

NOTICES

Christmas Thank You

The ministry team is grateful to everyone who gave time, money and help this Christmas. A massive thank you to everyone who gave us cards and gifts, and to everyone who gave so generously to our YMCA Christmas Presents and night shelter appeals. Thank you to our musicians, readers, intercessors, wardens and welcomers, and everyone else who made the services go so beautifully. Thank you to everyone behind the scenes, decorating the church, fixing candles, making tea and coffee, counting the collections and sorting out the finances. Thank you to everyone who delivered our service cards to homes in the parish – your efforts surely contributed to the large numbers of people who showed up. Thank you to church stalwarts who turn up to everything and get things done, and to newcomers and returners and occasional visitors who helped out once or twice.

Thank you, all of you. Your efforts made Christmas a blessing to our church and to other people and we are very grateful.

Christmas cards

There is quite a collection of Christmas cards, addressed to members of the congregation, at the back of church. Please do have a look and see if any belong to you or if you can pass any on to friends. Any remaining cards will be cleared away after Sunday 14th January.

Mothers Union

Louisa has very kindly said she will be coming to our Meeting at 3pm in the Church Room on Monday 8th December and the subject is “Sing to the Lord a new song”. All are welcome to come and join us.

YMCA Chaplaincy Thank You

A really warm thank you to everyone who gave to our appeal for cash to buy Christmas presents for residents at the YMCA. You donated a marvelous £259.67, more than enough to buy and gift-wrap an individual present for each of the 170+ young people at the hostel over Christmas. We saw the very heart-warming response of some of them as they received their gift and can tell you without any doubt that the gifts made a real difference to their Christmas. The small amount of money left over will be given to the Winter Night Shelter.

Services this week

Services are more or less back to normal but do keep an eye on the listings.

Candlelit Quiet

New to the week, and continuing our focus on contemplative prayer, is a quiet drop-in service on Friday evening at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church Tower. The service will incorporate personal prayer and a short service of Compline and will provide an opportunity for quiet at the end of the working week.

Church Bookshop

The basement bookshop will be open on Saturday 6th January 2018 from 10.00 - 1.00pm. If you have a moment do go down and have a look. There's lots and lots of new stock. The bookshop will continue to be open on the first and third Saturday of every month from 10.00-1.00pm, and every Friday morning from 10.00am to 12.00noon. If anyone is interested in helping in any way, please do get in touch with me either on 07779 264085 or by email thebasementbookshop@gmail.com. *Cathy Edis*

Parish Fellowship

Will be meeting this Tuesday 9th January to meet with one of Haringey Council's Officers concerned with supporting Carers. They would like our help and maybe they could help us. This is such an important topic for the future and one where good people should be involved. We start at 2 pm as usual and we try to each bring a bit of cake and we put in the hat as well if we can.

Tower Singers

The Tower Singers meets each Thursday evening between 7.30 and 9pm at St Mary's Tower. No singing experience required. Speak to Louisa for more information.

Items needed for the Winter Night Shelter

Hornsey Parish Church is hosting the Winter Night Shelter every Friday for eight weeks this winter and we need some items in order to do this:
New pants and socks for men and women, toothbrushes, sanitary products, single packs of tissues, lip balm/salve, Games (chess, draughts, snakes & ladders etc). If you are able to help then speak to either Lorraine or David or email: winternightshelter@hornseyparishchurch.org

Hornsey Pensioners

On the 17th of January the Hornsey Pensioners Action Group will have a meeting about Police Advice and Fire Safety. The meeting will take place at the Church Hall at 1.30pm.

Welcome back to the Coates Family

We are delighted that Andy and Nikki Coates, with their two sons Simeon and Sebastian, will be returning to Haringey! Andy is to be ordained deacon next July at St Paul's Cathedral and will serve his curacy just up the road in the parish of Wood Green, with Fr Ian Booth at St Michael's. Please pray for them all.



The exhibition about the consultations with local stakeholders about HPC 60/60 is on display in the church. Do take a look. It will be here until after Christmas.

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:
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Winter Night Shelter:
Lorraine Fincham: winternightshelter@hornseyparishchurch.org

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 7 January 2018

Epiphany

Welcome to Church today

	8.00am Eucharist 10.30am Sung Parish Eucharist 6.00pm Sacred Space
Monday <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 5.15pm Evening Prayer (HI)
Tuesday <i>Weekday</i>	2.00pm Parish Fellowship 5.15pm Evening Prayer** 8.15pm Contemplative Prayer Group
Wednesday <i>Weekday</i>	9.30am Noah's Ark 10.00am Morning Prayer 11.00am Eucharist 11.45am Intercessory Prayer Group 12 noon Meeting Point 5.15pm Evening Prayer
Thursday <i>Weekday</i>	8.40am Morning Prayer 9.00am Contemplative Eucharist 9.30am Noah's Ark 6.30pm Evening Prayer (HI)
Friday <i>Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Candlelit Quiet* (St Mary's Tower)
Saturday <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday <i>Epiphany 2</i>	8.00am Eucharist 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

282	Hymns of the North Rejoice
49	As With Gladness
552	O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness
359	Jesus Shall Reign

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 first book of Samuel (3: 1-10)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

From the book of Revelations (5:1-10)

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139

Response (all): How wonderful are your works, O Lord..

O Lord you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. Your mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.

Response (all)

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.

Response (all)

How deep are your counsels to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I count them they are more in number than the sand, and at the end, I am still in your presence.

Response (all)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2.1-12)

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For our prayers

We remember the departed whose anniversary occurs this month:

2001 Ken Hodges
2003 Lilian Ray
2005 Joan Evans
2005 Josephine Kerley
2007 Betty Doreen Hudson
2011 Fr Geoffrey Seabrook
2013 Trefor Jones
2013 Gwen Huntley
2015 Stanley Elkington
2015 Frank Guy
2015 Mary Page
2016 John Tibbit
2016 Carole Ann Dudley
2016 Vivian Johnson

We also pray for the recently departed:

Jim Inglis, Audrey Sewell, June Clifton

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Sunday: Ecumenism
Monday: Churchwardens
Tuesday: Clergy Study
Wednesday: Standing Committee
Thursday: Society of Retreat Conductors
Friday: Bookshop
Saturday: St Mary's Tower

Prayers for the Parish/Streets:

Beechwood Road and Rectory Gardens

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, Beverley Ward, Beverley Netherton, Nicola Dady, Patricia, Alfie, Zechariah, Kate, Emma Vella, Nicola Rivet, Emily-Rose, Dawn, Terry Malone, Les, Emily, Wendy Wendy Larraer, Hilda Ferris, Douglas Page, Valerie Foulis, Joanna Cafferkey, Grace Ogbonna, Jimmy Ward.

From our electoral roll we pray for:

Andy and Nikki Coates, Simeon and Sebastian; Lotte Collett, Robert, Bea and Buffy; Catriona Craig; Tom Crowley.