

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Bring...

### ...and share.

The Bring and Share lunch seems to be a uniquely Anglican experience. It's not something I'd ever come across before coming to England and joining the Church of England.

It makes a great deal of practical sense... we want to share lunch on a given day, but we don't really want to dictate what people must bring or what people must do - very Anglican indeed!

So, we mirror the Eucharist in each bringing something to the table - our offering - we give thanks for the offerings that have been brought and then we dig in.

A little of this, a lot of that. A sprinkle of this and a dollop of that. We pick and

choose as we head down the buffet table.

This is great for lunches, but less good for our faith.

We each bring our own faith to church each Sunday. It's made up of a little of this, a lot of that - a sprinkle of this and a dollop of that. We pick and choose depending on what we like and what we don't like.

This is not a great way to live our life of faith.

We must not pick and choose from scripture those things that we like, or bend scripture to our will or our own desire.

This is why we come to church, this is why we have a lectionary (the order and list of what scripture we read on any given day), this is why we listen to sermons and



teaching and this is why we receive Christ in the Sacrament.

Though these things we are given a rich diet of a bit of everything, even the bits we don't like.

We are strengthened through the Sacrament to discern what is of the world and what is of God.

This gives us a strong faith. This is a good diet.

Fr. Matthew

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*Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.*

### Prayer focus

For a volunteer to step forward to lead and run the Sunday School.

### Worship focus

On Sunday 3rd October we celebrate our Harvest Festival - and afterwards we share lunch! Come and join our amazing family around the altar and table.

## This Sunday

### Sunday 26th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(I)

## Keep in Touch



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## Notices

**First Choir Practice - next Sunday (3rd October) we meet for the first time at 2pm for choir practice. We'll be practising a simple Anthem to sing at mass on the 24th October. Everyone welcome to come and sing, no experience required!**

We welcome our dear friend and Priest Fr. David Povall to cover mass this Sunday (26th September). Please give him the usual wonderful welcome.

Whilst Fr. Matthew is working in Rome this week do pay careful attention to the calendar. No midweek services, although parent and toddler group and foodbank are still happening. Sunday 3rd October as usual.

I'm still **looking for volunteers** to help with the **Rosary Mission** (keeping the church open, providing tea & coffee etc) 10th - 24th October and to help run the **Sunday School - we can't start a Sunday School until I have some volunteers.** Nobody has yet been in touch to offer to help.

## Years Mind

26th September - Ida Argent

27th September - Annie Shuttle

28th September - William Knight

1st October - Dorothy Riches

2nd October - Reg Faithfull

## Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Norma Piggott, Rene Holman, June Boughton, Verity Thompson, Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Ivor, Maxine & Megan, Gary Saville, Anthony & Greta, David Millard, Caroline, Debbie Potts, H.

## This week at St. Anselm

### Monday 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest ●

[Offices said privately]

10:30am - Parent and Toddler Group in Church Hall

Prayer focus: The dead

### Tuesday 28th September

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Priests of the Society

### Wednesday 29th September

**Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast ●**

[Offices said privately]

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

Prayer focus: Our online family

### Thursday 30th September

St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

### Friday 1st October

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: All mothers

### Saturday 2nd October

The Holy Guardian Angels ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and all parishes of The Society

### Sunday 3rd October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Harvest Festival

Midday - 1pm - Bring and Share Lunch

2pm-4pm - Choir Practice

Divine Office Psalter Week 3, Year B(I)

Confession is available by appointment.

Please contact Fr. Matthew for details.