

# The News Sheet

Sunday 22nd April 2018  
4th SUNDAY of EASTER Psalter Week 4

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,  
Stroud Green



with  
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

## WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 699, 58, 556 and 139 . Please stay for refreshments in the Groves Room.



### Being Shepherds

One of the most popular and enduring images of Jesus is that of the Good Shepherd. We hear Jesus describe himself as that in today's gospel. Now, whilst most of us living in north London do not **see** shepherds in our daily lives, each of us can **be** shepherds. Shepherds lead, guide, feed and protect the sheep in their care.

The first shepherds are parents. It is the privilege and duty of parents to teach and guide the children they are bringing up. Teachers and all who care professionally for the young are also shepherds. In the Church bishops and priests are called to be shepherds but everyone, through their baptism, shares in the priesthood of Christ and a call to ministry. Ministry can take many forms. Parishioners who visit the sick or shop for them are being shepherds. Perhaps most importantly we are shepherds to one another in our church community by being present to it at our Sunday Mass, and being aware of and reaching out to those who are not at church. And even if we ourselves cannot be physically at church we can be shepherds through holding others in prayer before our Lord - the supreme Good Shepherd.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

<b>Monday 23rd</b> 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon	<b>St. George</b> Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents <i>Trinity Toddlers</i> Playgroup (hall)
<b>Tuesday 24th</b> 9.30 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Mass at St. Paul's Mass
<b>Wednesday 25th</b> 7.30 am 9.30 am	<b>St. Mark</b> Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Thursday 26th</b> 9.30 am 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Friday 27th</b> 7.30 am 7.30 pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Morning Prayer Choir Practice
<b>Saturday 28th</b> 12.00 pm 7.30 pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Mass at Holy Innocents Bach Concert in Church
<b>SUNDAY 29th</b> 11.30 am 5.00 pm	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Sung Mass and Children's Activities</b> <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

### APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place this year after Mass next Sunday 29th April. At it we hear reports from our church officers and elect our Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council for the next twelve months. We hold the annual meeting over a bite to eat, so any contributions of food for it would be gratefully received. **Current PCC members, please note there will be a brief meeting after Mass today to approve the reports.**

### Keeping in Touch

From 25th May all organisations (including churches) will have to comply with some very strict guidelines about how information like names and addresses is stored and used. This means that if you want Holy Trinity church to be able to contact you, for example to send information or reminders about services and events, you need to actively consent to this. Please complete a 'consent form', available at the back of church, and return it to the box provided.

### An Evening with Bach - Saturday 28th April: 7.30 pm

Local musicians (including Clare Norburn, Irena Henderson and Marion Bettsworth) perform music by J.S. Bach. Admission free - retiring collection.

### May Devotion to Our Lady at Holy Innocents

On Sunday 6th May, there will be an ecumenical service of Devotion to Mary, Mother of our Lord at 6.00pm. The devotion will include a short service in church and a procession to the shrine outside. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

### Tuesday Evenings in May and June

Our Tuesday evening sessions after Mass will resume at 8.15 pm on 8th May with a talk on the Royal Maundy Service by Brenda Barwick - a recipient of Maundy money this year. On six following Tuesdays we will follow another series of the 'Pilgrim' Course, this time looking at the Christian vision for the world in the Beatitudes.

### Quiz Evening

There will be another of our popular Quiz Suppers in aid of Action for Kids on Friday 11th May at 7.30 pm. Admission £10.

### Thy Kingdom Come - A Novena of Prayer 11th to 19th May

The Church of England is encouraging people to take part in nine days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Prayer booklets and details of extra services in our parishes will be available soon.

### Trinity Concert on Saturday 19th May at 7.30 pm

This year's concert will take place in church as usual, and raise funds for the Kwa Hilda Orphanage in South Africa.

### Walsingham National Pilgrimage Monday 28th May

There are spaces available on a coach from St. Mary's Tottenham. £18 adults, £10 children. Please contact 020 8808 6644 for info.

### Children's Trip

During the May half term, on Tuesday 29th May, there will be a trip for our children and young people to Kidspace in Romford, an indoor adventure playground. We'll meet at Hornsey Rail Station at 12.30pm. Parents, please do come with your children, although children can come unaccompanied if necessary. Pricing details are to be confirmed.