

NOTICES

Focus on Stewardship October 2017

Look out for the leaflet distributed today

Giving Day

Today is our Giving Day! We will be celebrating God's generosity to our church, and Giving Day kicks off our Stewardship Month of October when we give thanks for all who support our church life with offerings of time, talents and treasure. Like all churches we see the importance of a specific window of time to focus on our important need for support, and in the month of October we will be telling you as much as we can about how you can help financially and in other ways, and will give thanks for the enormous generosity shown week by week by so many. **After the 10.30 service today there will be a barbecue. Please come as guests of the PCC!**

GIFT AID

Please don't forget to Gift Aid any contributions to church, either in the collection or as a special Giving Day offering. You can also text an offering – see pew slips for details.

ROTA

Many thanks to everyone who offers their time to our church by ministering on one of the rota tasks. Please see the rota at the back and church and sign up if you would like to and do ask for further information about what's involved.

Big Night Out

Big Night Out returns this week! All over 18s are welcome to join us for an evening in the pub on Wednesday 11th October. We will be gathering in the Three Compasses on Hornsey High Street from 8pm – come and meet old friends and make new ones.

Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market will be on Friday 24th November. This annual event (which has had different names over the years) is a great opportunity for mission and outreach, as well as being a significant source of income to support our life. The Market was a great success again last year thanks to many of you who formed a team to help make it happen. Let us know if you want to join the team.

The Christmas Raffle

Good raffle prizes mean that more people buy tickets! We need to print the tickets very soon, so raffle prizes are on our minds this week.

Could you contribute to a raffle prize? The top prize is often a voucher worth £100. Could you contribute this, or an amount towards it? Could you contribute a couple of tickets to a West End Show? Or a case of wine? Could you make a financial donation which we can use to buy a gift that will make an attractive raffle prize? If we receive donations to help with this it reduces the costs of the Christmas Market which means more profits for our mission. If you want to buy us a raffle prize **please check with us first.** A small number of really good prizes carefully selected works best.

Scarves and Jewellery

If anyone is able to donate some scarves and jewellery for the Christmas Market then please talk to David or Joan Taylor. Also, some Jam Jars (1lb) would be much appreciated.

The new Georgian Guild

Children and young people aged 8 and over are welcome to be part of the Georgian Guild. This newly styled Georgians will process in the service each week, alternating between serving one week, and Junior Church the next.

Oh! What a Lovely War

Oh! What a Lovely War is our next theatrical project (save the date for performances 14-17th March 2018). This will be an exciting revival of the original 1963 musical satire on war. For more information, please email kimstaniland@outlook.com or call Kim on 07966 549420 or speak to Katharine Ward or Michael Baker.

Parish Weekend Retreat 13th-15th October

There are still places available on our weekend retreat. The cost of the retreat this year will be £180*. For more details, speak to Fr Bruce, Debbie or Annie. If you have already booked, please make arrangements to pay the balance as soon as possible.
**There is the opportunity of some bursaries to help with the full cost. Please see Fr Bruce.*

Sacred Space

Sacred Space continues at 6.00pm tonight. The church is open from 5.30pm for those who wish to stay in silence before the service.

Haringey Foodbank

The Foodbank is currently experiencing an increase in the number of people using our service, and so, to avoid the possibility of running out of food, we are appealing for more donations. If you are able to donate, please bring non-perishable food (tinned, dried, UHT) & leave it in the box near the font. If you have any questions, please contact Mari-Wyn (mariwyn82@gmail.com/07340 955699). Thank you!

Besom

Besom in Haringey is a local organisation that connects people with time, money and/or resources with people in need. They are currently in need of people to do administration. This is midweek work & can be done from home. Please do get in touch besominharingey@gmail.com. Thank you.

Talk on the North Yorkshire Moor Railway

At the Parish fellowship on Tuesday the 17th October at 2pm in the church room, Richard Hudson will give a talk about the history, geography and his involvement with the North Yorkshire Moor heritage railway from Pickering to Whitby. All are welcome!

Weekly sheet deadline

Please send all notices for the weekly sheet to David by Tuesday midday: david@hornseyparishchurch.org

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If you, or someone you know, might appreciate a visit from us, please speak to Pam Curran or Fr Bruce.

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Church Secondhand Bookshop:
Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays 10am-1pm. Speak to Cathy Edis or email: thebasementbookshop@gmail.com.

