

The News Sheet

Sunday 1st July 2018
13th Sunday of the Year 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: 106, 386, 674 and 512. Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.

The power of touch

These days clergy, teachers, doctors and other professionals have to be very careful about how and whether they make any physical contact with those in their care. Sadly, there have been too many cases of terrible abuse of power and position in the past, and the full extent of some are only now coming to light. Touch, however, is a very important way we communicate as humans. We touch to show love; we touch to reassure; we touch to comfort.

Today in the gospel we hear how touch both showed faith and brought healing. The whole crowd was pressing and jostling around Jesus, but only one person - the woman with the haemorrhage - really touched him. That touch was an expression of her faith and, when healing her, Jesus said that it was her faith that had restored her to health. Touch is used in the laying on of hands for healing and in the Sacrament of the Sick. Properly used, touch continues the healing power of Jesus - an expression of God's love and care.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 2nd	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
10 am to noon	Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)
Tuesday 3rd	St. Thomas the Apostle
9.00 am	Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
7.10 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass
8.15 pm	Talk and slides on Rome pilgrimage
Wednesday 4th	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 5th	Feria
11.00 to 1.30 pm	Thursdays Together in church hall
7.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 6th	Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 7th	Feria
12.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 8th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11.30 am	Sung Mass and Children's Activities
5.00 pm	Contemplate at Holy Innocents

Welcome Fr. Ben

Fr. Ben Kerridge is our celebrant and preacher today as Fr. Patrick and Irena are attending the Diaconal ordination of Miles Pateman (former Pastoral Assistant) in Ely Cathedral this morning.

Art Exhibition and Service this afternoon

This Sunday afternoon Gemma Green (Holy Innocents PA) will be exhibiting some of her artwork in Holy Innocents Church. She and Millie will lead a service at 6.00 pm to inaugurate the exhibition, which will be followed by a reception. All welcome.

A Talk on Rome

This week after the Tuesday evening Mass our Pastoral Assistant Millie Gibson will show slides and speak about her recent pilgrimage and retreat in Rome with the other Pastoral Assistants.

St Benedict lecture Wednesday 4th July at 7.30 pm

St. Benet's Kentish Town are hosting an important and interesting lecture by Dom Cuthbert Brogan (Abbot of Farnborough Abbey) on the life, thought and influence of Saint Benedict, this Wednesday 4th July at 7.30 pm. It will be followed by drinks and a chance to meet the speaker. Evensong will be sung beforehand at 6.30 pm that day. The Church is in Osprunge Road, NW5 2JB, a short walk from Tufnell Park underground station.

Tottenham Refugee Alliance Meeting

Holy Trinity are hosting the next meeting of the TRA this Thursday in church at 7.00 pm. Anyone interested in the work involved in welcoming and accommodating a refugee family is welcome.

PCC meeting

Holy Trinity PCC will meet next after Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm on Monday 16th July.

Planned Giving Envelopes

New planned giving envelopes are now available to members of the envelope scheme. If you would like to know more about how to support Holy Trinity Church through our planned giving envelope scheme, please speak to Tamara.

Gardening Day

On Thursday 26th July (weather permitting) from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm we are holding a gardening day in the Church garden to tidy it up for the summer. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please come along and help - even if only for an hour or so.

Farewell to our Pastoral Assistants

Millie, Gemma and David will be leaving us at the end of this month, and there will be a joint Mass of farewell followed by a BBQ at Holy Innocents on Friday 27th July at 7.30 pm. In addition, at Holy Trinity, we will follow the Sunday Mass on 29th July with a BBQ which will be a chance to say a 'farewell' specifically to Millie, our Holy Trinity Pastoral Assistant. Millie leaves us after two years to take up another position at St. Paul's Church, Winchmore Hill. Please put the dates in your diary.

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

From 30th July to 3rd August our young people (aged 11-18) are invited to the youth pilgrimage at Walsingham. With a summer festival feel, it is a week of worship, music, prayers, camping activities, having fun and meeting new people. Please speak to Millie for more details.

Day Trip to Worthing

A day trip to Worthing has been organized for Monday 27th August. The cost is £20. Please contact Angie at Holy Innocents on 07931 232120 for more information. This replaces the Margate trip previously advertised.