

Holy Trinity Church Tottenham

Parish Newsletter

Week of 16th August 2026



*'And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'* - Luke 1.46-55

This Sunday we are celebrating the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is a joyful celebration of Jesus' mother, who sets us an example of how to follow God.

Typically I only include a few verses at the beginning of the newsletter, but this week as we celebrate Mary, let us reflect on her song together. The Magnificat. Mary is known as the Theotokos, a word meaning 'God bearer' for she bore God within her womb, and gave birth to the light of the world. All of this came after her profound acceptance of God's call on her life, as a young woman she accepted who God was calling her to be. Let us follow her example.

I am currently preparing to be away for my ankle surgery on Monday 17th August, I ask for your prayers. I will be away for at least two weeks, and then update as soon as I have more information from the doctor. I will not see emails or phone messages during that two weeks, please do pass anything through Toni or Jaydee. I will keep you up to date through this newsletter, which I will pass on. Please do keep me in your prayers.

Once the doctors have confirmed when I can return, I may be limited with mobility as my ankle fully heals. Therefore I have arranged visiting clergy to take our Parish Eucharist through September if they are needed. I ask you to give them a warm welcome.

Mthr Patricia Brown, will be with you for the first two weeks (23rd and 30th August).

Yours in faith, Mthr Emma

News and Notices

Vicarage Landline, there is a new landline number for the vicarage.
020 4642 1576

Foodbank, 9am to 1pm (distribution 12pm-1pm) on Saturday. Volunteers needed, please come and help for half an hour or hour if you can, any time you can give is appreciated. Please arrive before 11.30, help is especially needed early in the day. If you are available during the week to help with collections, please speak to Christiana.



Cleaning, 10am, Saturday.



Mthr Emma on Medical Leave, Mthr Emma will be on medical leave from Monday 17th August, please contact the churchwardens.

Prayer Diary for week commencing 16th August 2026

Sunday Blessed Virgin Mary 16/08	Prayer for the week <i>O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</i>
Monday 17/08	The media and the arts Farming and fishing
Tuesday 18/08	Those who are sick Victims of abuse, violence, intolerance, and prejudice.
Wednesday 19/08	Social services Aid agencies throughout the world
Thursday 20/08	Bernard of Clairvaux, and William and Catherine Booth Those struggling through challenges
Friday 21/08	Members of parliament Those who work for reconciliation
Saturday 22/08	Those who care for others The worship of the church

Intercessions

We pray for those in need, who are sick, in body, mind, or spirit, and those who have died or anniversaries of death fall during this time.

Please submit names to be added to the list to Mthr Emma, consent must be given by the individual or their next of kin, first names only will be used for those who are sick.

We pray for the sick and those in particular need: Elder Israel, Dorothy, Emmanuel, and Mthr Emma.

For those who have died: Agnes and Michael

Services Sunday 16th August
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings

Psalm 98, 138, 147.1–12

Isaiah 7.10–15 Luke 11.27, 28

Hymn In the Lord

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 61.10–end Psalm 45.10–end

Galatians 4.4–7

Luke 1.46–55

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

The angel Gabriel: 634

There's a wideness: 662

Mass Setting: Murray

And can it be: 32

Tell out my soul: 631

Liturgical colours: White

Services Sunday 23rd August

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings

Psalm 104.1–25

Ecclesiasticus 3.17–29 Revelation 1

Hymn Wait for the Lord

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings

Isaiah 51.1–6 Psalm 138

Romans 12.1–8 Matthew 16.13–20

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

All my hope: 19

There is a redeemer: 658

Mass Setting: Thorne

Brother sister let me: 88

Christ is made the sure: 97

Liturgical colours: Green

All orders of service are available at: www.holytrinitytottenham.org/oos

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