

# Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 26th May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter (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: and 818, 59, 289 and 398. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

<b>Monday 27th</b> No Services	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 28th</b> 9.00 am 7.10 pm 7.30 pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents Evening Prayer Mass
<b>Wednesday 29th</b> 9.30 am 11.00 am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Mass at Holy Innocents Funeral Mass for Clarice Davis RIP
<b>Thursday 30th</b> 11.00 to 1.30 pm <b>12 noon</b> 7.00 pm	<b>ASCENSION THURSDAY</b> <i>Thursdays Together in church hall</i> <b>Mass in Holy Trinity Church</b> Sung Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>Friday 31st</b> 9.30 am	<b>Visitation of Our Lady</b> Mass
<b>Saturday 1st</b> 12 noon	<b>St. Justin</b> Mass at Holy Innocents
<b>SUNDAY 2nd</b> <b>11.30 am</b>  5.00 pm	<b>7th SUNDAY of EASTER</b> <b>Sung Mass</b> Trinity Fair Meeting after Mass 'Contemplate' at Holy Innocents

## A peace the world cannot give

*Si vis pacem, para bellum* is a well-known Latin saying which translates as if you want peace, prepare for war. It reflects a belief that an effective means of ensuring peace is to be well armed and ready to defend oneself. When we speak of peace we often mean a desirable situation where there is an absence of war or injustice, or the avoidance of conflict and suffering. In today's gospel we hear Jesus speak of a different peace - an inner strength, drawn from the presence of God within. When making that promise Jesus was facing injustice and suffering, but his words were spoken from an inner strength - a gift which he passes on to all who believe in him. Real and lasting peace is an inner gift of God which transforms our relationships with others, and enables us to work for a world where there is an absence of hatred and conflict.

### Preacher today and Pastoral Assistant News

We welcome back Millie Gibson, a former Pastoral Assistant, who will preach the sermon today. Millie is due to begin training for ordination in September. Two other former PAs, Rev. Miles Pateman and William Hamilton-Box, will be ordained priest and deacon respectively on 29th June. Please keep them all in your prayers as they prepare for the next stages in their ministries.

### Ascension Thursday

There will be a short Mass with hymns here at Holy Trinity at noon for Ascension Day this Thursday, and a full sung Mass at Holy Innocents at 7.00 pm.

### Christian Basics Course takes a break

Our course for anyone who would like to learn or brush up the basics of our Christian faith is taking a break this week for half term. It will resume at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 5th June at 7.00 pm in the Rainbow Room at St. Mary's School, Church Lane, London N8 7BU (next to St. Mary's tower).

### Christian Aid Week

The envelopes given out for Christian Aid can be returned over the next few Sundays through the collection plate. There are still some envelopes available if you would like to donate to the charity this way.

### Clarice Davis RIP

Clarice's Funeral Mass will take place here at Holy Trinity this Wednesday 29th May at 11.00 am. We extend our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to Marguerite and the family at this time.

### The Stroud Green Festival

Our local arts festival launches this Saturday and runs from 7th to 23rd June. Please take a brochure home.

### Trinity Fair

The Trinity Fair will take place this year on Saturday 15th June from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm. Please put the date in your diaries and consider what stall or attraction you could run. There will be a brief meeting after Mass next Sunday 2nd June to finalize details.

### Trinity concert

The wonderful sum of £1457 was raised last Saturday for Prostate Cancer UK. Well done to all involved.