

NOTICES

Louisa Livermore RIP

It has been another very sad week for our church as we continue to absorb the distressing news of our dear friend Louisa's death. **Her funeral will take place at Hornsey Parish Church at 1pm this Thursday, 7th February.** Please keep Daniel and Joseph, Aine and Tim in your prayers.

Sunday School

We wish to appoint men and women (over 18 yrs) to the voluntary roles of **Sunday School Helpers** to join our teams of people who deliver teaching to our children on some Sunday mornings forming part of a rota. Our recruitment and appointment process will follow London Diocesan Safeguarding guidelines, and will require DBS clearance. For a copy of the Role Specification, details of how to apply, and more about the recruitment process, please see Fr Bruce or Naomi Malone.

Lent of Accompanied Prayer

Lent is a beautiful season of joy when we are invited to be refreshed in our experience of God. What better way to open ourselves to God's transforming love than to be accompanied on the Lenten journey by a Prayer Guide. A Lent of Accompanied Prayer is an opportunity to spend the penitential season of Lent trying to grow in prayer and seeking to spend more time with God. For more information see leaflets at the back of church.

Parish Fellowship meeting

The Parish Fellowship to be meeting in church on Tuesday 12th February at 2pm. We will be having a get-together but also a PowerPoint presentation on the topic of Universal Credit. All are welcome. For more information, please ask Fr Dennis.

Spaghetti Junction:

Many congratulations to Clay and Jenny on such a great launch of Spaghetti Junction on Wednesday. Spaghetti Junction is a chance to meet new friends, and spend time with people we already know, sharing a simple pasta supper. We will ask for a £5 donation to cover costs, and please bring your own wine, beer or soft drinks. The next Spaghetti Junction will be 27th Feb. All welcome.

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

Ten of us are signed up for the holiday when we will 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. **It may still be possible to join the holiday if rooms remain available. For more details please see the leaflet at the back of church, or speak to Fr Bruce**

Food Bank news

Thanks to everyone who has supported the Food Bank in donations, time and prayer this past year. I share with you a note from one of the trustees: "St Mary's Schools and Hornsey Parish Church contributed 1464 kgs of food during 2018, 42% of our total intake. As a result we have been able

to give out 3 days worth of provisions for 435 individuals this year, up from 380 in 2017. And the cupboards are full to cope with demands we may face in the coming months." Particular thanks have been expressed to Patricia, Mari-Wynn and Fr Dennis for their efforts. Please keep the donations coming, and if anyone wants to volunteer please let us of the Food Bank know.

Winter Night Shelter thanks

Huge thanks to Lorraine Fincham and all who have participated in a very successful Winter Night Shelter (overnight respite service) at Hornsey Parish Church this year. All your offerings of gifts, time, energy and goodwill are very much appreciated. 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.

Hall kitchen cupboard

We are planning to have a clear out of the kitchen cupboard in the hall. Please let us know, by the end of January, if anything in there belongs to you that you want kept or that belongs to you.

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.

- In case of fire, please follow the instructions of the officiant and Fire Wardens (they are wearing fluorescent arm bands)
- A First Aid box is available in the Church Room kitchen and the Hall kitchen
- We ask that parents kindly take responsibility for the care of their children
- If you need a gluten-free host, please speak to one of the church wardens when you arrive
- Please make sure your mobile phone is switched off
Thank you!

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.

If you'd like to be part of the regular giving scheme, please see the information at the back of church.

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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.

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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
Follow us on Twitter @hornseychurch or 'like' Hornsey Parish Church on Facebook**



Sunday 3 February 2019 The Feast of the Presentation

Welcome to Church today.

	8.00am Eucharist 10.30am All Age Eucharist 6.00pm Sacred Space
Monday <i>Weekday</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist 5.15pm Evening Prayer (HI)
Tuesday <i>St Agatha</i>	8.15pm Contemplative Prayer Group
Wednesday <i>St Paul Miki</i>	9.30am Noah's Ark (H) 9.45am Morning Prayer 11.00am Eucharist 11.45 Intercessory Prayer Group 12.00 Meeting Point Lunch 5.15pm Evening Prayer
Thursday <i>Weekday</i>	8.40am Morning Prayer 9.00am Contemplative Eucharist 9.30am Noah's Ark (H) 1.00pm Louisa's Funeral 6.30pm Evening Prayer (HI)
Friday <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Candlelit Quiet*
Saturday <i>Weekday</i>	10.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday <i>4th before Lent</i>	8.00am Eucharist 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)*

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TODAY'S MUSIC

Hymns

264 Walk in the light
451i Just as I am
358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
719 Shine, Jesus, shine

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

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God, 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 letter of St Paul to the Hebrews (2:14-18)

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 24 (vv. 4, 5, 6)

Response (all): The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Response (all)

‘Who is the King of glory?’ ‘The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.’

Response (all)

Lift up your heads, O gates, be lifted up you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Response (all)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



Choir: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke (2:22-40)

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary

under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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:
Gwen Gordon, baby Robin, Joan, Tracey Wilson, Roy Goodhew (priest), Louisa Livermore, Stephen Kerley, Toyin Adamson.

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, Elaine Charles, Terry Malone, Gareth Hepworth, Harry Banks, Br Reginald SSF

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Sunday: Georgians
Monday: Princess of Wales Regiment
Tuesday: Contemplative Prayer Group
Wednesday: Finance Panel
Thursday: Louisa Livermore RIP
Friday: Bankers
Saturday: YMCA Chaplaincy

Prayers for the Parish/Streets:

Gisburn Road and Harold Road

From our electoral roll we pray for:

Ethne Hall; Marjorie Hamblin; Vicki and Phil Harnett; Yvonne Heslop; and all their loved ones.