

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 17th March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent (C) Psalter Week 2

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: 301 59, 624 and 111 . Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

## A reminder of hope and glory

People sometimes wonder why we hear about the transfiguration of Jesus in Lent (today's gospel). St. Luke tells us that Jesus' clothes became 'brilliant as lightning.' Surely an account of Jesus in glory belongs to the triumphant season of Easter rather than the somber sobriety of Lent? The clue may lie in the people who were present when this happened.

Peter, James and John were the same disciples with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his passion. The glimpse they had had of Jesus' glory at his transfiguration would have been a sign of hope for them in the midst of darkness and betrayal. It is a reminder for us too of the goal of our Lenten journey, and an invitation to remember God's blessings and Jesus' ultimate triumph when we too go through periods of difficulty and darkens in our own lives.

### Taizé Service tonight

The monthly service of prayer, readings, reflections and music using the Taizé chants takes place this evening at 6.00 pm.



### HT Lent Group Tuesday Evening

Each Tuesday in Lent at 8.15 pm there will be an opportunity for prayer, discussion, watching a short video clip and looking at a Bible passage or two to help us enter more into the mystery which is God. This week we are looking at the mystery of God's glory.

### Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

This Friday we host the ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity. The service will be followed by a frugal supper in aid of the Diocese of London Lent Appeal.

### Saturday 'Marks of Discipleship' Lent Course

Our Pastoral Assistant David will be accompanying anyone who would like to go to the Marks of Discipleship Lent course with the Bishop of Fulham. This Saturday 23rd the theme is *Growing in Study of Scripture*, and the event is at St. Mary's Rotherhithe 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.

### Lent Service at Holy Innocents next Sunday

On Sunday 24th at 6.00 pm there will be a Lenten service featuring the beautiful music of Allegri's *Miserere*, and offering the opportunity to celebrate the sacraments of healing (Anointing of the Sick and Confession).

### Thanks from the Tottenham Refugee Alliance

The TRA have sent a message saying 'A heartfelt thank you to all at the Parish of Holy Trinity, Stroud Green, who have donated to help resettle a refugee family in Haringey. Your huge contribution will be such an enormous help - very sincere thanks to all.'

### New Electoral Roll

All existing members of the electoral roll and people new to Holy Trinity are asked to complete a form. Please take one from the back of church and return it to the box provided.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

### Monday 18th

7.30 am  
9.30 am  
10 am to noon

### Lent Feria

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

### Tuesday 19th

9.00 am  
7.10 pm  
7.30 pm  
8.15 pm

### St. Joseph

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents  
Evening Prayer  
Mass  
Lent Group in Lady Chapel

### Wednesday 20th

7.30 am  
9.30 am

### Lent Feria

Morning Prayer  
Mass at Holy Innocents followed by a talk on prayer

### Thursday 21st

11.00 to 1.30 pm  
12.30 pm  
7.00 pm

### Lent Feria

*Thursdays Together* in church hall  
Healing Mass  
Mass at Holy Innocents

### Friday 22nd

7.30 am  
7.30 pm

### Lent Feria

Morning Prayer  
Stations of the Cross here

### Saturday 23rd

12.00 pm

### Lent Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

### SUNDAY 24th

11.30 am  
6.00 pm

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Sung Mass and Sunday School**  
**Lent Service at Holy Innocents**