

## The Second Sunday after Trinity 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### CREATIVITY...

We are – many of us – avid consumers of art. We watch performances. We walk round exhibitions. We sit in the dark and stare into a world created by singers and actors on the stage. Perhaps, quietly, we have begun to think that 'art' is a 'thing' – a *product* or the *output*, to be studied, or watched and enjoyed. In our society, art becomes a commodity, like other commodities, to be consumed.

How refreshing, then, to see that Nick Fidian Green – famous for his realistic sculptures of horse's heads, including the hugely popular "Horse at Water" at Marble Arch – is taking steps to draw attention not only to the *output* of his studio, but to the creative process of the artist *in* the studio. His new exhibition in Jermyn Street's Sladmore Gallery exists in parallel to the setting up of his studio, temporarily, in rooms in Bruton Street behind the Royal Academy off Piccadilly. There, until 31<sup>st</sup> July, you can see Nick at work and explore with him the creative process he embarks on whenever he is commissioned to create something new.

Is this itself just the commodification of the artist's work and an invitation to be voyeuristic? Well, no. I think it is more than that. After all, no artist can work in complete isolation; he or she is always influenced by the background noise of life – and presumably therefore being able to watch,

to observe, to notice and to converse with an artist who is being creative is – potentially – a way of stepping into the creative process as a participant and player.

This same principle of moving beyond the commodification of art into engagement with creativity itself is one driver of a new project at St Paul's Knightsbridge. Over the coming five months a group of our musicians, a theologian, a composer, a choreographer and some dancers will be collaborating to create a work for performance on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November (at the Advent Carol Service). You could come and watch



it then, of course (and I hope you will); but wouldn't you rather also join in the journey of exploration and development that will get us from where we are now *to* the 29<sup>th</sup> November – and perhaps shape the process along the way? If so, perhaps you'll drop me an email ([alan@spkb.org](mailto:alan@spkb.org)). There will be a series of short videos of the emerging work and the process along the way – available, in due course, on our website.

Creativity is God-given. To be fully alive is to be creative – and those who explore life through art and creativity are responding in a very simple and powerful way to that deep creative impulse that is a primary expression of God's love. Creativity is a 'theological' activity: not a distraction from the real stuff of life, but real life itself. *Fr Alan Gyle*

## WELCOME

You will find in the pews, in addition to the yellow envelopes, blue and gold "Visitor Cards". We invite visitors who would like to keep in touch with us to complete one of these and to hand it to one of the clergy.

## VISIT TO CHICHESTER

Thanks to Fr Andrew Sloane for expertly shepherding some 24 of the flock to and from Chichester Cathedral yesterday for the parish's annual Cathedral Trip. The trip included a guided tour of the cathedral and tea with the Bishop. Next year: Lincoln!



## MEDITATION

The Tuesday morning Silent Meditation/Centering Prayer group will **not** meet in the months of June, July or August

## GARDEN PARTY

The Parish Autumn Garden Party will take place in the Vicarage Garden on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 6:30pm. Please note the date now and plan to be with us.

## JOIN US IN KRAKOW

Information about the planned trip to Kraków and Auschwitz ('Theology after Auschwitz' with Fr Alan Gyle) is available at the back of church.



## THE MUSIC OF FAITH



Timothy Radcliffe OP and Andrew Carwood

in conversation at St Paul's Cathedral, Ludgate Hill. **Tuesday 16 June 2015 6.30 - 8pm** Free tickets can be obtained online at the Cathedral's website.

Music parallels and illuminates the experience of God in its changeability and fleetingness, and is one of the best ways we have to find the stillness in which a experience the sense of God's presence. It can also provide a narrative for the cycle of life which allows our inexpressible feelings to be given voice at times of both sorrow and rejoicing. In reflection and conversation,



renowned theologian Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP and award winning musician Andrew Carwood will explore together what music can teach us about faith beyond words.



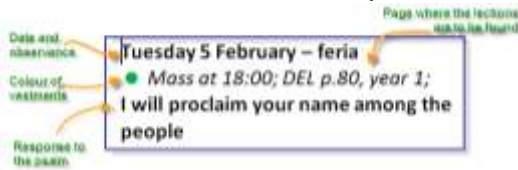
Timothy Radcliffe is a Dominican Friar, a former Master of the Order of Preachers, and one of the best-loved Christian spiritual teachers of our times. His bestselling books include Sing a New Song: The Christian Vocation, What's the Point of Being a Christian? and Take the Plunge: Living Baptism and Confirmation. Andrew Carwood is Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral. An internationally regarded singer and conductor, he is also the Founder Director of The Cardinal's Musick, with which he has won numerous awards including the prestigious Gramophone award for Recording of the Year.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of John Hollamby will be held at St Paul's Knightsbridge on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00

## 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.



### COLLECT FOR TRINITY 2

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: send thy Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O loving Father, we thank thee for feeding us at the supper of thy Son: sustain us with thy Spirit that we, serving thee here on earth, may come at last to the fullness of thy joy in heaven and be partakers of thine eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY & THE 11th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B; DEL YEAR 1)

### Sunday 14 June – Second after Trinity

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### Monday 15 June – feria

*Commem. Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer*

● Mass at 18:00; DEL 413 (year 1)

**Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.**

### Tuesday 16 June – Richard

● Mass at 18:00; EH p. 194

**Arise, O God, and rule the earth.**

### Wednesday 17 June – feria

*Commem. Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers*

● Mass at 18:45; DEL p. 419 (year 1)

**Blessed are those who delight in the commandments of the Lord.**

### Thursday 18 June – feria

*Commem. Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896*

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 421 (year 1)

**The works of God are truth and justice.**

### Friday 19 June – feria

*Commem. Sundar Singh, holy man and evangelist, 1929*

● Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 425 (year 1)

**Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

### Saturday 20 June – feria

● Mass at noon; DEL p. 428 (year 1) ;

**The Lord will keep David in his steadfast love.**

### Sunday 21 June – Third after Trinity

● Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

### We pray daily for:

- For our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street and its Rector Designate
- our emerging mission link with All Saints, Nhamavila in Mozambique
- 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:

Alan Lintott; Bishop Michael Colclough; Vivienne Mallinson; Margot Stewart; Ian Powe; Bernard Gordon-Lennox; Jane Elstub; Heidi Hoell; Sal Allen; Clariette Wilmot; Tim Touhey; Fr. Richard Martin; Ian Frazer; Elizabeth Gordon; Fr. Lane Davenport; Carole Taylor; Michael Cooke; John King; Alexandra Holesh; Cath Dunkley

### We pray for all the recently departed,

Charles Kennedy; John Hollamby

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

Patricia Johnson	16 June
Suan Muirhead	18 June
Geoffrey Sanders	18 June
George Walsh	18 June
Michael Garrett	19 June
Beverly Williams Kaplan	19 June

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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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