

Worship and Activity This Week

Today	11.30am Route Ginger's Cake Stall in the Hall after Parish Eucharist 12.30pm Baptism of Niamh Barry; Samuel and Edward Gilbert 5.00pm Office Hour @ St Anne's 6.30pm Taize Service @ Holy Family
Mon	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Wed	10.00am Eucharist @ St Anne's 12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all 7.30pm Deanery Synod @ St Mary's, Bowdon
Thurs	2.30pm Eucharist for Corpus Christi @ St. Anne's - all welcome 2.30pm Mothers' Union in Church, with St. Luke's Winnington M.U. 8.00pm Big Ask @ Vicarage
Fri	7.15am Eucharist 9.00am Morning Prayer @ St Francis 9.15am Junior Choir Practice 6.45pm Full Choir Practice
Next Sunday - 6th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity	
	8.00am Eucharist [St Anne's] 9.30am Eucharist with Hymns [St Francis] 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Healing Ministry [St Anne's] 12.30pm Baptism of Thomas and Evie Rustage, Connor Bagnall, Jack Leicester, Cassie Boswen 6.00pm Choral Evensong @ St Anne's 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall



On Thursday our Prayer Partners are coming from St. Luke's, Winnington, Northwich to join us for the afternoon. We meet in Church at 2.30pm and afterwards in the Hall for afternoon tea. The service is a Eucharist in celebration of Corpus Christi and everyone is most welcome.

Saturday 12th June is the date of the **Car Treasure Hunt** followed by Pub Grub. We start outside Church at 6pm and you should be able to complete the course in about 2 hours of gentle running through Cheshire countryside. I have menus for you to choose from. Let me know as soon as possible if you will be joining us. Ring Ken Bailey on 077517 43811.

Contact Details

Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings - speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will be at the back of church. Spot the dog collar!

Our monthly parish magazine **The Spire** has a full list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the back cover. For this sheet, email by Wednesday please joanie@sneakmail.zzn.com

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Trinity Sunday

30th May 2010

We hope you will enjoy being with us. If you're not familiar with our services, don't worry. We follow a written order of service and we'll tell you from time to time which page we're on.

Children are welcome in church and in Sunday School or crèche across the road in the hall. If your children get restive in church, don't be afraid to get up and move around if this helps. There is a toilet at the back of church.

At St Anne's today

8.00am Eucharist

We use the Black Service Book pg 207
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar

10.30am Parish Eucharist

We use the Green Service Book
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Led by Paul Edwards, Reader

At St Francis' today

9.30am Eucharist

We use the Green Service Book
President: Olwyn Marlow, Asst Priest



Bible readings for today's services are on the next page.

Manipulating Truth?

In the novel '1984' the character Winston Smith has the job of re-writing the news archives so that what Big Brother had said (in the past) actually coincided with the reality. Truth was something that could be re-scripted. Truth can be made to fit the facts.

In our world we discover that finding the truth about what governments have done, what industry has produced, how much is known about us, is deeply hidden. Truth can be a suppressed commodity.

Today Christians celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. As ever the temptation is to look a bit blank and whisper that this is way beyond our "simple faith". The doctrine (teaching) of the Trinity contains a wonderful idea; it is that God is so shaped that he invites us to know him; by our encounter with Jesus Christ, graced by the Holy Spirit, we are drawn to the Father.

What has this to do with Truth? If God is God, then he gathers up, within himself, everything that exists. He is the answer to all reality; he is Truth. And, in Jesus Christ, invites us to seek Truth in and through himself. Truth is non-negotiable.

Given that, then the Christian is called to seek the Truth about our world through science, art, imagination and reason. In discovering the truth of our created world, we discover something of Truth who created it.

Today's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans [Roman 5:1-5]

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
[John 16:12-15]
Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, O Christ

What is Truth?

... the truth which Jesus brings to us shows us the real values of life. The fundamental question to which every man has consciously or unconsciously to give an answer is: "To what am I to give my life?" "Am I to give it to a career?" "Am I to give it to amassing of material possessions?" "Am I to give it to pleasure?" "Am I to give it to the obedience and to the service of God?" The truth which Jesus brings enables us to get our scale of values right; it is in His truth that we see what things are really important and what things are not.
William Barclay, The Gospel of John.

The arrogance of supposing that, what could not be clearly expressed could be cheerfully discarded, has impoverished religion and made lonely men of its mystics and seers.
W.E. Sangster The Pure in Heart

Only God is, only God knows, only God can do anything. This is the truth, and with the help of my faith I discover this more deeply every day.

Carlo Carretto

*Dad: "I want an explanation and I want the truth."
Son: "Make up your mind, Dad, you can't have both."*

Christian Aid

This year's house to house collection for Christian Aid Week raised £1,282.36. This, together with the £138.40 from the Coffee Morning held at St. Francis and £59.19 from separate donations, makes a grand total of **£1440.76**. (£231 up on last year).

A splendid effort by our collectors, the Coffee Morning workers/supporters and to Ann Helm, our organiser.

Transcendence

One of our Growth Action Planning (GAP) goals is to try different sorts of worship. It is good to read or hear about different approaches, even watch them on TV or Youtube. But it is good, too, to go and see.

So on **Sunday 13th June** a group will be going to see "Transcendence" in York Minister. The service begins at 7.30pm and lasts about 90 minutes. If you would like to join the trip, please have a word with Julian or Alan. You will be very welcome.

You can find out more about Transcendence at www.transcendenceyork.org/

They say this about themselves;

Transcendence aims to mix the old and the new, ancient chant and futuristic ambience, scripture and prayer, movement, symbol and sacrament.

Taize Service



Taize Services are quiet, contemplative pools of reflection in our busy world.

Churches Together in Sale are holding a Taize service at Holy Family Catholic Church tonight at 6.30pm. Come along and join us as we sing the haunting songs of this French religious community, find God in the silence and reflect on his Word to us as we listen to the scriptures.

Coffee Morning



There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 12 June 10.30—12 noon at St. Francis'.

We are grateful for any donations to the Raffle or Bring & Buy stalls. All proceeds will go to the Children's Society.

Thank you to all who attend these events, for the support and help we have always received.

