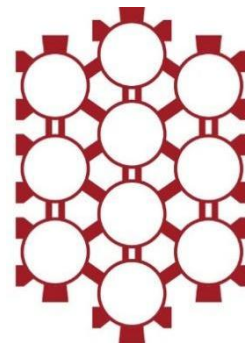


Anglican Church of St. Anna and St. Mary

Located at the Old Catholic Church
Kinderhuissingel 76, 2013 AV Haarlem
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All are welcome to join us in worship; we are an inclusive church a caring community which is committed to spiritual growth and mutual support. Everyone is welcome – we are open to God and our doors are open to all.

Sunday Service			
Come join us in worship every Sunday at 14:30. The readings for the coming weeks are listed below:			
	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
<u>7th June</u> <u>1st Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>Choral Eucharist</u>	Genesis 12: 1 – 9 (Reader: Tim)	Romans 4: 13 – 25 (Reader: Anni)	Matthew 9: 9 – 13; 18 – 26
<u>14th June</u> <u>2nd Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>Choral Eucharist</u> <u>Music Sunday</u>	Genesis 18: 1 – 15 (Reader: James)	Romans 5: 1 – 8 (Reader: James)	Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8
<u>21st June</u> <u>3rd Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>Choral Eucharist</u>	Genesis 21: 8 – 21 (Reader: Sonia)	Romans 6: 1b – 11 (Reader: Ann)	Matthew 10: 24 – 39
<u>28th June</u> <u>4th Sunday after Trinity</u> <u>Sung Eucharist</u> <u>Peter and Paul Apostles</u>	Genesis 22: 1 – 14 (Reader: Jan)	Romans 6: 12 – 23 (Reader: Jan)	Matthew 10: 40 – 42

Reflection for Kerkasiel in Kempen on 6th June 2026 from 14.00 to 16.00

You'll need your Bible for this, read first Psalm 150 and then this. For more information on Kerkasiel see: <https://kerkasielkampen.nl>. What are we doing here during these two hours? We are part of a continuous church service, a service which makes this place a sanctuary. That first verse is the justification for why the Babayants family lives here. As long as we are praising God, this place is holy and God is in charge here. There is no civil authority which can legitimately tell us to stop because civil authority cannot rise above divine authority. This is enshrined in a variety of places in Dutch law. It has nothing to do with immigration, the criminal justice system, tax law or child welfare law. Even though our society is highly secularised, a higher authority, however you define it, however you express it, it has legal recognition in the Netherlands.

Is what we are doing here an anomaly? Perhaps. Is what we do correct? Yes. Why is it correct? Because we are talking about the well-being of innocent people, particularly the young people in this family, the eldest of whom have spent their formative years in this country and the younger ones know no other life.

Today we express it in music. The psalm mentions specifically trumpets, and lute and the harp, tambourines, with strings and the pipe and with clashing cymbals and it also mentions dance. Everything that breathes praise the Lord.

So despite what you read on the website, you have not come to a concert, you have not come here to listen to the music. You have also not only come here to support this family. You have not come here to protest the government, you have not come here to demand justice nor have you come here only to protect the children. You have come here to praise God, however you define the divine. You have come here to make this space holy in that praise, you have come here because to acknowledge God's mighty deeds on God's mighty firmament. But you have also come here to be a community of the faithful, faithful to God and to those made in God's image. This is what makes this place a sanctuary. A sanctuary for the young people who have become rooted in this society.

Let us pray:

We pray for the Babayants family for the parents Karine and Aleksandr and their four children Aram (21), Ariana (15), Amelia (12) en Aleksa (4). We pray that their best interests will be taken into account, that they may live happy and settled lives. We pray for their well-being during this time of limbo. We give thanks for the volunteers and all those who give of themselves to support this family and this Kerkasiel project.

In God's holy name, Amen

Notices

CC Squad – Our Children’s Group welcomes all children for learning fun activities! **The next meeting will be on Sunday, 28th June.** Summer outing is planned for Sunday, 19th July, so be ready to join the fun! All children are welcome to join.

Activity Packs – are provided during the other weeks for children who come to the church with parents. Feel free to ask for the activity pack before the service starts.

ACH Ramblers – We have a walking group. We will be walking around some beautiful areas around Haarlem. This activity requires us to have some preparations beforehand. To sign up, please contact Simone, or send **an email to anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com**

Compline Service – This service is held every second Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the church in Haarlem. This is a very restful and beautiful evening service with prayer and liturgy. Everyone is most welcome.

Haarlem Borrel – We gather every third Wednesday of each month usually at the Jopenkerk in Haarlem. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Lunch – is the time for the ladies to have a nice day out. It is every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:00. All ladies are welcome to join. Please check with Ann for further information.

Intercessions – If you need a prayer support, at the back of the church there is a candle and a place to write down names to be included in the intercessions for that Sunday.

New to The Anglican Church Haarlem? If you are reading this in church and are new to us then ‘Welcome!’ Do feel free to ask for help or if you have any questions. If you wish to receive this newsletter regularly, please email anglican.church.haarlem@gmail.com or complete one of the enquiry forms in the church. Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Tea Time - After the service will be served upstairs at the back of the church for the duration of the building work. Everyone is encouraged to bring own cup and take it home. There will also be paper cups provided during that period.

A word of warning to everyone who are coming to church by car: The railway viaduct on the north side of the Kinderhuissingel is closed to car traffic until mid August, access by car to the church can only be via the Zijlweg, Haarlem Zuid and Wilhelminastraat.

Music Sunday Service On Sunday 14th June we will celebrate Music Sunday in our Choral Eucharist. The theme of this last service will be centered on music in church worship. You are welcomed to come and join the service.

A Glimpse from Choral Evensong at Bavo Kerk, Haarlem

Thank you to all Choir members for the great service. May the service bring joy and peace to everyone. To God be the glory!



Calling for volunteers

Tea time after church is a time from and for everyone to enjoy. We need volunteers, so please put your name on the list on the notices board. If you haven't done it before, someone can help you learn the routine. It really helps and it's a fun way to meet more church members.

Flowers - If you want to contribute with the flower arrangement at the altar, you are welcome to put your name on the notices board. **WE WELCOME!** Please help to give everyone a warm welcome, especially newcomers who may not realise our service is upstairs or how to use the service books.

Every little deed is always appreciated.

Visitors: *If you are visiting us for the first time and you are used to receiving the eucharist in your home church, then feel free to receive communion here as well. If you prefer a blessing, then simply bring this notice-sheet to the communion rail or cross your arms and the celebrant will know to give you a blessing instead. If you require a Gluten Free Host please let someone know. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.*

You can find all the service information on our website: <https://anglican-church-haarlem.nl>

Church Donation

Your donations are most welcome to support the work of our church Please scan the QR-code to donate. Thank you for supporting us.



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For questions regarding funeral, weddings, baptisms or any other pastoral matter please contact the Chaplain. For the church facilities go to <https://haarlem.oudkatholiek.nl>