

## NOTICES

### Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday we have a Eucharist at 11am, and a Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm. Both with the imposition of Ashes.

### JUNIOR GOING PLACES

#### Day trip to St Albans Abbey

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> February we are planning to have a day trip for our young people to St Albans Abbey. The day trip is organized together with Holy Innocents, Holy Trinity and St Paul's and is open for anyone in Year 3 to 7. Please do save the date in your diaries! For more details see the leaflets at the back of church.

### Lent Course 2018 St John Passion

In this year's Lent Course we will be looking at the story of Christ's passion in the Gospel of St John, using Bach's music to help us reflect on the narrative and on our own response to Christ's suffering and death. Each week we will listen to extracts of Bach's St John Passion in English, either on CD or with live musicians, and there will also be an optional trip to hear a live performance of the St John Passion at St Martin in the Fields on Good Friday, part of our Going Places series. The course will be held on Sundays in Lent, from 18 February to 25 March inclusive, at 12 noon after the Parish Eucharist, and repeated on Wednesdays at 11.15, after our 10.30 Eucharist. The course will be led by Mthr Anna, who will also answer all your questions about booking tickets for the Good Friday performance. The course requires no previous knowledge of classical music, nor in-depth experience of John's gospel.

### Parish Fellowship

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 2.0 p.m. The next meeting of the parish Fellowship will be at 2 PM on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February when the speaker will be Philipa Newman of the Haringey Advice Partnership. The topic will be the all- important issue of how any of us who are doing caring informally, such as pastoral support, can have free access to courses and other forms of support. We will also learn about the future of age UK as there are big changes afoot. **Important.** Various events are being set up and members of the Fellowship are invited to consider these and convey opinion to Fr Dennis (dennisscience@hotmail.com 020 8348 9181). The leaflets are at the back of church; please pass them on. dennisscience@hotmail.com 020 8348 9181

### Candlelit Quiet

This week we will continue our focus on contemplative prayer, with 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.

### Gardening at the Tower

Join the Friends' gardening team who meet on the first Saturday & third Thursday of the month. The next

sessions are 22<sup>nd</sup> February, and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am-1.00pm.

### Safeguarding Morning

We all want our church to be safe for adults and children alike, and all in our community share the responsibility to try to make sure our Safeguarding Statement on the front of our Weekly Sheet is lived out. To be more involved, why not join the Ministry Team and Youth/Children leaders for our annual Safeguarding Morning which this year is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the Church Room 10am -1pm.

### Besom

Besom is a charity that aims to provide furniture to those in need. It currently runs mainly out of St James Church, Muswell Hill. At the moment we have a bit of a backlog and are in need of some help in moving some furniture to East Haringey. We operate a rota and need some volunteers for a Saturday morning van run 9.00 till 12.00. Just Once would really help us. If you are willing to help out then please contact Sue Jameson: sue.jmsn@gmail.com

### 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.

### Winter Night Shelter thanks

Huge thanks to Lorraine Fincham, and to David, and all the volunteers who helped with a very successful WNS at Hornsey Parish Church. We have handed all our 'kit' to Muswell Hill Synagogue who are serving our guests for the second half of the 'season' on a Tuesday evening.

### Church Bookshop

The basement 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*

### Lent Lunches

During Lent our Wednesday Meeting Point lunches are special for Lent. With a flavour of the season, donations for lunches are contributed to the diocesan Lent appeal which focuses on helping homeless people in London.

### Quiet day at Edgware Abbey

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 3.30pm Fr Bruce will be leading a Quiet Day at Edgware Abbey. The cost is £7 for the day and you need to bring a packed lunch. For more details speak to Pam Curran.

### Weekly sheet deadline

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

## Parish Ministry Team

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**Children's Champions:**  
Grace Ogbonna, Naomi Malone & Mia Dukelow

**Treasurer's Assistant:**  
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**Church Visiting Team:**  
If you, or someone you know, might appreciate a visit from us, please speak to Pam Curran or Fr Bruce.

**Wedding enquiries:**  
Please contact Fr Bruce.

**Georgian Guild & Youth Fellowship (YMCA Youth Wk)**  
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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](http://www.hornseyparishchurch.org)

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# St. Mary with St. George Hornsey Parish Church

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Sunday before Lent

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*Welcome to Church today*

8.00am **Eucharist**  
10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**  
6.00pm **Sacred Space**

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

**Tuesday** 5.15pm Evening Prayer\*\*  
*Weekday* 8.15pm Contemplative Prayer Group

**Wednesday** 9.30am Noah's Ark  
*Ash* 9.45am Morning Prayer  
*Wednesday* 11.00am **Eucharist**  
11.45am Intercessory Prayer Group  
12 noon Meeting Point  
5.15pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm **Sung Eucharist**

**Thursday** 8.40am Morning Prayer  
*Lent Weekday* 9.00am Contemplative Eucharist  
9.30am Noah's Ark  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (HI)

**Friday** 10.00am Morning Prayer  
*Lent Weekday* 6.30pm Candlelit Quiet\* (St Mary's Tower)

**Saturday** 10.00am Morning Prayer  
*Founders*  
*of Servite Order*

**Sunday** 8.00am **Eucharist**  
*First Sunday* 10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**  
*of Lent* 6.00pm **Sacred Space**

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*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

105 Christ whose glory fills the skies  
137 Crown Him with many Crowns  
552 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
286 Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

## COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the second book of Kings (2.1-12)*

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot

of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 91

**Response (all): Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence.

### **Response (all)**

Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him. He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:

### **Response (all)**

'Gather to me my faithful, who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.' Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

### **Response (all)**

## SECOND READING

*From St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (4.3-6)*

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have the words of eternal life.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## GOSPEL READING

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (9.2-9)*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## For our prayers

**We remember the departed whose anniversary occurs this month:**

1980	Dorothy Noyes
1980	Ruby Scrutton
1984	Emil Bakelmun
1986	Elsie Arnold
1992	Elizabeth Jones
1996	William Hall
2001	David Harrison
2005	Joan Hall
2007	John Rees
2007	Kathleen Chilver
2010	Dennis Leggett
2011	Nicholas Courtney
2011	Oliver Carruthers
2012	Penny Lawson
2012	Jeanne Paine
2012	Ken Couper
2014	Nathan 'Nat' Bell
2014	Aubrey Nuttall
2016	Doreen Murray

**We also pray for the recently departed:**

June Clifton, Brenda Pether, Agnes, Sonja, Anette O'Connor, Fr Bill Kirkpatrick, Annie Powell, Shirley Hodson, Olive Defoe

### **Daily Prayer Intentions:**

Sunday: St Mellitus College & all Theological colleges

Monday: Hornsey Parochial Charities

Tuesday: Preparations for Lent

Wednesday: Lent Course

Thursday: HPC 60/60

Friday: GOING PLACES: St Albans

Saturday: Lenten Quiet Day

### **Prayers for the Parish/Streets:**

Boyton Close and Etheldene Avenue

### **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, Danny Joseph & Yvonne, Mrs & Mr Burnett, Cheryl & Children.

### **From our electoral roll we pray for:**

Elaine, John, Katy, Richard, Sarah Footman; Valerie Foulis; Candy Fraser; Charles Fullbrook and their families.