

HYMN BOOKS

Music is essential part of our life and tradition here at Holy Trinity. Our copies of the *English Hymnal* are both old and incomplete, and it is time to renew them.

Happily, the new **Revised English Hymnal** has been published over the last couple of years and we can get a parish grant to cover some of the costs.

But we will still need **around £900** for them.

Can you donate to this valuable project? It is even possible to have copies given in memory of loved ones and with their name inscribed in the front.

Please let Fr Simon know what you can give.

Our **Social Media** presence is returning. For anyone on Facebook, find us at 'Holy Trinity, Stroud Green'. Our *A Church Near You* entry has also been updated.

Please pray for **St Aidan's, our parish school**, as they have their Year 6 leavers' service on Monday and prepare for the end of term.

DIARY DATES

Our parish outing to the **National Gallery** for the **Francisco de Zurbarán (1598-1664)** exhibition will be on **Friday 17 July**, setting off from church around 10.45 to travel by public transport to Trafalgar Square.

Tickets are £20 each. Booking via Fr Simon.

Fri 17 July, 7pm: Holy Redeemer Day, the patronal festival of Holy Redeemer, Exmouth Market, EC1.
Preacher: Fr Damien Mason, Vicar of St Mary Brookfield and former pastoral assistant at HTSG.

Fri 24 July, 6.30pm: Our Lady of Pew
Summer Festival Mass at the High Altar of Westminster Abbey, with the Lacock Scholars, and followed by a reception.

Sunday 2 August, 1pm: Vicarage Garden Party
All are welcome for drinks and lunch in the vicarage garden. Please RSVP to the Vicar, and advise any dietary requirements in advance.

Fr Simon is very happy to make home visits. If anyone would like this, please just let him know.

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For the time being, Fr Simon can be contacted via Kay or either of the wardens.

The Sunday Mass 12 July 2026

Holy
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Stroud Green



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: the Vicar

Organist: Steven Edis

Entrance Hymn: 177 For the beauty of the earth

Opening Prayer

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

'For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:**Ps 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R. Luke 8:8****R/. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.**

You visit the earth, give it water;
 you fill it with riches.
 God's ever-flowing river brims over
 to prepare the grain.

R/. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

And thus you prepare it:
 you drench its furrows;
 you level it, soften it with showers;
 you bless its growth.

R/. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

You crown the year with your bounty.
 Abundance flows in your pathways;
 in pastures of the desert it flows.
 The hills are girded with joy.

R/. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

The meadows clothed with flocks.
 The valleys are decked with wheat.
 They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

R/. Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.**Second Reading****Romans 8:18-23***A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans*

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
 all who find him will live for ever.
 Alleluia!**

The Gospel**Matthew 13: 1-9***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

At that time Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on

rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Offertory Hymn: 27 All things bright and beautiful**Prayer over the offerings**

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for her young:
 by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
 for ever singing your praise.

Communion Hymn: 178 For the fruits of his creation**Prayer after Communion**

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 605 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him**After the Mass**

Refreshments are available in the Groves Room after the service. Please stay if you can.

Contactless giving

There is a device by the door at the back of church for any contactless donations. Alternatively, please scan this QR code. Thank you.

**Thursdays Together**

Please join us for coffee and light lunch between 11.30am and 2.00pm in the Groves Room.

Masses this Week**Tuesday 14 July at 7.30pm: St Camillus de Lellis****Friday 17 July at 10.00am: Feria****Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell, at 7pm.**