



ST PAUL'S
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

21 September 2014: St Matthew the Apostle

EIGHTY NOT OUT

News this week that artist Rose Wylie has won one of the UK's most prestigious painting awards at the age of 80. Unlike the Turner Prize, which excludes artists over the age of 50, the John Moores Prize has no upper age limit, and the £25,000 prize, which has been handed out in Liverpool, is only Wylie's latest accolade after being belatedly discovered by the art world. Her paintings have begun to receive recognition in the past five years.

In 2013, Wylie, from Kent, staged an exhibition at Tate Britain and was described as "a national treasure" by fellow artist Cornelia Parker. This time she has won the prize for her painting "PV Windows and Floorboards", which represents figures at a private view in an art gallery. Her large, vibrant images of figures, film stars and sporting heroes have been described as "exaggeratedly naive" and "quasi-cartoonish".

The prize comes 60 years after she began studying at Folkestone and Dover School of Art. After marrying artist Roy Oxlade, who died earlier this year, Wylie gave up painting to raise their family. She resumed her art training at the Royal College of Art while in her mid-40s. But more years passed before she began to receive recognition on the art scene.



In 2010, at the age of 76, she was selected to represent the UK in the Women to Watch exhibition at the National Museum of Women

in the Arts in Washington DC, which showcases up-and-coming artists.

Wylie said it was "wonderful" to finally receive recognition. "I'm pretty well floating! I'm very happy about it." Asked why it had taken so long for the success to arrive, she replied: "I don't know. I've been painting a long time and then suddenly it seems that they are more interesting than they were before, when in fact they're not. They're just the same. It's a mystery to me."

Her story seems to me to be both an encouragement and a challenge. We have created a world of prejudice in which achievement and attainment are things 'for the young', and in which our tacit assumption is that by the time 'retirement' is reached it is really all over, just a matter of

waiting and watching the rising generation. Such prejudice is often 'internalised', of course – as much a matter of *our* having low expectations of ourselves in older age as of the attitudes of those around us. Rose Wylie reminds us that age is no bar to either achievement or development. Imagine being branded 'a woman to watch' at the age of 76!

What talent or ability is lying, neglected, in you? And what are you going to do about it?

Fr Alan Gyle



A BBC FOUR DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THIS YEAR'S JOHN MOORES PRIZE WILL BE BROADCAST THIS EVENING, SUNDAY 21ST

SEPTEMBER AT 19:00.

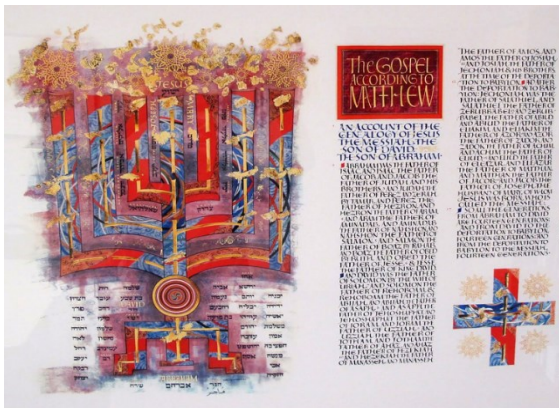
FORMATION & LEARNING

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES RESUME on 24th SEPTEMBER:

THIS WEEK

We kick off with a "Bible 101" class for two weeks with Fr. Nick Mercer: **"The Bible Uncovered in Two Parts - The Curious Contents of the Best Selling Book in the World"**.

The structure of Wednesday evening is a simple one: **Mass at 6.45pm** with organ music and a hymn. **Simple refreshments (finger food only), 7:15-7:30pm**. Then from 7:30 to 8:30pm, class in the choir vestry.



Then, on **Friday 10th October** we shall meet at the **Church of St Martin's in the Fields** for a viewing of the magnificent St. John's Bible. This will be followed by supper in the Cafe in the crypt and in turn followed by a talk, "An Introduction to St. Matthew's Gospel".

All by way of preparation for a **7 week series** on Wednesday evenings starting on 15th October with Fr. Andrew Sloane, **"Discovering St. Matthew's Gospel"**. More details in the Christian Formation Programme. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church for the visit to St. Martin's in the Fields.

PCC

The Parochial Church Council (with the Archdeacon of Charing Cross in attendance) meets on Tuesday 23rd September at 7pm.

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AWARENESS & ACTION

THE HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP: please join us for the initial meeting of the new Amnesty International/ Human Rights Awareness group, being



convened by Lois Moore and Fr Alan Gyle on **Tuesday 30th September at 8:00pm** in the Wilton Arms.

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

ST PAUL'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE TEA DANCE: Please keep the

THIS WEEK



afternoon of Saturday 27th September free for the parish Tea Dance. Ladies get your dance cards ready, and gentlemen start practising your moves. No pressure – just gentle fun. 4pm – 6pm in St Columba's Parish Hall, Pont Street. Please ring the Parish Office on 020 7201 9999 for details.

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

THE FAMILY MASS: The Sunday morning Family Mass at 09:00 just got musical! For details of how you can be involved, please contact Adam English or Virginia Craven.

20 MINUTES TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE: SILENT MEDITATION. Aidan Hawkes invites you to join the group, which begins its autumn term on **Tuesday 30th September at 08:00** and then again on **Thursday 2nd October at 17:30**, meeting twice a week thereafter at the same times.

ALL SHALL BE WELL: A JULIAN STUDY DAY Robert Gregory Freuhwirth,  **St PAUL'S CATHEDRAL** is leading a study day at St Paul's Cathedral on **Saturday 4th October 2014**. The cost is £40 and includes a sandwich lunch and refreshments. Booking online at www.stpauls.co.uk/forum.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

>VIVAT TRUST The Chairman and Trustees of the Vivat Trust

THIS WEEK

invite you to "The Destruction of Victorian London" by Dr Gavin Stamp and "Creating Vivat's Interiors" by Simon Green at 19:00 on Thursday 25th September 2014 in St Paul's Knightsbridge. Tickets £20 from bronwyn@vivat-trust.org / T: 01981 550 753



>REMEMBRANCETIDE EVENING: The Vicar invites you to 'save the date' for an evening of music and remembrance on Monday 10th November 2014.

>THE ANNUAL ALL SOULS REQUIEM 18:00 on Sunday 2nd November. Please plan now to join us.

>**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 14

Almighty God, whose only Son hath opened for us a new and living way into thy presence: grant that, with pure hearts and constant wills, we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; 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 14

O Lord God, who art the source of all truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and in the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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 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:

- 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 FEAST OF ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE AND THE FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 21 September – St Matthew the Apostle

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

THE COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF ST MATTHEW:

O almighty God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an apostle and evangelist: grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Monday 22 September – feria

(DEL week 25)

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 655 (year 2);

They shall dwell in your tabernacle, O Lord.

Tuesday 23 September – feria

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 657 (year 2);

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

Wednesday 24 September – Ember Day

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 660 (year 2);

Your word, O Lord, is a lantern to my feet.

Thursday 25 September – Lancelot Andrewes

○ Mass at 18:00; EH p. 320;

I will bless you, O God, as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

Friday 26 September – Ember Day

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 664 (year 2);

Blessed be the Lord my rock.

Saturday 27 September – Vincent de Paul

○ Mass at noon; EH p. 324;

God's light shall break forth like the dawn; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

We pray daily for:

- 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:

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.

The departed:

Ian Goddard; Donald Sinden

Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

William Haite	25 September
Joyce Eileen Magee	25 September
Hisako Bartle	25 September
Doris Palmer	29 September

Peter Edwards

29 September

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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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