

The News Sheet

Sunday 20th May 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY Psalter Week 3

**The Parish of the Holy Trinity,
Stroud Green**



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 125, 126, Sup.3 and 98. *Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.*



The Spirit makes a difference

Today is Pentecost Sunday - the day the Spirit was sent down according to St. Luke in the Acts of the Apostles (first reading). None of the other evangelists tell us about this event, and interestingly St. Luke does not say the Spirit came for the first time at Pentecost - rather that 'they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.' The drama of the event, with wind, tongues of fire and the sudden ability of the disciples to speak foreign languages which are understood by the bystanders, all testify to the difference the Holy Spirit makes.

St. Paul reminds us about the difference the Spirit should make in our lives as Christians. If we are guided by the Spirit we will not yield to self-indulgence...what the Spirit brings instead is love, joy, peace, kindness goodness... Whenever we show any of these good qualities, it is the Spirit guiding us. The Spirit's gift of speaking foreign languages was not given so the disciples could be admired for their linguistic prowess, rather it was bestowed so the gospel could be proclaimed for people to understand. We too are called to proclaim the love of God in words and deeds people can understand!

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 21st 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon	Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents <i>Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)</i>
Tuesday 22nd 9.30 am 10.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm 8.15 pm	Feria Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Mass at St. Paul's Evening Prayer Mass Pilgrim Course
Wednesday 23rd 7.30 am 9.30 am 7.45 pm 8.00 pm	Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents Evening Prayer PCC Meeting in Church
Thursday 24th 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	Feria <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 25th 7.30 am	St. Bede Morning Prayer
Saturday 26th 12.00 pm	St. Philip Neri Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 27th 11.30 am 5.00 pm	Trinity Sunday Sung Mass and Children's Activities <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

Christian Aid Week

If you would like to support the work of Christian Aid, envelopes are available on the welcome desk at the back of church to use for donations. They can be returned through the collection plate. Thank you to people who have already taken envelopes and donated in this way.

Trinity Concert

A big 'thank you' to everyone who helped with the Trinity concert on Saturday.

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 more information.

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. There will be a brief meeting after Mass on Sunday 3rd June to finalize arrangements for the event.

PCC Meeting

The first meeting of the PCC since the APCM will take place this Wednesday 23rd in the Lady Chapel following Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm. The paperwork is available to PCC members today.

Fr. Patrick's new email address

If you are getting in touch by email, please note and use Fr. Patrick's new email address which is also in the contact details box below, i.e. vicarholyltrinitysg@gmail.com

Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday 3rd June at 4.00 pm we will join with Holy Innocents Church in a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from that church to St. Mary's Tower and churchyard in Hornsey for Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Keeping in Touch

Please complete and return a GDPR consent form, available at the back of church, if you want Holy Trinity to be able to contact you about services and events.

Day Trip to France

A day trip to Boulogne with the opportunity for shopping has been organized for Saturday 7th July. The cost is £40. Please contact Angel at Holy Innocents on 07931 232120 to book a place.



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