

NOTICES

Closing our church building for a season

Hornsey Parish Church, like all other church buildings in the diocese of London, along with those of Chelmsford, Rochester and Southwark, will now be closed as we fight the corona virus.

The Bishop of London wrote to say that church buildings will be closed across London as we seek to encourage people to stay at home to limit the spread of Covid-19. She says, "Our most profound desire is to come together with our neighbours. Christ taught us to come together as His Body to celebrate the sacraments. In all the history of Christendom in these islands, we have not before taken such a step. Partly, this is our modern understanding of how disease is communicated, which in the times of former plagues had not developed. But it is also born of the teaching of Our Lord that the two great commandments are love of God and love of neighbour. The very love of neighbour that leads us to want to come together requires us to sacrifice congregating for a season".

Even though our building will be closed, Hornsey Parish Church continues to be alive and active, as we all work together to continue to make Christ known in Hornsey, and the community around and about.

Whilst I will continue to pray for you all regularly in the church, and celebrate the Eucharist, it will be a great sadness to know I will be doing this behind closed doors.

In the next days I will be discussing with the Ministry Team how we continue to best support you, both in your worship and discipleship, as well as more practically as needs arise. We will keep you posted.

If you would like us to pray for someone on your behalf, or remember someone you are concerned about at this challenging time, please contact Nina Saint.

Can you join our directory of those offering assistance as areas of need arise? Contact Patricia Brown.

The Food Bank are seeking to appoint reserve volunteers: holytrinityfoodbank.org.uk

Do you know anyone concerned about money and needs some advice at this time? This link may be useful:

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/latesttip/>

Mothering Sunday

The Church is open from 11.30am for prayer and reflection. Mothering Sunday can be a day of **thanksgiving** and **gratitude** for many, so why not come to church and light a candle, or leave some flowers in the Lady Chapel, to mark this special day. For some, Mothering Sunday is a day of **sadness**, of past hurts remembered,

of **disappointment** or **grief** at what could have been. If you feel this way about the day, you are especially welcome to come into church to offer to God what is in your heart.

In church you will find prayer booklets to enable you to make a spiritual communion. This is a short, self-led service, especially designed for times when Holy Communion is not available.

We are revising our electoral roll ready for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting next month. If you are not already on the Roll, and you wish to be included, you will need to complete and return an Application for Enrolment by **Sunday 29th March**.

Whether or not you are on the Electoral Roll, please also complete and return a consent form if you have not already done so. This is also the easiest way to update your contact details if they have changed since last Spring.

Forms, names on the current electoral roll and a map of the Parish are on the Electoral Roll table at the back of the Church. Please hand completed forms to Vanessa or to one of the Parish Ministry Team. Forms can also be downloaded from the Church website <http://hornseyparishchurch.org/church-life/electoral-roll> and emailed to hpc.intouch@gmail.com.

The Cluster Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Please note that Walsingham have cancelled pilgrimages for now.

Welcome to Ezra and Jago

Congratulations to the Smart family on the safe arrival of twin boys, Ezra and Jago. Love and prayers also to Jess and Ian, Ariel, Otis and Waverley.

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, as well as giving cash you can also give by texting GIVETO HORNSEY 5 to 70085 to give £5.00.

This costs £5 plus a standard rate message. Alternatively, you can opt to give any whole amount up to £20. Thank you.

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Winter Night Shelter:
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For people who love church buildings



Sunday 22nd March Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

Welcome to Church today.

Sunday 22nd March 11.30am the church opens for prayer and reflection

Lent 4
Mothering Sunday

Monday Lent Weekday The church closes for a season. Please know that prayers continue to be said and that the Eucharist continues to be celebrated on behalf of the Parish.

Tuesday Lent Weekday

Wednesday Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday Lent Weekday

Friday Lent Weekday

Saturday Lent Weekday

Sunday 29th March Lent 5

All events in Parish Church except: *Tower, Hornsey High St; (H) Church Hall; (HI) Holy Innocents, Tottenham Lane N8 7EL; (YMCA) The Chapel at YMCA North London, Tottenham Lane.

