

LENT PRAYER FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

Blessed are you our God,
Father & Mother of us all,
to you be praise and glory forever.

Though Moses was both a stranger and an enemy
you opened the ears of Pharaoh's daughter
to hear his cry

and moved her heart to pity.

Open our ears to the cries of others

and move our hearts with pity;

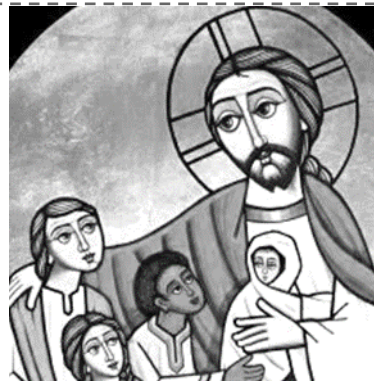
that we may fulfil our calling to be mother to your children

and so follow Christ, our precious mother,

whose life, death & rising brings newness of life to us all.

Blessed be God Father, Son & Holy Spirit

Blessed be God forever.



Holy Spirit



Sunday 11th March Mothering Sunday

WELCOME

Sunday School (from Reception age upwards) during term time & crèche all year round. For LARGE print hymn & service books ask the sidespeople. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid.

JOIN IN

Please come to the Lord's table: whether or not you are used to receiving communion. We gather as members of God's family to receive bread & wine or a blessing.

Please stay for a drink & a chat after the service

SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit. You can make your donation even more valuable by allowing us to reclaim the tax on your gift. Just fill in your details on the front of the

Yellow Envelopes.

THANK YOU!

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SAVE THE DATE June 30th
Next committee meeting
Tuesday 20th March 7.30pm
34 Briarwood Road

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READINGS

TODAY IS MOTHERING SUNDAY! which is little different to Mother's Day. We too give thanks for those who mother us; but we also remember that we are also children of our Heavenly Father and reflect on our calling as Christ's Church to be the mother of all God's children.

Exodus 2:1-10 Moses's mother has done all that she can for him and now must trust that God will care for him. Moses was a foreigner, stateless, illegal. By law any Egyptian who did not kill this child could themselves be put to death. Yet God moved the heart of Pharaoh's daughter to pity and she saw, not a stranger or a foreigner or an illegal migrant but another human being who was in need.

Luke 2:33-35 Pharaoh's daughter took a risk – the cost of caring for others, of allowing our hearts to move us to action, is high. Mary is told that her child, Our Saviour, will be a blessing but this blessing will cause her great pain.

Hymns: 448 317 638 & 483 630

CALENDAR

Sunday 11th March

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
Mothering Sunday
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
Orthodox Church at St Peters

Monday 12th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
1.30pm Lent Group

Tuesday 13th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Molies

- 10.30am** Silver Socials

Wednesday 14th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
1.00pm Bonneville School Visit
7.30pm Knitting Group

Thursday 15th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
followed by simple lunch

Saturday 17th March

- 12-2pm** Lent Soup lunches

Sunday 18th March

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
Evensong HERE

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Tim Grisdale, Cassie Williams, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Molly Price Owen, Christine Harris, Christine Thompson, Sonia Gordon, Pinkie Turner & Michael Woolley



HELP US MOTHER

Buy, Eat, Give CAKE

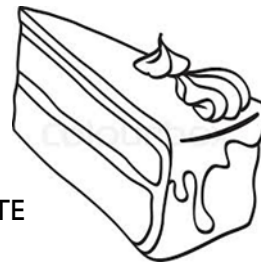
After the 10.30 service today we will be holding a CAKE SALE in support of

CHILD REFUGEES

Don't like cake?

Fasting for Lent?

You can still DONATE



THANK YOU



Join us to welcome our sister churches in Clapham as we gather for

LENT CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 18th March 6.30pm

Rehearsals from 5pm for those that wish to join the choir

LENT

Five weeks of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. 5 weeks to think, pray & share.

Our lives are a gift to be poured out for God's people but how do we resource ourselves?

This Lent we examine again the great promises of God and how they can fill us & sustain us in good times & in bad.

Join us in study, pray & worship.



Lent Working Party All hands on deck on 24th March 10am onwards to help fill a skip. We shall be spring cleaning the outside of church, including clearing the side alley. Bring your garden gloves and good cheer and stay afterwards for Soup Lunch. Here's looking forward to a spick and span Easter!

Saturday Soup lunches in Lent we continue to hold soup lunches in church during Lent supporting the Bishop's Lent call which supports projects in our diocese, Holy Land and our link parishes in Zimbabwe. Every Saturday 12-2pm

Knitting Group meet next Wednesday 14th March from 7.30pm at Eagle House, Narbonne Avenue by kind invitation of Madeline

Book Club Next meeting on Tuesday 20th March 8pm At 10 Narbonne Avenue by kind invitation of Sarah. We shall be discussing My Brilliant Friend by Eleana Ferrante (postponed due to bad weather) some are also reading Difficulties with Girls by Kingsley Amis



Churches Together in Clapham

LENT STUDY GROUPS:

Seeking wisdom & pursuing justice for the whole of creation

Monday 1.30pm CHS

Monday 7.30pm Christ Church, Union Road

Wednesday 1.30pm Holy Trinity Clapham

Wednesday 7.30pm Clapham Methodist Church

CTiC Evening Lent Services 6.30pm

TODAY Orthodox Service at St Peter's * 18th Mar - CHS *

PALM SUNDAY- Clapham Methodist Church