

The News Sheet

Sunday 17th June 2018

11th SUNDAY of the YEAR 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: 688, 45, 517 and 398. Please stay for refreshments after Mass in the Groves Room.



Whoever sings.....

This weekend we are in the middle of the Stroud Green Festival. Like the seeds in today's gospel parables, the festival has grown enormously since it started five years ago. It mainly features music performances, and Holy Trinity Church has been at the heart of it as a venue for the concerts. The wider Church generally has a long tradition of association with music and the arts for many reasons. Over the centuries it has commissioned great works of music and art to enhance buildings and worship, and many people would agree with the German theologian and reformer Martin Luther, who was very musical, when he wrote "in music we may taste with wonder, though never comprehend, the wisdom of God."

Beautiful music can lift our hearts, minds and spirits and help us contemplate the wonder that is God. It can also lead us to praise him for the way he gives great gifts to people as composers and performers. Many people also see the arts as actually mediating and disclosing something of the divine. Luther himself was greatly influenced by the great theologian Saint Augustine who, one thousand years before him, wrote about the gift of music in worship when he said, "Whoever sings, prays twice". Augustine's quotation is printed in the front of our hymn books at Holy Trinity to remind us of the importance of singing in worship. Today let us pray that (in the words of our offertory hymn) 'craftsman's art and music's measure for God's pleasure may all combine'.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 18th 7.30 am 9.30 am 10 am to noon	Feria Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents <i>Trinity Toddlers</i> Playgroup (hall)
Tuesday 19th 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 20th 7.30 am 9.30 am	St. Alban Morning Prayer Mass at Holy Innocents
Thursday 21st 11.00 to 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	St. Aloysius Gonzaga <i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 22nd 7.30 am	SS John Fisher & Thomas More Morning Prayer
Saturday 23rd 12.00 pm	Feria Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 24th 11.30 am 5.00 pm	Birth of John the Baptist Sung Festival Mass and Children's Activities <i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

Festival Lunch

Today's Sunday's Mass is the Stroud Green Festival Mass, and will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the Groves Room. All Welcome.

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.

Pilgrim Course

Our weekly study course on the Beatitudes continues this week at 8.15 pm on Tuesday 5th June.

Petertide Ordinations

There are a number of people known to parishioners here who are being ordained at about this time, including Miles Pateman and Rev Philip, Kennedy (former Pastoral Assistants) and Rev Anna Stuttard at Hornsey Parish Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Quiz Evening for Prostate Cancer

A quiz Evening in aid of Prostate cancer research is being organised for Friday 13th July in the Groves Room. Further details will follow.

BBQ after Mass - on Sunday 29th July

We will follow the Sunday Mass on 29th July with a BBQ as it will be a chance to say a 'farewell' to Millie, our Pastoral Assistant, who leaves us after two years to take up a PA position in Winchmore Hill. Please put the date in your diary.

Day Trips to France and Margate

A day trip to Boulogne with the opportunity for shopping has been organized for Saturday 7th July. The cost is £40. Also a day trip to Margate has been organized for Monday 27th August. The cost is £20. Please contact Angie at Holy Innocents on 07931 232120 for more information.

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