



ST PAUL'S  
KNIGHTSBRIDGE

7 September 2014: **Trinity 12**

## PRAY – ACT – GIVE

Erm, what's that?!

It's the letter 'N'. In Arabic – which has, in recent weeks been daubed on the doors of Christian households (often called 'Nasrani' in Arabic) in Mosul in Northern Iraq as a sign that the occupants should be persecuted – or killed. Images of Christians crucified or beheaded are to be found in propaganda on the web, their presence there betraying the fact of terrible atrocities.

In Mosul, Christians and Muslims (and many other faiths and sects) have co-existed in relative harmony for 1400 years. What has changed is the sudden and virulent spread of ruthless fundamentalism following the establishing of the so-called Caliphate by ISIS. The result has been a ruthless purging of all who are not Muslim or who will not convert to Islam.

This week our Archbishop and the Bishop of London – in common with many other Bishops of the Church of England – have urged all Anglican Christians to express their prayerful solidarity with those being persecuted and exterminated, and to do three things: **PRAY; ACT; GIVE.**

**PRAY.** A prayer for your use is printed below, and others are available on the CofE website. Please will you pray daily?

The second request is to **ACT.** What can we possibly do? I'd suggest at least two obvious things. First, will you visit the CofE website and read the Archbishop's appeal, and then consider lobbying your local MP to ensure the Government does all it can to address the plight of the persecuted in Iraq.

Second, will you take home with you a copy of the poster or postcard with the 'N' on it and display it, somewhere where people will see it. It will provoke conversation and question. When it *does*, explain to people what it means – and then explain that what really matters is not just that we express our solidarity with those who are the victims of persecution in Iraq and do everything we can to aid them, but that we also ensure that as a society *here*

we never descend into thinking of people as 'categories' or 'groups'. To do so is to begin to create a culture in which discrimination and ultimately persecution can take root and grow. As a church, we are committed to championing freedom of religion and belief worldwide as a fundamental and internationally recognised human right. That means fostering the best of relationships with people of

all faiths – especially at this time with our Muslim neighbours.

And on the same website you'll see links to enable you to give to the Diocese of Cyprus and Gulf where front line help is being provided to people in desperate need. Please will you **GIVE**, and give generously?

Let us pray.

God our deliverer, defender of the poor and needy; when the foundations of the earth are shaking, give strength to your people to uphold justice and fight all wrong, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Fr. Alan Gyle



## SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

**PARISH LUNCH:** Please join us for the monthly Parish Lunch at 13:00, this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September after the main mass – to be held in the Spaghetti House, Knightsbridge after drinks at the back of church.

**THIS WEEK**

**GARDEN PARTY:** the Parish Garden Party is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 18:30 till 21:00. Access through the Vicarage.

**THIS WEEK**

**TEA DANCE:** Please keep the afternoon on the 27<sup>th</sup> September free for the parish Tea Dance. Ladies get your dance cards ready, and gentlemen start practising your moves! If you are a confident dancer and knowledgeable enough to instruct some of the younger members of the congregation, please get in touch with the parish office.



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8:00pm in the Wilton Arms.



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## SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

**DAILY SERVICES:** Please remember that in addition to the Sunday services, there is prayer every day in St Paul's Knightsbridge and a service morning and evening (morning and noon on Saturday).

**PRAYER BRANCH:** By coming together on a regular monthly basis we aim to deepen our prayer lives, our knowledge of the Bible and our overall understanding of our faith. We welcome new members. For details of where and when we meet, please contact Caroline Docker (020 7384 1165) or Cecily (020 7352 7844). Next meeting **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 19:00-20:00**

**THE FAMILY MASS:** The Sunday morning Family Mass at 09:00 recommences its Godly Play programme this Sunday. 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 30<sup>th</sup> September at 08:00** and then again on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 17:30**, meeting twice a week thereafter at the same times.

**ALL SHALL BE WELL: A JULIAN STUDY DAY** Robert Gregory Freuhwirth, Priest Director of the Julian Centre in Norwich, is leading a study day at St Paul's Cathedral on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014**. The cost is £40 and includes a sandwich lunch and refreshments. Booking online at [www.stpauls.co.uk/forum](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/forum).



## FORMATION & LEARNING

**NEW PROGRAMME:** available on **11<sup>th</sup> September**. Plans include: Bible Study, Thinking about Mission, Music and Passion, A Dance project and an Introduction to the History and Politics of the Middle East; planned trips include visits to Chichester Cathedral, to St Martins in the Fields, to Amsterdam, Lyon, Beirut and Poland.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

>**VIVAT TRUST** The Chairman and Trustees of the Vivat Trust 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in St Paul's Knightsbridge. Tickets £20 from [bronwyn@vivat-trust.org](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

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

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

>**THE BRITISH-SPANISH ANNUAL EVENING CONCERT:** 18:30 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September - 'Music in Toledo at the time of El Greco' in St James's Church, Spanish Place, 22 George Street, London, W1U 3QY. Tickets: £17/£22 includes a reception afterwards. Contact: [info@britishspanishsociety.org](mailto:info@britishspanishsociety.org)

# IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

## COLLECT FOR TRINITY 12

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of 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 12

Merciful God, who in this holy sacrament hast put away our sins and given us thy healing; grant that as we are made whole in Christ, so we may bring thy healing to this broken world, in the name of 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:

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

Annotations indicate the following information:

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

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Sunday 7 September – **Trinity 12**

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 8 September – **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(DEL week 23)

○ Mass at 18:00; EH p. 297;

**My heart exults in the Lord; I find my strength in my God.**

### Tuesday 9 September – **feria**

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 626 (year 2);

**Sing to the Lord a new song: sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.**

### Wednesday 10 September – **feria**

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 629 (year 2);

**Your name shall be remembered through all generations.**

### Thursday 11 September – **feria**

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 631 (year 2);

**O Lord, you have searched me out and known me.**

### Friday 12 September – **feria**

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 634 (year 2);

**How lovely is your dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts.**

### Saturday 13 September – **St John Chrysostom**

○ Mass at 18:00; EH p. 300;

**I will sing of your mercy and justice, O God; to you will I sing praises.**

### 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:

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.

### Our departed loved ones:

Jean Reid

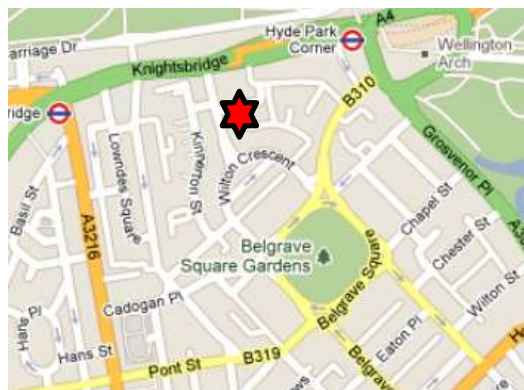
### Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Henry Montagu Villiers 9 September

Richard Coke 12 September

John McMullan 13 September

# CONTACTS



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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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