

The News Sheet

Sunday 21st January 2018
3rd Sunday of the Year
Divine Office Psalter Week 3

The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey
and St. Paul's, Harringay

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 143, 275, 812 and 175. *Please stay for tea or coffee in the Groves Room after Mass.*

2018 - A Year of Invitation

In today's gospel reading we hear the well-known account of the call - the invitation - to the fishermen who became Jesus' first disciples. It is quite short and simple - 'Come! Follow me.' To be a disciple meant to be a fisher of men (and women!). It is a reminder to us that our discipleship involves our calling others to be disciples too.

We may well live in a time and place where the effects of secularisation appear to relegate faith to the sidelines, but research shows that many people are looking for meaning and purpose in life, and are up for a conversation about it.

We have so much that is good to celebrate at Holy Trinity, and are a place where people can 'come and see' what faith in Jesus Christ means to people here. Research also shows that the most common way that people start coming to a church is when they are invited there by someone they know. I would like to ask everyone in the congregation to think and pray carefully about a person you might invite to come with you to church for a service or other event - and then invite them! Let's make 2018 a year of invitation and welcome and pray that people will 'come and see' and find here a living relationship with our Lord for themselves. Fr. Patrick.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 22nd	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
10 am to noon	<i>Trinity Toddlers</i> Playgroup (hall)
Tuesday 23rd	Feria
9.30 am	Morning Prayer at St. Paul's
10.00 am	Mass at St. Paul's
7.10 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass
8.15 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 24th	St. Francis de Sales
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 25th	Conversion of St. Paul
9.30 am	Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
11.00 to 1.30 pm	<i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall
6.30 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 26th	SS Timothy and Titus
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 27th	St. Angela Merici
12.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 28th	4th Sunday of the Year
11.30 am	Sung Mass and Children's Activities
12.45 pm	Confirmation Preparation session
5.00 pm	<i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

Taizé Service Tonight at 6.00 pm

Our monthly reflective and meditative services for the first half of this year will take place at 6.00 pm on Sundays 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 15th April and 20th May.

Confirmation and visit by Bishop Jonathan

Bishop Jonathan will be coming to Holy Trinity on Sunday morning 11th February to celebrate the Mass and confirm candidates and give them their first Holy Communion. We hope to follow the service with a 'bring and share' lunch. Offers of food would be appreciated.

Confirmation Preparation

Involves a series of informal groups meeting after Mass on Sundays. Anyone (whether confirmed or not) is welcome. Today's session looks at prayer and ways of praying.

Holy Trinity PCC

Meets next on Monday 29th January at 7.45 pm.

Candlemas at Holy Innocents

Friday 2nd February - Sung Mass at 7.30 pm. Please contact Fr. Ben if you would like to sing in the choir for this Mass. There will be a 'bring and share' supper afterwards.

Young People's Trip to St. Albans

We are planning a day trip to St. Albans on Friday 16th February for people in school Years 3 to 7, and any parents / carers who would like to come. We will leave Finsbury Park about 9.30 am, travel by train to St. Albans, spend the late morning - early afternoon at the Abbey, and return about 4.30 pm. People will need to bring a packed lunch.

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