

NOTICES

Date for your diary: Carol Services

Sunday 23 December: Nine Lessons & Carols 5pm
Monday 24 December: Carols at the Crib 4pm

Welcome home!

Today we welcome back Vicki and Phil. Vicki, our parish Reader is our preacher today.

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Today we celebrate with Stephen and Camille Boochoon 25 years of marriage as they renew their wedding vows in the service. Please stay afterwards to enjoy a glass of wine and slice of cake with them.

We are very pleased to announce the return of the HPC Parish Holiday!

We are planning to stay at Vicki and Phil's lovely award-winning B&B, the Meadfoot Bay in Torquay, for three nights in May, arriving on the afternoon of Monday 20th and departing on the morning of Thursday 23rd. During our stay we will enjoy half board, which comprises a cooked to order breakfast each morning and a two-course evening meal on each of the three evenings we are there. The cost of these meals, excluding drinks, is included in the price. We will pay for our own lunches as we will probably be 'out and about' during the days. For more details please see the leaflet at the back of church.

Happy Christmas to you all

The Ministry Team is very grateful for your cards and gifts and wish you all a Happy Christmas. Please note the changes to the schedule for this week on the front of the Sheet.

Christmas Market

Congratulations to everyone who made the Christmas Market a bumper success this year. Certainly attendance was well up, and people seemed to stay longer which is what we were aiming for too. Except for a few jars left at the back of church (and still for sale!) pretty much everything was sold. And takings certainly seem to be at least around the £4000 mark, so once costs are deducted we expect to have made a similar profit to last year and perhaps a little bit more. Thank you for all your hard efforts.

Gospel Music

Many of you will know Glynis, a member of our congregation, who with her husband Rev John Stanley Weeks has recorded several CDs of lovely gospel music. They are available for sale and if anyone wants more details please speak with Fr Bruce.

Winter Night Shelter

Hornsey Parish Church is hosting the Winter Night Shelter on Friday nights in December and January. Any donations of new socks, new pants, or warm winter jackets, and any financial contributions, will also be very welcome. Thank you for all that you have given already.

For more information please speak to either Lorraine or Lucy, or email:
winternightshelter@hornseyparishchurch.org

Christmas Collection for YMCA

At Christmas the churches give each resident of the YMCA a gift. If you are able to make a contribution towards this it will be very much appreciated. Please use one of the envelopes in the pews, or speak to Mthr Anna. Thank you!

Give as you Live

Go to www.giveasyoulive.com, click on 'Sign up'. When selecting your charity you will be directed to a menu called Categories. Strangely our church isn't in the 'Religious' category but is in the 'All categories' category. Once you are registered you can nominate Hornsey Parish Church as your preferred charity. You may be given a choice of three churches when you search for Hornsey Parish Church on their website - please select the one that has 'The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Mary With St George Hornsey' in the title. Once you have signed up, you can browse their website for the store you want to shop with. Click 'shop now' to go to the store's website, then continue to shop as normal. Give as you Live will then email you within 1-7 days to let you know how much you've raised for Hornsey Parish Church. You don't pay anything extra for your shopping, the donation is made at no extra cost to you, and it's also completely free for Hornsey Parish Church.

A gentle reminder for parents & carers of children

Please don't forget that the candles burning in the Lady Chapel can be a hazard to small hands. Please can you help us keep your children safe.

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.

It costs over £400 a day to open the doors of our church for 'business'. We receive no funding from the government. Nor from the Diocese. Our mission is only made possible by charitable donations and other fund-raising activities. If you would like to make a donation you can do so by texting HPCC20 and then the amount, e.g. HPCC20£5, to 70070. Thank you.

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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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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 23 December 2018
Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Church today.

