

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 3rd March 2019

8th Sunday of the Year (C) Psalter Week 4

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: 729, 608, 383 and 118. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Don't just give up!

Lent starts on Wednesday this week and there will no fewer than three Masses in our parishes that day with blessing and giving of ashes 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) here at Holy Trinity.



LENT

Traditionally people talk about giving up something for Lent. That is all well and good, but a real benefit of giving up is to make some space or time to take up something in its place. With this newsletter comes a separate leaflet with details of a number of services and events to help make Lent a spiritually fruitful time. These include four Saturday gatherings at different churches (lunch included) with Bishop Jonathan and other excellent speakers looking at growing in discipleship, and our own Lent groups here at Holy Trinity looking at the mystery of God. Each service or event has been designed to help people grow in faith, knowledge or prayer.

Please keep the Lent leaflet carefully and consider prayerfully which you might find most helpful and beneficial from attending. Lent is a time for renewal and encouragement. Don't just give up or give something up for Lent, take up a new opportunity. There are plenty available this Lent.

Quiz Evening

Many thanks to everyone who helped with or supported last Friday's quiz in aid of Action for Kids.

Taizé Service on Sunday Week

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

Diocese of London Lent Appeal - *Hdden in Plain Sight*

The Bishop of London writes: *This year the Diocese is supporting charities tackling the problem of modern day slavery. There are tens of thousands of victims in the UK. In one of the wealthiest countries in the world, thousands are forced into domestic servitude, forced labour or sexual exploitation in plain sight of Londoners. Behind those statistics there are real people. Whether it be a woman or girl trafficked to work in the illegal sex trade, a man forced to work on a construction site or a child married against their will, none are free.*

Here at Holy Trinity we will support the appeal through donations people make towards the soup we serve after Mass and at other events. Every penny will go directly to the charities the appeal is supporting. Please give generously.

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 4th

7.30 am
9.30 am
10 am to noon

Feria

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

Tuesday 5th

9.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm
8.15 pm

St. Piran

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Evening Prayer
Mass
Choir Practice

Wednesday 6th

6.00 am
9.30 am
8.00 pm

Ash Wednesday

Mass at Holy Innocents
Mass at Holy Innocents
Sung Mass at Holy Trinity

Thursday 7th

11.00 to 1.30 pm
7.00 pm

Lent Feria

Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 8th

7.30 am

Lent Feria

Morning Prayer

Saturday 9th

12.00 pm

Lent Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 10th

11.30 am
5.00 pm

1st Sunday of Lent

Sung Mass and Sunday School
Contemplate at Holy Innocents