

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent (C) Psalter Week 1

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: 185, 688, 830 and 351. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

## Led by the Spirit

St. Luke's account of Jesus' time in the wilderness before his public ministry (we hear today) stresses how our Lord was filled by the Holy Spirit and led by the Spirit into the desert. If we approach Lent seriously we will face some fundamental questions about ourselves. Where have I come from? Where am I going in life? Do I live as if there were nothing beyond the material things in this life?



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit. Who leads us? Is it sometimes our appetites and passion - a desire for achievement and glory? Taking time to pray and reflect during Lent will help us be more receptive to the voice of the Spirit in our lives - that 'still small voice of calm' who speaks to us in our innermost selves.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
10 am to noon	Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
9.00 am	Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
7.10 pm	Evening Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass
8.15 pm	Lent Group in Lady Chapel
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
6.00 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
11.00 to 1.30 pm	<i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall
12.30 pm	Healing Mass
7.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Peters
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>
12.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>SUNDAY 17th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass and Sunday School</b>
5.00 pm	<i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Lent Taizé Service</b>

### Taizé Service next Sunday

The monthly service of prayer, readings, reflections and music using the Taizé chants takes place on Sunday 17th March at 6.00 pm.

### HT Lent Group Tuesday Evening

Each Tuesday in Lent at 8.15 pm there will be a chance to look at different aspect of the mystery of our faith. There will be an opportunity for prayer, discussion, a short video clip and a Bible passage or two to help us enter more into the mystery which is God. This week we are looking at the issues of good and evil.

### Healing Mass this week

There will be a short Mass of healing celebrated in Holy Trinity this Thursday at 12.30 pm. All welcome.

### Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

This Friday we are invited to join parishioners at St. Peter in Chains, Womersley Road for the devotion of Stations of the Cross. The service will be followed by a frugal supper in aid of CAFOD.

### Saturday 'Marks of Discipleship' Lent Course

Our Pastoral Assistant David will be leading any who would like to go to the Marks of Discipleship Lent course with the Bishop of Fulham. This Saturday 16th the theme is *Growing in Baptism*, and the event is at St. Stephen', Gloucester Road, SW7 starting at 11.00 am. It finishes at 3.00 pm and includes lunch. If you would like to go with David, please meet him at the ticket office at Finsbury Park Station that day at 10.00 am.

### Diocese of London Lent Appeal - *Hidden in Plain Sight*

Donations for the soup served in the Groves Room after Mass on Sundays will support this appeal which aims to help those trapped and exploited in our own city in modern day slavery.

### 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.