8.00am **Eucharist**
10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**
5.00pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Monday 9.15am Morning Prayer & **Eucharist**
Christmas Eve 4.00pm Carols at the Crib
11.30pm **Midnight Mass**

Tuesday 8.00am **Eucharist**
Christmas Day 10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**

Wednesday 10.00am Morning Prayer
St Stephen

Thursday 9.40am Morning Prayer
St John, Apostle & Evangelist 10.00am **Contemplative Eucharist**

Friday 10.00am Morning Prayer
Holy Innocents 12.00pm **Eucharist** (HI)
6.30pm Candlelit Quiet*

Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer
St Thomas à Becket

Sunday 8.00am **Eucharist**
Holy Family 10.30am **Sung Parish Eucharist**
6.00pm **Sacred Space**

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

Children, accompanied by their parents, are welcome to use the Church Room during the service

*We are committed to all aspects of Safeguarding in our church. This commitment flows from the fact that we are all made in the image of God and the Church's common belief in the dignity and uniqueness of every human being.
(Please see full Safeguarding Statement overleaf)*

TODAY'S MUSIC

Hymns

103 Oh worship the Lord in the beauty
453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
47 People look east, the time is near
75 Long ago, prophets knew
Anthem: A great and mighty wonder – *M Praetorius*
Organ voluntary: Tambourin sur les Noels – *JJ Charpentier*

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COLLECT

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Micah (5:2-5a)

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the
strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his
God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be
great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80

**Response (all): Show the light of your
countenance, O Lord God of hosts, and
we shall be saved.**

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led
Joseph like a flock; Shine forth, you that are
enthroned upon the cherubim, before
Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.

Response (all)

Stir up your mighty strength and come to our
salvation. Turn us again, O God; show the
light of our countenance, and we shall be
saved.

Response (all)

You have made us the derision of our
neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to
scorn. Turn us again, O God of hosts; show
the light of your countenance, and we shall be
saved.

Response (all)

SECOND READING

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
(10:5-10)*

Consequently, when Christ came into the
world, he said,
'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your
will, O God"
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'
When he said above, 'You have neither
desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and
offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-
offerings' (these are offered according to the
law), then he added, 'See, I have come to do
your will.' He abolishes the first in order to
establish the second. And it is by God's will
that we have been sanctified through the

offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for
all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



Choir: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his
paths straight, and all flesh shall see the
salvation of God.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

*Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (Lk 1:39-45)*

Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Mary set out and went with
haste to a Judean town in the hill country,
where she entered the house of Zechariah and
greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard
Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb.
And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit
and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are
you among women, and blessed is the fruit of
your womb. And why has this happened to
me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?
For as soon as I heard the sound of your
greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy.
And blessed is she who believed that there
would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to
her by the Lord.'

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:**

1965 Pauline Frankel
1973 Kenneth Buckhurst
1975 Edward Noyes
1983 Ingrid Hodges
1983 Leonard Sidney Seabrook
1988 Arthur Thomas Meacock
1994 Doris Arnold
1995 Margaret Cooke
1995 Brenda Martin
1997 Phyllis Lottie Stansfield
2002 Christine Pearce
2004 Helen Kent
2011 Olive Budd
2011 Paul Ibrahim
2012 Pauline Cheater
2013 Anthony Ball
2013 Lily Cleare
2013 Baby Emmanuel
2016 Helen Brown
2016 Elisabeth Catherine Cairns
2016 Vanessa Layne

We also pray for the recently departed:

Robin Barter, baby Ciro, Vladislav Przybyla,
Teresa, Kharel Hunter, Gwen Gordon, baby
Robin, Joan.

Prayers for the sick and housebound:

David Thompson, Barbara Greensmith, Alex,
Phyllis, Alexander Harries, Sylvie, 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,
Les, Emily, Hilda Ferris, Joanna Cafferkey,
Grace Ogbonna, Jimmy Ward, Danny Joseph &
Yvonne, Mrs & Mr Burnett, Cheryl & Children,
Patrick & family, Elaine, Anna, Andy, Avril Zust,
Narissa Hamilton, Lyn Stennet, Baby Breanna,
Ursula Bury, Sr Barbara OSB, Gerard Rowley,
Maureen, Delia, Susan McNally, Sue Dauncey,
Leila Clee, Caroline Levenson, baby Harriet.

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Sunday: All attending carol services
Monday: Preparations for Christmas
Tuesday: Crisis at Christmas
Wednesday: Deacons
Thursday: Churches & Institutions dedicated to
St John
Friday: Those suffering under violent regimes
Saturday: Turbulent priests

From our electoral roll we pray for:

Pam Curran; Stephen & Chris Driver; Mia
Dukelow; and all their loved ones.

Prayers for the Parish/Streets:

Cross Road and Hillfield Avenue