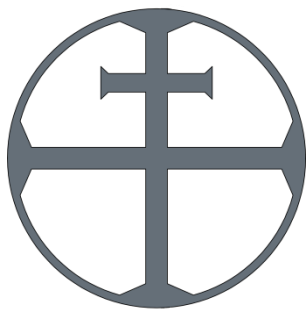


**THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY AND ST SAVIOUR
UPPER CHELSEA**



THE PARISH NOTICES

Sunday 15 October 2017

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity Sloane Square
London SW1X 9BZ

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Stewardship Sunday

Today we launch our annual Stewardship Campaign to give members of the congregation an annual opportunity to reflect on their giving. This also allows the PCC to have a better idea of the resources at its disposal as it prepares a budget for the new financial year.

This week every member of the Electoral Roll, and those who come to worship at our churches, will receive a letter setting out the challenges for 2018 and an invitation to respond by recommitting to their existing level of giving, increasing it or even reducing it, depending on personal circumstances.

We have so much to give thanks for in this Parish, and so much to do, as we seek to reach out in mission and ministry with the Good News of Jesus Christ. As you count your blessings, I pray that you will want to give back to God from what he has graciously provided for you.

Fr. Nicholas Wheeler, Rector

Thank you letter from Fr Paul

I write with tales of the big "Sleep Out" in the Duke of York Square on Friday night October 6th.

The evening started well, with Mass in the Lady Chapel where we were sent out into the night with prayers and blessings. Rupert (who

had the most enormous duvet) and I managed to arrive early enough to bag a place in a corner behind the new restaurant and near grass. A perfect full moon was rising and the evening was calm and relatively warm. We decided that, since we needed to be gone by 6am, we would not tarry too long amongst the crowd, so having had a cup of tea and a snack with Filomena who accompanied us, we settled down for the night.

If only in the smallest of ways, this experience gave me a renewed sense of the nightmare that so many of our brothers and sisters face not for one night, but every night. On Friday night, it was relatively warm; it didn't rain; we were protected by stewards; there were loos and food on offer at all times; and still I doubt I could have lasted more than one night. I came away feeling that we are so fortunate to have Glass Door in our midst, providing at least some relief--and some kind of hope--to the dispossessed who live among us, and angry that we live in a world where this kind of existence is the reality for so many.

Therefore, we are so grateful for your kind generosity and hope that you will keep the work of Glass Door in your prayers, not just for one night, but throughout the year.

If you have not already donated but would like to please give your support via our Just Giving Page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-parish-of-holy-trinity-and-st-saviour-upper-chelsea2>

Blessings and best wishes,
Fr Paul

Bible Study: 'Mark my Word'

Join Bishop Michael Marshall for a three-week introduction to the Gospel of Mark from Wednesday 15 November at 6.30pm. All are very welcome to take part in this special series.

Old Pound Coins

As of today, the old pound coins will no longer be legal tender. We suggest that you spend or exchange them at your local bank or Post Office. We will no longer accept them in the collection box.

All Souls Day: *Thursday 2 November*

As the year comes to a close, the Church sets aside this holy time to remember the dead. It gives us a special opportunity to come together to share the Eucharist with all who mourn the loss of a loved one. We remember; we celebrate; we give thanks; we pray. Join us on Thursday 2 November at 7pm.

Parish Lunch at the Sloane Club will be held on Sunday 26 November at 1pm after the Sung

Eucharist. Please let our Parish Administrator know by email if you would like to attend. The cost is £19.50 per person for Slow roasted duck confit with Champagne choucroute, baked duck confit croquette, poached apple and juniper berry sauce with coffee and Petit Fours. There is a 48 hour cancellation fee so payment is required by Wednesday 22 November at the very latest, by cash or cheque made payable to 'Holy Trinity Church PCC' and handed into the Parish Office. After this date we cannot add anyone else to the lunch.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY AND ST SAVIOUR

Sunday, October 15

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Stewardship Sunday

Parish and People

8.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

11am Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Nicholas Wheeler

6pm Choral Evensong and Benediction sung by Francis Holland School at Holy Trinity

6.30pm Sunday @ St Saviours at St Saviour's

Monday to Saturday – **9am Morning Prayer** at Holy Trinity

Monday, October 16

Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, 1555 (Green)

For Christians in the Middle East

1pm Intercessory Prayer at Holy Trinity

7pm Sloane Square Choral Society at Holy Trinity

Tuesday, October 17

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107 (White)

For unity among Christians

5pm PCC Standing Committee at Holy Trinity

6.30pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Wednesday, October 18

Luke the Evangelist (Red)

For children and those who care for them

1pm Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

5.30pm Organ Recital at Holy Trinity

6.30pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

7pm Deanery Synod at St Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens

Thursday, October 19

Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures (Green)

For our Junior Church

6.30pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday, October 20

For Schools

7.30pm Bryanston School Concert at Holy Trinity

Saturday, October 21

For the oppressed

7.30pm Royal Choral Society Concert at Holy Trinity

Sunday, October 22

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Parish and People

8.30am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

11am Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Michael Colclough

6pm Choral Evensong and Benediction at Holy Trinity

6.30pm St Saviour's at 6.30pm at St Saviour's

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