

# The News Sheet

Sunday 6th May 2018  
6th 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: 215, 399, 732 and 16. Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

<b>Monday 7th</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b> Bank Holiday - no public services
<b>Tuesday 8th</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 followed by a talk
<b>Wednesday 9th</b> 7.30 am 9.30 am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Thursday 10th</b> 9.30 am 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents <i>Thursdays Together</i> in the church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Friday 11th</b> 7.15 am 7.30 am 7.30 pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> 'Thy Kingdom Come' meditation Morning Prayer Quiz Evening
<b>Saturday 12th</b> 11.00 am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Mass at Holy Innocents (note time)
<b>SUNDAY 13th</b> 11.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Sung Mass and Children's Activities</b> Taizé Service

### Love and Action

The Mass readings today remind us of the primacy of love and universality of God's love. As we move towards the second part of the Easter season we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Spirit of God's love on the Church - and through the church - on the whole world. This week we are asked to be part of an ecumenical novena (nine days) of prayer for the coming of God's kingdom, and next week is also Christian Aid Week. Booklets of prayers are available for the week, together with envelopes for donations to Christian Aid.

The fact that these events coincide reminds us that, for the Christian, both prayer and practical action are inextricably linked. One should lead to the other. As the writer of the Letter to James says, 'If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty," without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.' Let us pray that next week we will be generous with our love for God and action for others.



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

Tonight there will be an ecumenical service of Devotion to Mary, Mother of our Lord at 6.00pm at Holy Innocents. The devotion will include a short service in church and a procession to the shrine outside. Any donations of refreshments for after the service will be welcome.

#### Tuesday Evenings in May and June

Our Tuesday evening sessions after Mass will resume at 8.15 pm this Tuesday 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 this 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 are available today.

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

This year's concert, the twelfth, will take place in church as usual, and raise funds for the Kwa Hilda Orphanage in South Africa. Please put the date in your diaries and come, bringing your friends and neighbours. Admission £10 (£8 concessions)

#### 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. Cost is £3 per adult, £9 per accompanied child and £11 per unaccompanied child.

#### 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.

#### 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.



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