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)

Sunday 22nd March Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Samuel (16:1-13)

The Lord said to Samuel, ‘How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.’ Samuel said, ‘How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, “I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.” Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

PSALM 23

Choir: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

All: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

All: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me.

All: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

All: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

All: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

Cantor: The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

All: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (9:1-41)

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’ Jesus answered, ‘Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, ‘Go, wash in the pool of Siloam’ (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, ‘Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?’ Some were saying, ‘It is he.’ Others were saying, ‘No, but it is someone like him.’ He kept saying, ‘I am the man.’ But they kept asking him, ‘Then how were your eyes opened?’ He answered, ‘The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, “Go to Siloam and wash.” Then I went and washed and received my sight.’ They said to him, ‘Where is he?’ He said, ‘I do not know.’

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, ‘He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.’ Some of the Pharisees said, ‘This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.’ But others said, ‘How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?’ And they were divided. So they said again to the blind

man, ‘What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.’ He said, ‘He is a prophet.’

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, ‘Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?’ His parents answered, ‘We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.’ His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, ‘He is of age; ask him.’

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, ‘Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.’ He answered, ‘I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.’ They said to him, ‘What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?’ He answered them, ‘I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?’ Then they reviled him, saying, ‘You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.’ The man answered, ‘Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.’ They answered him, ‘You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?’ And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, ‘Do you believe in the Son of Man?’ He answered, ‘And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.’ Jesus said to him, ‘You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.’ He said, ‘Lord, I believe.’ And he worshipped him. Jesus said, ‘I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.’ Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, ‘Surely we are not blind, are we?’ Jesus said to them, ‘If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, “We see”, your sin remains.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For our prayers

We remember the departed whose anniversary occurs this month:

1992 Maud Frances Brereton
1999 Joyce Rivers
2003 Csaba Juhasz
2007 John Rees
2007 Kathleen Chilver
2007 Alison Fitzgerald
2008 Thyrsa Meacock
2013 Beatrice Stormer
2013 Edward ‘Ted’ Booth
2014 David Perrin
2016 Rosalee Oakley
2017 Daniel Patrick Mortimer
2017 Stella Downie
2017 Earl Jarvis
2017 Olive Petersen
Frank Lee
Lloyd Fernando

We also pray for the recently departed, among them:

Carolyn Pascall, Leroy Boyd, Barbara Simon, Alphonso Townsend.

Prayers for the sick and housebound:

Barbara Greensmith, Phyllis, Alexander Harries, Sylvie, Lucy Lowles, Wilbert Ferris, Andrea, Lionel Lashley, Valerie, Tim Rooke, John Kerley, Beverley Ward, Beverley Netherton, Nicola Dady, Patricia, Kate, Emma Vella, Dawn, Les, Emily, Hilda Ferris, Grace Ogbonna, Jimmy Ward, Danny Joseph & Yvonne, Mrs & Mr Burnett, Cheryl & children, Patrick & family, Elaine, Anna, Andy, Narissa Hamilton, Lyn Stennet, Baby Breanna, Gerard Rowley, Maureen, Leila Clee, Caroline Levenson, Elaine Charles, Adam Sultan, Donald Craig, Tina Collington, Joe Murphy, Michael Mizon, Luis, Tony Haggar, Rochelle Simmons, Nadia, Robert, Eddie, Yvonne Heslop, Elle-Mae Netherton, Jeanne Sherwood, Jill Dukelow, Gudrun Nicolai, Barbara Inglis.

Daily Prayer Intentions:

Sunday: Mothers and Mothers Union
Monday: Nadia our Hall Manager
Tuesday: Standing Committee
Wednesday: Listening Ministry
Thursday: Development group
Friday: Church cleaners
Saturday: Local hospitals

From our electoral roll we pray for:

Patricia and Lorinda Nicol; Yvonne Packer; Annie Perkins; Julie-Ann Phillips; and their families and loved ones.

Prayers for the Parish/Streets

Campsfield Road and Nightingale Lane