

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Singing

#### In Unison

It is always joyful to come together as a church and sing hymns at the same pitch or, if you like, in unison. Most of us sing in our homes when we are with family and friends and sometimes when we are alone. When we pray, we sometimes sing to uplift our spirits.

Most of the time, singing in public is seen as the job of the professionals, but when we meet as a church, we all sing together, even when we have professionals leading. We currently do not have professional singers leading in the singing during worship; nevertheless, we have been blessed with individuals

who have beautiful voices, which we all enjoy whenever we sing together in Church.

On page 43 of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, "Life Together", he asks the question, "Why do Christians sing when they are together?" and the answer is inspiring: "The reason is, quite simply, because in singing together it is possible for them to speak and pray the same Word at the same time; in other words, because here they can unite in the Word." Singing together unites us in worship and prayer, making us stay focused and devoid of interruptions.

A church that sings together is always edified because the presence of



God is continuously manifested when we sing praises and hymns to him. In Ephesians 5:19, we are told, "addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,". Let us all sing together and praise the name of the LORD with all our hearts and voices.

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*Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible.*

#### Prayer focus

For the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and their service to the church and the community

#### Worship focus

Guidance and direction with the appointment of a new Vicar for St. Anselm

## This Sunday

### Sunday 14th April

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (W/G)

10am -Parish Mass


Sunday School - 11:30 - 12:30

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(II)

## Keep in Touch

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## Notices

**Please be informed that our Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM is scheduled to take place on 19th May, and as part of the processes leading to that, there will be revision of the Church's Electoral Roll by the PCC. Please let them know if any names should be taken out and or take a form from Greta if you want your name on the electoral Roll.**

The giving envelopes are ready so please speak to Nicholas or Julie for your pack.

Five members of St. Anselm's are going to be confirmed by Bishop Jonathan in St. Andrew's in Holborn on Wednesday at 7pm. For more details speak to Fr. Josiah.

We need volunteers for the Boys' Brigade, gentlemen and ladies are welcome. We planning on Launching in September and we need to get volunteers by end of April.

**Please support the church generously through your giving at [www.stanselm.co.uk/giving](http://www.stanselm.co.uk/giving)**

## Years Mind

- 14th - Damascene de Sousa, Lilian Smith, Ilse Burton
- 15th - Ann Harker
- 16th - Polly Sadler, Esmé Beccles,
- 18th - Kathleen Hurdle
- 19th - John Peterson

## Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, June Boughton, Verity, Laura & her twins, Debra Ann Potts, Linda, Dany, Jenny and Michael Appleby, Rob, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya, K, Gary, Silvy, Sanjeev Ruth, Ato, Omeeta Dunrad and Manpreet.

## Monday 15th April

Monday Week 3 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Our online family

## Tuesday 16th April

Tuesday Week 3 of Eastertide (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religious

## Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday Week 3 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

FOODBANK - 12pm to 2pm

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 18th April

Thursday Week 3 of Eastertide (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: New Christians

## Friday 19th April

Friday Week 3 of Eastertide (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

## Saturday 20th April

Saturday Week 3 of Eastertide (W/G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

## Sunday 21st April

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (W/G)

10am -Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year B(II)