

TAIZÉ at All Hallows

Taizé is a short service using prayer, chants and silence. It is easy to learn, simple and very beautiful. This form of worship takes its name from a town in southern Burgundy, France, which is the home of an international ecumenical Christian community of over a hundred brothers. Regular times of prayer, chants and silence are at the heart of daily life in Taizé, and thousands from many countries have travelled there to experience this form of prayer and reflection. The profound simplicity and beauty of the worship is now used in services around the world, inspired by the ideals of justice and reconciliation that unite the community and those who visit it.

Notices

ALL HALLOWS RUNNERS - Saturday 22 February at Lloyd Park

The All Hallows runners will be doing their next Parkrun at LLOYD Park, Croydon, with optional brunch afterwards. Register at www.parkrun.org.uk/lloyd and let Martin or Hasmeeta know you're coming so that they can look out for you.

ALL HALLOWS: A COMMUNITY OF HOPE - Sunday 23 February, 2pm

Historian Linda Parker will give a talk on "Toc H, Tubby and Tower Hill" considering the history of social action at All Hallows, our links with Toc H, and the inspiration for the mission of our church today. Admission free - all welcome.

THE FOUR POINTS OF THE COMPASS - Monday 24 February, 7.30pm

Commissioned to commemorate the 100th anniversary of its birth, The Four Points of the Compass is a brand new presentation by Peter Gill. It tells the story behind the Toc H Movement, and reminds us there is still a place for Toc H in the modern world. Tickets £10 - available in advance from tmd@toch.org.uk or on the door.

ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION AT EASTER

If you are thinking of baptism or confirmation, the next opportunity will be at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 11 April at St Paul's Cathedral. If you would like to join our preparation classes, please speak to Katherine, Sophia or Martin asap.

LENT AT ALL HALLOWS

In Lent we have a number of initiatives to help us slow down, reflect and deepen our faith:

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - 26 February, 12.30pm & 6pm

Take time to mark the start of Lent with our traditional Ash Wednesday Eucharist, which includes the imposition of ashes. There will also be an opportunity to receive ashes at the Taizé service at 6pm.

LENT COURSE - Sundays 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 March at 12.30

A weekly course, part of the Church of England's 'Pilgrim' series, on the Creeds. How can the Creeds help us to know God better and to live out our faith in daily life? A simple lunch will be available. Please speak to Katherine or Martin for more information.

LENT BOOK - 'The merciful humility of God' by Jane Williams

Jane Williams draws on the experience of Christians down the ages to show us that it is in the humility of Jesus we see God's mercy. This is recommended for personal reading during Lent to help us refocus and recognise the humble God at our side.

(Copies of the Pilgrim coursebook and Jane Williams' book are available from Katherine at £5 and £9.99 respectively.)

LENT BLOG - 'Delighting in God'

Prepare for Easter by joining our interactive online community, reflecting on how we experience and delight in God's presence through the arts. Is there a particular work of art that has helped you learn something new about God, or a time when God has spoken to you through the arts? Please send your contribution to this daily Lent blog to sophia@ahbtt.org.uk together with a link or copy of the piece of art/music/book/film etc.

AN HOUR WITH THE SACRED HEART - Friday 6 March, 12-1pm

This will be the fourth 'Hour' in a series intended to bring the richness of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus into the heart of the City. As we enter Lent, this hour 'A Clean Heart Create for Me' offers a short devotional talk and time in silence led by Fr John Francis and Sr Julienne in the St Francis Chapel. You are welcome to stay for all or part of the hour.

If you can use your skills (musical or otherwise) to help us develop the Taizé service, please speak to one of the leadership team. If you are on Facebook, 'Taizé in London' advertises Taizé events across the capital - become a fan today!

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Taizé Service
12th February 2020

Trust

'A comprehended God is no God' John Chrysostom (c.349-407)

Chant I - In te confido (Jesus Christ, I trust you)



Psalm (from Psalm 62)

Chant 2 - O Lord hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, When I call, an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, Come and lis - ten to me.

Reading (from 2 Corinthians) - Silence

Chant 3 - I am sure I shall see the goodness of the Lord

I am sure I shall see the good-ness of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing. Yes, I shall see the good-ness of our God, hold firm, trust in the Lord. I am

Prayers of Intercession with Chant 4 - Kyrie 20 (Lord have mercy)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

The Lord's Prayer

Chant 5 - Nada te turbe (Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten)

Na - da te tur - be na - da te, es - pan - te; quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be, na - da te, es - pan - te; só - lo Dios bas - ta.

Closing Prayer - Blessing

Chant 6 - Da pacem cordium (Give peace to our hearts)

Da pa-cem cor-di - um. Da pa-cem cor-di - um. Da Da pa - cem - - - - - cem. Da Da pa - cem - - - - - cem. Da

Please stay as long as you wish for silent prayer