

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 31st March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent (C) Mothering Sunday

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: 398, 602, Supplement 10 and 684 . Please stay for refreshments after Mass.



True Parental Love

Today, on Mothering Sunday, we hear a parable about a loving father. In an act of headstrong selfishness the prodigal son demands his inheritance from his father and goes off and squanders it. His riches turn to rags and he experiences remorse which eats away at him. He comes to his senses and remembers the place of kindness he has left - the parental home. He thinks - and returns home to be received back with joy by his father who has never stopped loving him.

The prodigal son is a wonderful parable of parenthood, relationships and family life. It includes some sibling rivalry too, which the father had to deal with. Let us pray today that we may be inspired by the constant love of God, the source of all love, and that we may model such love in our dealings and relationships with others.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 1st	Lent Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents
10 am to noon	Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (hall)
Tuesday 2nd	Lent Feria
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
Wednesday 3rd	Lent Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Mass at Holy Innocents followed by a talk on prayer
7.45 pm	Evening Prayer followed by a PCC meeting
Thursday 4th	Lent Feria
11.00 to 1.30 pm	<i>Thursdays Together</i> in church hall
7.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
Friday 5th	Lent Feria
7.30 am	Morning Prayer
7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at Hornsey Parish Church
Saturday 6th	Lent Feria
12.00 pm	Mass at Holy Innocents
SUNDAY 7th	5th Sunday of Lent
11.30 am	Sung Mass and Sunday School
5.00 pm	<i>Contemplate</i> at Holy Innocents

Next PCC Meeting

Holy Trinity PCC meets this Wednesday 3rd April in church, starting with Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm. Minutes and Agenda are available to members today.

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 relationship and reconciliation.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

This Friday at 7.30 pm the ecumenical Stations of the Cross devotion will be at Hornsey Parish Church, Cranley Gardens N10 (W7 bus).

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.

Charity Concert on Saturday 13th April

There will be a short concert of baroque classical music in Holy Trinity on Saturday week at 6.00 pm by the *Kallista Trio* in aid of the Tottenham Refugee Alliance. It will feature music by Bach, Vivaldi and Telemann. Free admission - retiring collection.

Walsingham National Pilgrimage

If you would like to go to the National Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Monday 27th May, you might like to book a seat on the coach from St. Mary's Tottenham as we will not be running a coach ourselves from Hornsey. Please contact Mrs Joanne Ryder (St Mary's Parish Administrator) directly at St. Mary's Vicarage, Lansdowne Road, N17 9XE. 0208 808 6644 if you are interested.