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Rev's End

Rev's Letter June 2016

Hello again, Holy Savs! As we come into the summer we also enter the liturgical season of Trinity, where God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - reach a stability. Loving God, keep us steadfast in this faith.

Last month, it was wonderful that 2 Holy Savs, (Rose's daughter) Gloria and Aathi (James's son) were confirmed by Rt Rev Jonathan Clark Bishop of Croydon, along with members of St Paul's Church, Thornton Heath, at Holy Innocents South Norwood - a real Deanery event! So we continue to pray for Gloria and Aathi .

Gloria and Aathi were confirmed

It is so moving to listen to young people's thoughts on God and what it means to be a Christian . I, too learnt from them; remembering that God is 'everywhere, mysterious, the most caring, awesome, fills us with wonder, suffers with us'. Many thanks to Lilian who helped with the preparation.

Holy Saviour continues to be active in the Deanery with our continued 'Rubbish' project. We met with actual Councillors and the key people from the company who runs the waste services in our area called 'Veolia' to discuss the new 'village' system of collections which started last June. We are in the 'Thornton Heath Village'.

'Listening to each other'

The meeting was unexpectedly moving with the community, Councillors and Veolia all striving to listen to each other's points of view and striving for a better service and relationship.

This will happen again now in September with Holy Saviour Hosting a 'working breakfast'.

God is even in the rubbish!

With every blessing,
Rev Catherine.

A true testament

of God's Work

By Lyn Edwards

Central Market, Valencia

This beautiful indoor market is a true testament to God's wonderful work that shows how much he truly loves us.

The story goes, that the hard working farmers of Valencia, Spain needed an indoor place to sell their produce.

The Government offered them this land

The Government offered them this land and collectively, they financed and built this stunning market. It was completed in 1916, making it a hundred years old this year. It is owned by the families who built it.

When a member of one of the families dies or retires, their shares are inherited by someone in that family.

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All shares are kept in these families and are never sold to outsiders.

The market is run as a non-profit making organisation and everyone works closely together and helps each other out. For that reason, the

Government takes no tax from the families. If there are no family members left in a particular family, **an outsider could rent a stall but the shares are never sold.**



Instead, the shares are evenly distributed to the other family owners. All up-keep and maintenance are carried out by the owners.

A beautiful story of how we can work together

Truly, a beautiful story of how we can work together and help each other without greed.



June Services

'We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church'

This line comes towards the end of our Creed, which we say together every week. The word 'catholic' here does not mean 'Roman Catholic' but is used in its original meaning which is 'everyone' - a holy church for 'all'. The word 'apostolic' relates to the succession of spiritual authority from the 12 Apostles. As Church of England (Anglicans) this succession, we believe, has come down from the Apostles through our Bishops since then.

Sunday 5 June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

As we enter the season of 'Trinity' a calm stability is restored
as we reflect of God as Father Son & Holy Spirit
The Gospel reading will be from Luke.

Sunday 12 June

Barnabas the Apostle

We celebrate the follower of Jesus called Barnabas
who so supported Paul. Barnabas is considered the supporter and encourager.

Sunday 19 June

Dedication Service

Every church has its own special day for a celebratory service.

Most churches choose the day of the Saint connected with the name of their church
As 'Holy Saviour' has no particular saints day this church annually celebrates the date of its first opening which was 18 June 1867.

This year we will focus on celebrating 'marriage' and will have couples doing the readings.

Sunday 26 June

5th Sunday after Trinity

The gospel continues from Luke asking what it is to be a follower of Jesus and one young follower will be baptised too.

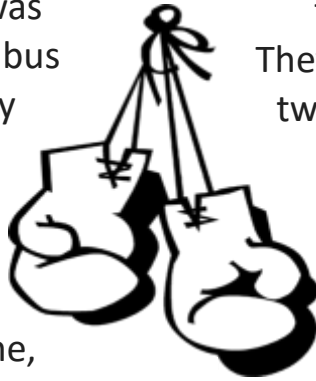
Double Decker Life

From The Editor



Sitting on the top of a bus coming home from a night out with friends, a man sat in the seat in front of me and lit up a cigarette, in those days smoking was allowed upstairs at the back . The bus crawled along the Strand. I politely leaned forward and asked if he would mind as I was asthmatic and the smoke affected my breathing. The man who had turned to look at me, without a word turned to face front. He ignored me. As the bus was full and I had nowhere to go, I slumped back in my seat.

Another man sitting adjacent to me said 'Oi, didn't you hear what she said?'. 'What's it got to do with you' and with that the two men started throwing



punches at each other. I jumped up before one of them fell on me. Looking down at the street below I saw two police. I waved frantically, catching their attention. They boarded the bus and dragged the two fighters off with them. Everything calmed down and the bus slowly proceeded on it's way through the traffic. Outside the South Bank Centre, a man got on and sat down in front of me, took out a cigarette and started to puff. I opened the window and no word passed my lips. When things are not within your power to change remember 'in God's own strength, not your own', Proverbs 3:5, maybe there would have been a different outcome had I prayed to God instead.



Seating Arrangements:

Where will you be seated in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?

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