

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent (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: 219, 285, 147 and 209 . Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Warning and encouragement



One interpretation of today's gospel reading is that sin carries its own punishment. The ways of sin are destructive - breaking our harmony with God and others - by fostering anger, distrust bitterness and prejudice. Such behaviour alienates everyone (sinner and sinned against) from their true potential and dignity.

However, Jesus follows what he says with words of encouragement in the parable of the gardener. God always gives us another chance. What opportunities are there in our lives this Lent to take advantage of his love and generosity? One such is the service at 6.00 pm this evening at Holy Innocents.

Service of Healing and Reconciliation at Holy Innocents tonight

This evening 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).

Mothering Sunday Children's Mass

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday, and we will involve our children and young people throughout the 11.30 Mass.

Next PCC Meeting

Holy Trinity PCC meets next Wednesday 3rd April in church, starting with Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and forms

Forms to be nominated to serve as churchwardens or members of the PCC are available at the back of church. The APCM will take place after Mass on Sunday 28th April.

Holy Trinity Lent Groups

Each Tuesday in Lent at 8.15 pm there is 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 sin, suffering and hope.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

This Friday at 7.30 pm the ecumenical Stations of the Cross devotion will be at Holy Innocents. The service will be followed by a frugal supper in aid of the Tottenham Refugee Alliance.

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 30th March the theme is *Growing through the Eucharist*, and the event is at All Hallows, Gospel Oak 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 **Crouch Hill Station** that day at 10.00 am.

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 25th

7.30 am
9.30 am
10 am to noon

THE ANNUNCIATION of the LORD

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

Tuesday 26th

9.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm
8.15 pm

Lent Feria

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

Wednesday 27th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Lent Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents followed
by a talk on *Lectio Divina*

Thursday 28th

11.00 to 1.30 pm
7.00 pm

Lent Feria

Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 29th

7.30 am
7.30 pm

Lent Feria

Morning Prayer
Stations of the Cross at
Holy Innocents

Saturday 30th

12.00 pm

Lent Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 31st 11.30 am

5.00 pm

4th Sunday of Lent Sung Mass for Mothering Sunday

Contemplate at Holy Innocents