Winter Night Shelter:
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For all other information please check out our website:
www.hornseyparishchurch.org

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St. Mary with St. George Hornsey Parish Church

Sunday 8th October 2017

Giving Day, Trinity 17

Welcome to Church today

8.00am **Eucharist**
10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**
followed by barbecue
6.00pm **Sacred Space**

Monday 9.15am Morning Prayer & **Eucharist**
St Denys 5.15pm Evening Prayer (HI)

Tuesday
Thomas 5.15pm Evening Prayer**
Traherne 8.15pm Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday 9.30am Noah's Ark
Saint 10.00am Morning Prayer
Ethelburga 11.00am **Eucharist**
11.45am Intercessory Prayer Group
12 noon Meeting Point
5.15pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Big Night Out

Thursday 8.40am Morning Prayer
Wilfred of 9.00am Contemplative Eucharist
Ripon 9.30am Noah's Ark
6.30pm Evening Prayer (HI)

Friday 10.00am Morning Prayer
Edward the
Confessor

Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer
Weekday

Sunday 8.00am **Eucharist**
Trinity 18 10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**
6.00pm **Sacred Space**

*All events in Parish Church except: *Tower, Hornsey High St; **YMCA Tottenham Lane; (H) Church Hall; (CL) Church Lane; (RG) Rectory Gardens; (HI) Holy Innocents, Tottenham Lane.*

Safeguarding Statement

The parish of Hornsey believes that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable (children, young people and vulnerable adults). We expect all of our staff, volunteers and those who use our premises to share this commitment and value the support of those who worship here in achieving this.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Hymns

32 And can it be
463 My song is love unknown
497 O Happy band of pilgrims
(On sheet) In Christ alone

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have entrusted to your Church a share in the ministry of your Son our great high priest: inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your Church, that strengthened by his power, they may work for the increase of your kingdom and set forward the eternal praise of your name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (26.1-15)

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all

the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

When you have finished paying all the tithe of your produce in the third year (which is the year of the tithe), giving it to the Levites, the aliens, the orphans, and the widows, so that they may eat their fill within your towns, then you shall say before the Lord your God: 'I have removed the sacred portion from the house, and I have given it to the Levites, the resident aliens, the orphans, and the widows, in accordance with your entire commandment that you commanded me; I have neither transgressed nor forgotten any of your commandments: I have not eaten of it while in mourning; I have not removed any of it while I was unclean; and I have not offered any of it to the dead. I have obeyed the Lord my God, doing just as you commanded me. Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless your people Israel and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our ancestors—a land flowing with milk and honey.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150

Response (all): Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Response (all)

Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; praise him upon the harp and lyre.
Praise him with timbrel and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Response (all)

Praise him with ringing cymbals; praise him upon the clashing cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Response (all)

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:32-37)

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the

apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (12:41-44)

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For our prayers

We remember the departed whose anniversary occurs this month:

1968 Fred Hammond
1992 Eric Geoffrey Allen
1997 Sylvia Flint
2000 Judith Lewis
2001 Ron Curran
2002 Lyn Thyrsa Meacock
2003 Anthony Mangham
2003 Baby Lydia
2014 Edward Clarke
2015 Gary Anglin
2015 Owen Rich

We also pray for the recently departed:

Christopher Dudley, Christopher Brooks,
Patricia Langdon-Davies, Brigid Smedley, Sr
Estelle, Martin Lanstrom

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Sunday: Giving Day and barbecue
Monday: Christmas Market preparations
Tuesday: London Clergy Study Summit
Weds: Stewardship Team
Thursday: Home communicants
Friday: Westminster Abbey
Saturday: Pleshey Retreat

Prayers for the Parish/Streets:

Lightfoot Road and Middle Lane

Prayers for the sick and housebound:

David Thompson, Barbara Greensmith, Alex, Phyllis Alexander Harries, Sylvie, Dorothy Buckett, Lucy Lowles, Wilbert Ferris, Judy Marshall, Andrea, Lionel Lashley, Valerie, Tim Rooke, Catherine Groves, John Kerley, Jim Inglis, Beverley Ward, Beverley Netherton, Nicola Dady, Patricia, Alfie, Zechariah, Kate, Emma Vella, Nicola Rivet, Emily-Rose, Dawn, Terry Malone, Coral Solley, Les, Emily, Wendy Wendy Larraer, Hilda Ferris, Douglas Page, Lynette Paul.

From our electoral roll we pray for:

Helen and Nick Swannie, Theo and Matilda;
Joan Taylor; Thelma & Philip Tennant; Tanya Thompson; Linda Turton & Tony Moseley.