the Scriptures follows.



Mass at 6:45pm, followed by the first of the studies. More details in the Christian Formation Programme.

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

20 MINUTES TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE: SILENT MEDITATION. Aidan Hawkes invites you to join the group, which meets twice a week (you need only come once!) on **Tuesday at 08:00** and then again on **Thursday at 17:30**.

THIS WEEK PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF STAFF ABSENCE, THERE WILL BE NO GUIDED MEDITATION ON THURSDAY 16th OCTOBER – THOUGH THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR SILENT PRAYER.

PRAYER BRANCH By coming together on a regular (monthly) basis as members of St. Paul's we aim to deepen our prayer lives, knowledge of the bible, and overall understanding of our Faith. Through creating a sense of peace and quietness away from our normal pressures we are able to feel at ease with each other and discuss and share thoughts on biblical passages and the complexities of trying in a meaningful way to live the Christian life, with time too for silence and reflection. Finally as members of the congregation we meet as a committed nucleus for specific and general intercessory prayers. For details please contact Caroline Docker: 020 7384 1165 or Cecily Worrall on 020 7352 7844.

The next meeting of the Prayer Branch will be on **Tuesday October 21st at 7.00pm**, with coffee from 6.30pm.

AWARENESS & ACTION

THE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP: following the first meeting of the group, those who are interested in being part of the on-going discussion and future activities are invited to join the email group. Please email felicity@spkb.org or speak to Phil Davies, Churchwarden.



SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

THE AUTUMN JUMBLE SALE takes place on the 1st November in the Church Hall. Anyone willing may bring contributions, bricabrac, books, etc. either to the church on a Sunday, or to the Hall on the evening of Friday the 31st of October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



REMEMBRANCETIDE EVENING: During the war years, the Vicar of St Paul's Knightsbridge kept a journal and wrote in the parish magazine. Fr Alan Gyle and Ben Fleetwood Smyth have assembled the story of **St Paul's and the Great War**, and invite you to 'save the date' for an evening of music and remembrance on **Monday 10th November 2014**. Music will be provided by the British Art Music Series Ensemble and Choir. Admission will be by £20 donation at the door. Please join us for a unique evening that promises to be memorable!

>THE ANNUAL ALL SOULS REQUIEM

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church upon which we invite you to note the names of all those departed friends and family members you would like us to pray for All Souls Day at the Solemn Requiem: **18:00 on Sunday 2nd November**.

>MUSIC DINNER: please note the date for the hugely popular Music Dinner at The Berkeley Hotel – **Monday 2nd February 2015**.

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 17

Almighty God, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee: pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to thyself, and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city where we shall see thee face to face; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION FOR TRINITY 17

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 service card for Tuesday 5 February - feria. The card contains the following text:

Tuesday 5 February - feria
● **Mass at 18:00; DEL p.80, year 1;**
I will proclaim your name among the people

Annotations point to:

- 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

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 12 October – Trinity 17

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

Monday 13 October – Edward the Confessor (DEL week 28)

● Mass at 18:00; EH p. 346;

Bless the Lord, you servants of the Lord, you that stand in the house of the Lord.

Tuesday 14 October – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 706 (year 2);

O Lord, my delight is in your commandments.

Wednesday 15 October – Teresa of Avila

● Mass at 18:45; EH p. 348;

O Lord, make good your purpose for me; for your love endures for ever.

Thursday 16 October – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 711 (year 2);

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.

Friday 17 October – Ignatius

● Mass at 18:00; EH p. 352;

The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing.

Saturday 18 October St Luke the Evangelist

● Mass at noon; EH p. 355;

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

We pray daily for:

- Peace in the Middle East, an easing of tension between warring groups and the eradication of religious fundamentalism.
- The renewal of the Church.
- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street
- those on active service overseas
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion
- 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 sick and those in need:

Maureen Gyle; Eric Maidment; Rosemary Powell; Ian McDonald; Ian Frazer; Clifford Browne; Christopher Browne; Paule and Bernard Bedford; Jessica Macdonald Johnston; Elizabeth Gordon; Clariette Wilmot; Lane Davenport; Janet Sturdy; John Soderquist; Carole Taylor; Sara Carroll-Parker; Maggie Millbourn; John Millbourn; Christiane Dupont Nangle; Peter Brook; Michael Cooke; John King; Daphne Nugent; John Willmington; Alexandra Holesh; Penri Morgan; Malcolm Walsh; Jean Marc Lehut; baby Harry (Fitzgerald)

The departed:

Norman Webb

Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Sean Edwards	15 October
Nancy Diamond	17 October
Patricia Clarke	17 October
Vic Higgs	18 October
Mac Showers	19 October

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood; Fr Graham Palmer; Bishop Michael Colclough
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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