

# The News Sheet

Sunday 29th April 2018  
5th SUNDAY of EASTER Psalter Week 1

The Parish of the Holy Trinity,  
Stroud Green



with  
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

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

Today's hymns are: 4, 795, 730 and 818. Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.



### Bearing Fruit

The fifty days of the Easter Season prolong our reflection on how the Risen Lord remains present with us. In today's gospel reading we hear Jesus say, 'I am the vine, you are the branches.' The Lord is present in us, his community, who are called to bear fruit in his name. It is the same sap of life that runs through the branches and fragile tendrils that runs through the main part of the vine. To be a Christian is to have the life and energy of Jesus within us - a life and energy which is destined to blossom and bear fruit - provided we remain part of the vine.

Our second reading today expands on three fruits of Christian life: believing in the name of Jesus Christ; obedience to the commandments of God, and loving one another as he told us to. Let us resolve to bear such fruit in plenty.

### APCM Today

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place this year after Mass this 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, and any contributions of food for it would be gratefully received.

### Thursdays Together

Please note the lunch meeting will be in church this week as the church hall is being used as a polling station on 3rd May.

### 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.

### May Devotion to Our Lady at Holy Innocents next Sunday

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.

### Trinity Fair

This year the Trinity Fair will take place on Saturday 9th June from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Please be thinking about the stalls and attractions you might be willing to run for this important event in our parish year.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

### Monday 30th

7.30 am  
9.30 am  
10 am to noon  
7.30 pm

### Easter Feria

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents  
*Trinity Toddlers* Playgroup (hall)  
Choir Practice in church

### Tuesday 1st

9.30 am  
10.00 am  
7.30 pm

### St. Joseph the Worker

Morning Prayer at St. Paul's  
Mass at St. Paul's  
Mass

### Wednesday 2nd

7.30 am  
9.30 am

### St. Athanasius

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents

### Thursday 3rd

9.30 am  
11.00 to 1.30 pm  
7.00 pm

### Ss Philip and James

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents  
*Thursdays Together* in church  
Mass at Holy Innocents

### Friday 4th

7.30 am  
7.30 pm

### English Martyrs

Morning Prayer  
Choir Practice in church

### Saturday 5th

12.00 pm

### Easter Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

### SUNDAY 6th

11.30 am  
6.00 pm

### 6th Sunday of Easter Sung Mass and Children's Activities

May Devotion to Our Lady at  
Holy Innocents