

The News Sheet

Sunday 8th April 2018
2nd SUNDAY of EASTER Psalter Week 2

The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 690, 773, 228 and 778. Please stay for refreshments in the Groves Room.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 9th 9.30 am	Annunciation (transferred) Mass at Holy Innocents
Tuesday 10th 9.30 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	Easter Feria Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Mass at St. Paul's Mass
Wednesday 11th 9.30 am	Easter Feria Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 12th 9.30 am 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	Easter Feria Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 13th	Easter Feria No services
Saturday 14th 8.00 am	Lent Feria Walsingham Pilgrimage coach leaves Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 15th 11.30 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	EASTER 3 Sung Mass and Children's Liturgy <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents Taizé Service

Peace be with you!

Today, one week after Easter Day, we hear the risen Jesus' greeting to his disciples 'Peace be with you.' One way Jesus offers us that peace is through the forgiveness of our sins. This happens through the ministry of the church in three ways. Through baptism we are washed clean of sins, whether we are baptised as an infant or an adult. Through our taking a full, conscious and active participation in the Mass we acknowledge our sinfulness and ask for God's mercy and when we make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) we hear the comforting voice of Christ, 'I absolve you from your sins.'



On the night of his resurrection, having triumphed over sin and death, Jesus granted his church this gift of forgiveness, so that the power of his life, healing and love might penetrate our lives. This is indeed the gift of a real peace which passes all understanding.

Electoral Roll and APCM

Our Annual parochial Church Meeting will take place this year after Mass on 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. To be able to vote, or to stand for election, you must be on the church Electoral Roll. (The Electoral Roll is the nearest thing we have to a list of church membership). If you are not on it, or if your contact details have changed recently, please complete an application form available at the back of church. We hold the annual meeting over a bite to eat, so any contributions of food for it would be gratefully received.

Keeping in Touch

Next month a new piece of legislation comes into effect which means that all organisations (including churches) that hold information about people (like names and addresses) have to comply with some very strict guidelines about how this information is stored and used. In a nutshell 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. To comply with the law we need everyone to complete and return a 'consent form' which you were given with this newsletter, and return it to the box at the back of church. If you would like to see the 'small print' of how the new law affects your privacy as far as the church is concerned, please go to our website www.holytrinitystroudgreen.org.uk/privacy/

'Come and Sing' Messiah Saturday 21st April

Holy Trinity will be hosting a performance of some of Handel's well-known oratorio the *Messiah* on 21st April. If you would like to sing in it please arrive by 10.00 am on the day. The cost for singers is £10 (£5 concessions). Bring your own score or hire one on the day for £2. Rehearsals will take place during the day with a break for lunch (bring your own or buy it locally). The performance will be at 4.30 pm. Tickets for the performance only are £5 payable on the door. Refreshments available.

Taizé Service

Our monthly Sunday evening Taizé service will take place next Sunday 15th April at 6.00 pm. Please note a change in date to the May Taizé service from 20th to Sunday 13th May.

Week of Accompanied Prayer 13th to 20th May at Hornsey Parish Church

A week of accompanied prayer involves setting aside 30 minutes each day for personal prayer and 30 minutes to meet with an experienced prayer guide each day (at a mutually convenient time) to talk about what is happening during the prayer. The cost is free but donations towards the expenses would be welcome. For further information please speak to Fr. Patrick or email WAP@hornseyparishchurch.org Applications close at the end of April.

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