

HYMN BOOKS

Our copies of the *English Hymnal* are both old and incomplete, and we have an appeal 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.

We are **only £200** away from the target! Can you donate to this valuable project? Perhaps give copies in memory of loved ones and with their name inscribed in the front.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO FAR.
WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!**

Please advise Fr Simon what you can give.

The answer to prayer: BT OpenReach has brought the vicarage appointment forward to this week. Alleluia!

Follow us on **Social Media:**

(Facebook: 'Holy Trinity, Stroud Green').

The parish website is to be redesigned.

What ideas might you have for it?

E-VANGELISM

The parish e-mailing list is being renewed.
Do you know anyone who would like to receive our newsletter and zoom code each week? If you do, please let Kay know via the details below – or tell Fr Simon.

Diary Dates

THE TUESDAY EVENING SERMON DURING AUGUST WILL FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR WRITER OR ARTIST, WITH DRINKS AFTER THE MASS.
Tues 11 August: R.S. Thomas (1913-2000), poet

Sunday 16 August at 6pm

The Feast of the Assumption

Solemn Evening Prayer at St Mary's Tower with procession to Holy Innocents for Benediction, followed by a parish barbecue to which all are welcome.

Preacher: the Revd Matilda Tempest.

Tuesday 8 September: Walsingham Cell Mass for the Nativity of the BVM, followed by drinks
Monday 14 September: PCC at 6.30pm (mass before)

Holy Innocents' is planning a day-pilgrimage to Walsingham on 17 October. Estimated cost £40-60.
Please advise Fr Simon if of interest.

*The Vicar is very happy to make home visits.
If anyone would like this, please just let him know.*

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The Sunday Mass
9 August 2026

Holy Trinity
Stroud Green



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrant: Fr the Vicar

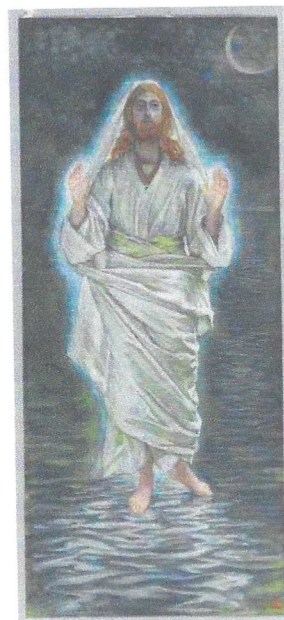
Organist: Nick Reading

Entrance Hymn: 351

Lead us, Heavenly Father

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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

1 Kings 19.9a,11-13a

A reading from the First Book of Kings

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him. And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.' And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 85(84).9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R.8

R/. Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the LORD God speaks; he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful. His salvation is near for those who fear him, and his glory will dwell in our land.

R/. Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven.

**R/. Show us, O LORD, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way.

**R/. Show us, O LORD, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.**

Second Reading

Romans 9.1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I long for you, O LORD,
my soul longs for his word.
Alleluia!**

The Gospel

Matthew 14.22-33

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the

wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 152 Eternal Father, strong to save

Prayer over the offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Communion Hymn: 830 Be not afraid

Prayer after Communion

May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 343 King of Glory, King of Peace

After the Mass

Refreshments are available 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

All are welcome for coffee and light lunch between
12 noon and 2.00pm in the Groves Room this
Thursday, 13 August.

Please note:

**Thursdays Together will break for the summer on
August 20 and 27, resuming in September.**

Masses this Week

Tuesday 11 August at 7.30pm:
St Clare

Friday 14 August at 10am:
St Maximilian Kolbe

*Congratulations to Kaiyah and Raekwon
who were married here yesterday.*