

The News Sheet

Sunday 16th September 2018
24th Sunday of the Year Psalter Week 4

The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO CHURCH - 2018 - A Year of Invitation

Today's hymns are: 743, 59, 496 and 16.

Please stay for refreshments in the church after Mass.

The Way of Discipleship

In today's gospel we hear how Peter gets it right, and then immediately gets it badly wrong! Peter recognises and acclaims Jesus as the Christ, but then starts to tell Jesus what he should not do. Jesus rebukes Peter for his thinking which, however well-meaning, is not in keeping with God's purposes. Instead the way of the disciple is to be like the way of the master, and Jesus speaks of three things necessary to real and practical faith.



Firstly faith involves self-renunciation and a surrender to a vision of God's love. Secondly it is necessary for a believer to take up (metaphorically) their cross, and thirdly to actively follow in the way of Jesus. The Christian life is not a static one, but a life on the move, and one which calls for commitment, courage and perseverance when the journey is hard. It is no coincidence that the early Christians were known as followers of **The Way** - a fitting description which implies movement, a journey and a destination.

Why should we care? - Tuesday Evening Groups

A new series of groups this autumn will partly draw on the teaching in Pope Francis' important encyclical on the environment *Laudato Si'* as we explore how our faith helps us care for what he has called 'our common home'. The first session will be at 8.15 on Tuesday 25th September. Please put the date in your diaries and encourage people you know to come along.

Taizé Service

Our monthly 40 minute service of music, readings, silence and reflection using the chants from the Taizé community will take place next Sunday at 6.00 pm.

Holy Trinity PCC

Meets next after Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm on Monday week 24th September. Minutes and Agenda will be available to members next Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon Children's Choir

A new choir for children in primary school years 1-4 is starting this week on Wednesday 19th September at Holy Trinity Church from 4-4.45pm during term time. Please email Jill on jillianowen02@gmail.com for more details.

Grieg City Academy Open Evening and Mornings

Year 6 pupils and parents are invited to find out more about our local church secondary school in Hornsey High Street at the open evening from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday 25th September and / or at the open mornings from 9 am on Fridays October 5th and 19th. Go to www.griegcityacademy.co.uk

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 17th

7.30 am
10 am to noon
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)
Mass at Holy Innocents

Tuesday 18th

9.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Evening Prayer
Mass

Wednesday 19th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 20th

11.00 to 1.30 pm
7.00 pm
8.00 pm

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gön

Thursdays Together in the church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents
Concert in Holy Trinity church

Friday 21st

7.30 am

St. Matthew

Morning Prayer

Saturday 22nd

12.00 pm

Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 23rd

11.30 am
5.00 pm
6.00 pm

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Mass

Contemplate at Holy Innocents
Taizé Service

Sponsor a Bishop

Bishop Rob took part in the Great North run to raise money for Housing Justice which works to mobilise Christians to take action to alleviate homelessness by setting up and supporting night shelters, hosting destitute migrants and helping churches to create affordable housing. If you would like to sponsor him please let Fr. Patrick have your sponsorship money.

Autumn Concert Series

A series of concerts on Thursdays this autumn starts with an evening of British choral music at 8.00 pm this Thursday 20th September. Admission is £10 (concessions £5). Please see the separate flyer available at the back of church.

Quiz Evening

Another Quiz Evening in aid of Action for Kids has been organized for 7.30 pm on Friday 12th October in the Groves Room. Admission is £10 per person and includes interval food. Please bring your own drinks.

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