

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday 7th July 2019

14th Sunday of the Year (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: 343, 37, 478 and 183. Please stay for refreshments after Mass.

The Generosity of God



One word, peace, recurs in today's readings. In Isaiah, peace flows like a river through the ideal future landscape that he predicts. Then St Paul prays for peace for all who follow Christ, and when sending out his disciples, Jesus says their first message must be: "Peace to this house."

But while most people agree that peace must be sought, many seem to want peace only on their own rigid terms. Even many Christians hardly give it more than lip service. Notice how, when the first disciples returned to Jesus, flushed with joy from their success, they were too proud of the people's response to their preaching. They were in danger of arrogance and needed his words of guidance. Pride is far from the poverty of spirit taught by Jesus. It leaves us less compassionate towards a world which needs to know the compassion of Christ.

Christian peacemakers and servants of the Gospel must be prepared for their share of the cross. The total, self-emptying service shown by Christ shows us how to behave. We need a simple lifestyle, prepared for service and not tied to material things: "no purse, no haversack, no sandals." He rules out all pride and arrogance. Even those who reject him should be loved and served in his name. The generosity of God must remain our message.

Evening Service tonight

There will be a service of Exposition and Benediction at Holy Innocents tonight at 6.00 pm, with a reflection by David Badshah.

Pet Service next Sunday

There will be a service with blessing of pets at Holy Innocents at 4.00 pm next Sunday afternoon. Everyone, including pets, is welcome.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Bishop Jonathan will be coming to Holy Trinity in January for our confirmation. If you or anyone you know would like to know more about being confirmed and / or receiving Holy Communion for the first time, please speak to Fr. Patrick.

Holy Trinity PCC

Our PCC meets again in church tomorrow evening 8th July following Evening Prayer at 7.45 pm.

The Seychelles Evening at Holy Innocents has now been cancelled.

St. Benedict lecture

St Benets, Kentish Town (Lupton Street, NW5 2HY) are hosting a talk on St. Benedict by the distinguished Dean of Westminster Abbey, Very Rev Dr. John Hall, this Thursday 11th July. Solemn Evensong is at 6.30 pm and the talk follows at 7.30 pm.

Millie Gibson

Millie Gibson, a former Pastoral Assistant here will be married to Andrew later this month. Please sign the card for Millie and Andrew at the back of church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(Services are at Holy Trinity unless indicated otherwise)

Monday 8th

7.30 am
9.30 am
9.30 am
7.45 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents
Trinity Toddlers Playgroup (Hall)
Evening Prayer and PCC meeting

Tuesday 9th

9.00 am
7.10 pm
7.30 pm

Feria

Morning Prayer at Holy Innocents
Evening Prayer
Mass

Wednesday 10th

7.30 am
9.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer
Mass at Holy Innocents

Thursday 11th

11.00 to 1.30 pm
7.00 pm

St. Benedict

Thursdays Together in church hall
Mass at Holy Innocents

Friday 12th

7.30 am

Feria

Morning Prayer

Saturday 13th

12 noon

Feria

Mass at Holy Innocents

SUNDAY 14th

11.30 am
4.00 pm

15th Sunday of the Year Sung Mass

Pet Service at Holy Innocents

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