

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 24th February 2019

7th Sunday of the Year (C) Psalter Week 3

The Parish of the Holy Trinity, Stroud Green



with
Holy Innocents, Hornsey

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY - Seeking to know and serve God and our local community

Today's hymns are: 163, 606, 570 and 699. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Praying through Lent



Most people, when asked, will say they don't find praying very easy. Setting aside the time, dealing with distractions, and not really experiencing a sense of 'contact' with God are frequent issues we encounter. Yet we all know that praying, or at least trying to pray, is key to growing in faith. Help is at hand, however, with the 'Lent of Accompanied Prayer' opportunity starting shortly in our parishes. People trained to help others pray will be available once a week to listen, offer advice, suggest different ways of praying, and generally encourage each person who sees them in his or her prayer life.

Participants are asked to try and pray for a set time each day this Lent, and to meet for half an hour or so with a Prayer Guide once a week. Here at Holy Trinity this will be on Sunday afternoons, although other times and venues will also be available. The Prayer Guides are men and women from various denominations - some lay, some ordained - all of whom are experienced in prayer itself and in helping others pray. There is no charge for this (although any donation towards expenses would be gratefully received) and the Lent of Accompanied Prayer begins with a meal together next Monday evening 4th March at Hornsey Parish Church. Please put your name on the list at the back of church to take part, or ask Fr. Patrick for more details.

Deanery Synod with the Bishop of London

Bishop Sarah will be speaking at the next Deanery Synod this Tuesday 26th February at 7.30 pm (refreshments from 7.00 pm) at Hornsey Parish Church. All welcome.

Quiz Evening this Friday

Another Quiz Evening in aid of Action for Kids will take place this Friday evening 1st March at 7.30 pm in the Groves Room. Admission £10 - Food will be provided - bring your own drinks.

Women's World Day of Prayer this Friday

The Annual World Day of Prayer takes place this year at Middle Lane Methodist Church this Friday 1st March at 11.00 am. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday 6th March

Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March, and there will no fewer than three Masses in our parishes that day with blessing and giving of ashes in our parishes to cater for everyone's timetable and other commitments. The Masses will be at 6.00 am and 9.30 am at Holy Innocents, and at 8.00 pm (sung) at Holy Trinity.

New Electoral Roll

Every six years all Church of England parishes have to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll. If you worship here (even if only occasionally) your name should be on it. Being on the Roll entitles you to vote at the annual meeting and stand for election to a church office. All existing members of the electoral roll will need to complete a form. Please complete and return one of the forms at the back of church, whether or not you are already on it.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 25th

7.30 am
9.30 am
10 am to noon

Feria

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

Tuesday 26th

9.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm
7.30 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Evening Prayer
Mass
Deanery Synod Open Meeting with +Sarah at Hornsey Parish

Wednesday 27th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 28th

11.00 to 1.30 pm
7.00 pm

Feria

Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 1st

7.30 am
11.00 am

St. David

Morning Prayer
Women's World Day of Prayer at Middle Lane Methodist Church
Quiz Evening in the Groves Room

7.30 pm

Saturday 2nd

12.00 pm

Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 3rd

11.30 am
5.00 pm

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sung Mass and Sunday School
Contemplate at Holy Innocents

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