

# Holy Trinity News



The Newsletter for Holy Trinity Church, East Finchley

May 2017

## Stations of the Cross

You cannot fail to have noticed the new Stations of the Cross that have been placed round the church, now starting in the corner nearest the organ.

Each represents an event on the way to the cross and provided the focus for our meditations throughout Lent. This new set of Stations has been funded from a bequest left to the church by Peter Histed. Although the cost only represents a small proportion of the generous sum he left to the church, it is intended to mark his gift in a tangible way. Legacies are an important source of funding for any church and we would hope to mark all such gifts by using at least a small part for a specific purpose.

By contrast, the bulk of Mr Histed's bequest will provide a start to the substantial sums we have to spend on the roof. Not very glamorous, but absolutely essential!

Stephen Hiscock



## A Christian Aid Week prayer from 1958

O Christ our Lord who came in homelessness  
that you might find a home in us,  
and that everyone would find a home in you,  
we bring before you at this time  
all who are homeless, in exile or in suffering.  
Grant them the sense of being held fast in you  
and enable all who love you to strive  
together for a world which shall be closer to  
your Kingdom,  
in which all may live together as a family,  
each caring for all, and all caring for each,  
for the sake of peace.  
Amen.

## Church Team Interview.

This month, we focus on Jenny Borst, our new Electoral Roll Officer.

**Full name please**

Jennifer Elizabeth Borst

**Where were you born?**

Up North - Stockton upon Tees, County Durham

**Brothers and sisters?**

1 brother, Tim who died in 2004 as a long-term result of childhood leukaemia

**Any children?**

2 children - Tom, aged 8 and Iris, aged 1

**How long have you lived in N2?**

Since 2006 and I feel lucky to have found it. Hidden gem.

**Tell us a bit about your educational background.**

Bsc Hons, Ancient History and Archaeology at Birmingham and Bsc Hons, Osteopathy at the London school of Osteopathy.

**Tell us about your work.**

I am now for the first time in years unemployed or rather employed with looking after Iris.

**When did you first decide to join Holy Trinity church?**

2007 - I was looking for a friendly, local church and happily found it. **When you are not volunteering at HT, what do you like to do with your free time?**

Spare time is spent with family - my dad as well as Christoph and the kids.

**What is the most interesting country you have ever visited?**

Jordan - pre-Iraq war - I'm sure it's different now.

**Where would you like to go next?**

New Zealand to see family.

**What is the scariest thing you have ever done?**

Public speaking.

**Most interesting person you have met?**

Terry Pratchett.

**Favourite hymn?**

We plough the fields and scatter.

**What is the next thing you are looking forward to doing?**

Going to Cumbria in May with friends and family.

**Favourite quote.**

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear." Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Wine or beer?** Neither

**Tea or coffee?** Herbal tea

**Good book or good movie?** Good book

**Cats or dogs?** Dogs

**Nice walk or sit on the beach?** Sit on the beach

**Summer or winter?** Summer

**City or country?** Country

**Email or phone?** Email

**Morning or evening?** Morning

**Chips or spaghetti?** Spaghetti



Local Upcoming Events



**JOIN IN THE FAMILY FUN:**

- FREE ENTRANCE
- Stage performances - music, dance and drama
- Sports zones
- Cooking demos
- Arts and crafts \*
- Children's entertainments \*
- Food stalls and refreshments \*
- Exhibitions and information

\* Charges may apply

**A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL**  
**BARNET UNITY FESTIVAL OF FAITH AND CULTURE**

Sunday 14th May 2017 | 12.00 - 17.00  
 Burnt Oak Leisure Centre  
 Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, London HA8 0NP

ORGANISED BY BARNET MULTI FAITH FORUM  
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In partnership with community groups in Barnet:



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[www.cbfestival.co.uk](http://www.cbfestival.co.uk)

For more information or to take part:  
[info@cbfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@cbfestival.co.uk)



Rediscovering Luther 2017

at St Michael's, Highgate

On 13th May 2017, we will be exploring and celebrating the life and influence of Martin Luther. A special day of lectures, concerts and lunch will help us to understand even more of this remarkable man.

- Main Principles of the Lutheran Reformation
- Luther and the English Reformation
- German lunch in Highgate Village
- Concert of Bach Cantatas

For a timetable and details of how to book, go to

[http://www.stmichaelshighgate.org/Groups/287861/Luther\\_2017.aspx](http://www.stmichaelshighgate.org/Groups/287861/Luther_2017.aspx)



Edgeware Abbey Open Day

Saturday 13 May

12pm – Eucharist, Celebrant and Preacher; The Rt Revd Peter Wheatley, visitor to the community of St Mary at the Cross  
 4pm – Taize-style service to conclude the day

RSVP 020 8958 7868  
 Or [info@edgewareabbey.org.uk](mailto:info@edgewareabbey.org.uk)



Summer quiz night + pizza supper

7.00pm Thursday  
 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

St Michael's School Hall  
 Nether Street  
 North Finchley  
 London N12 7NJ

To mark HAB's 20th anniversary helping the homeless and vulnerably housed in our community, we'll be holding 20 events throughout the year.

If you'd like to get involved or to find out more visit:  
[www.habcentre.org](http://www.habcentre.org)

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Charity fundraiser  
 £15 per person

All welcome: take part in teams or go solo!

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## Job Vacancy

We are looking for someone to take over the job of cleaning the church regularly.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested, please contact either Fr Marius or Sonia Singham, for more information.

## An International Evening at Holy Trinity Church

It feels like I started my appointment at Holy Trinity only yesterday when, in fact, six full months have passed already.

I would say that we have made a great deal of progress in getting to know each other during this time. However, much is still to be discovered on both sides. This is why I thought that a social evening with an international character would be a great opportunity to get to learn more about each other.

Therefore, I would like to invite you all to attend the International Evening Event, which will be held in our church on June 17th 2017, from 7:00 pm.

I envisage the evening as an occasion to learn more about the variety of cultures in our community, to share dishes which would be representative for our diverse cultural backgrounds, and to enjoy each other's company.

The evening will be organized around presentations about cultural heritage in our community, a buffet of food, and a music recital sustained by The Octet, a group of people from Friern Barnet who would like to support us in fundraising for our church work. Hence, I would like the evening to be a fundraising event towards meeting the challenge of our deficit this year.

Donations on the evening would be most welcomed.

We would be very happy to see you on the 17th of June. Please do bring along friends and family.

While more information about the event will be available towards the end of May, I would be very grateful if you could book the date in your diaries.

With blessings and prayers,

Fr Marius

## And finally...

### A diary of forthcoming events.



May 17th		PCC Meeting
May 25th	10am	Ascension Day
June 4th	10am	Pentecost
June 11th	10am	Trinity Sunday (Patronal Festival)
June 17th		International Evening at HT Church
July 2nd		Church BBQ, after the service
July 16th	10am	HT School Leavers' Service