

Crafts at  
**Christmas Fair**  
*Saturday*  
**26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**12 to 4 pm**

Local crafters and artisans stalls \* bbq \* cake stall  
 \* tombola \* books \* teas \* mulled wine and mince  
 pies \* raffle \* live music \* visit Father Christmas  
 \* craft workshops and much more...

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**Narbonne Avenue SW4**

Some stalls spaces still available.  
 Contact office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

**DO COME AND JOIN US**

**Please put the date in your diary.**

Come and shop, enjoy the atmosphere, start your Christmas Shopping or buy a cake for tea.

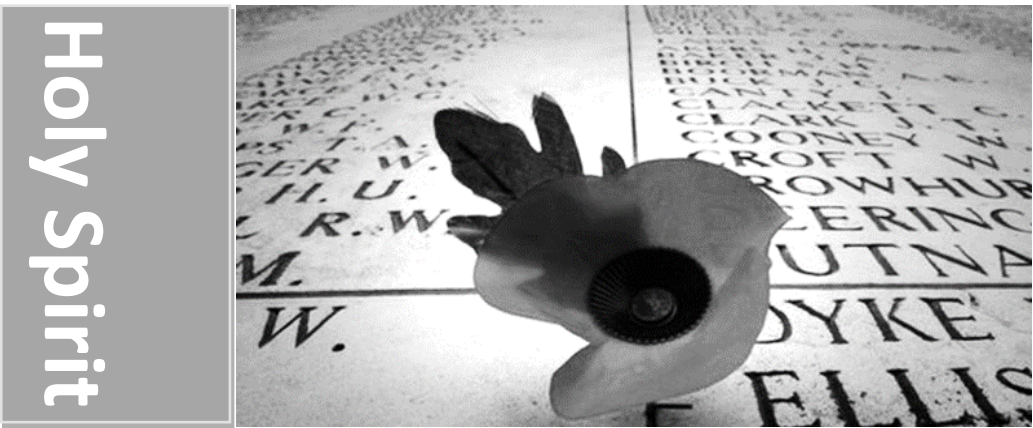
Come and help, an hour of your time on the day or the day before setting up will make all the difference

Come and listen to the Christmas music with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie

Come and buy a raffle ticket or visit Father Christmas

Come and have lunch from our BBQ

Speak to Sara S, Judith or Paula or contact church office for more information



**Sunday 13th November Second before Advent**

**WELCOME**

Welcome to Holy Spirit. We have Sunday School for children from Reception age upwards during term time & a 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 ALL COME to the Lord's table: whether or not you are used to receiving communion. We all 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**

Make your donation count: Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit. You can make your donation even more valuable by allowing us to reclaim the tax on your gift. To do so please fill in your details on the front of the Yellow Envelopes.

**THANK YOU!**

**READINGS**

Both of our readings this week speak of times of violence and upheaval, times of betrayal and uncertainty, yet ask us, as God's people, to be hold firm to our faith—a faith in the God who reconciles and heals and re-creates.

**Malachi 4:1-2a**

The people of God are facing annihilation and the terror of violence has shaken their faith. They look for reasons for the calamity: they blame evildoers. The prophet does not promise judgment but healing and ask believers to remain steadfast.

**Luke 21:5-19**

Jesus also foretells times of violence and conflict, times when even families will be torn apart by disputes and disagreements, when the very foundations of the earth will seem to shake. His message is to stand firm, to fear not and not to justify ourselves, not to feel the need to explain our faith for the spirit of God's truth will not be hear through our actions, which will speak

**Holy Molies Tuesdays 9.30am —10.45am**

**Everyone welcome**

Songs, Story Time, Craft & Play for pre-schoolers

There'll also be coffee and cake, fruit and fellowship.

We are still looking for extra help for this. If you have a heart to serve our youngest neighbours and those who care for them, please speak to Helen or Mtr Ruth.



**CONTACTS**

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## CALENDAR

### Today

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Remembrance Sunday

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

### Mon 14th November

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**11.00am-6.00pm** Of things not seen: photographic exhibition of ministry at St James, Park Hill

### Tues 15th November

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**9.30am** Holy Molies

**10.30am-12.00pm** Silver Socials

### Weds 16th November

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.00pm** Citizens UK Assembly

**7.30pm** Confirmation Class

### Thurs 17th November

**12.30pm** Lunchtime Eucharist followed by simple lunch

### Sun 20th November

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30pm** Evening Meditation

## GIFTS, GIVER, GIVING ...

NEXT SUNDAY **20 November** we celebrate **GIFT SUNDAY**

A day when we give thanks to God for all he has given us in this community.

### LOOKING BACK:

at all we have achieved through God's grace and with your support in the last year.

### LOOKING FORWARD

to the exciting opportunities for expanding our mission and ministry in the year ahead.

As we ask God for his blessing on our work we will be asking **YOU** for your support.

The Treasurer, PCC, wardens & stewardship committee will all be here to answer any questions.

Please try to make this important day.

WE MAKE  
A LIVING  
BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE  
A LIFE BY  
WHAT WE GIVE.

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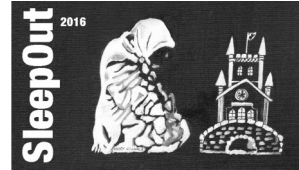
**Remembrance Prayers for Peace** Faiths Together in Lambeth are holding Multi-Faith Prayers & Readings for Peace on Remembrance Sunday today 3pm St John the Divine, Kennington.

Faiths  
Together  
IN LAMBETH

### Please pray for:

Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Terry Tait, Tim Grisdale, Nick Lynch, Cassie Williams, Charles Donoghue, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Harry Rich, Lynford Esterine, Jean Boxill, Jean Day, Aude Bonnetain and Molly Price Owen.

## Notices



<http://www.rob.es.org.uk/>. Churches Together in Clapham is about to embark on its 6th season of Volunteering for the Robes winter night shelter project in Clapham. We shall be hosting at 3 venues through the winter including Saturdays at Holy Spirit from 4 February to 25 March. A CTiC team is currently recruiting volunteers for all the venues and if you are interested in please email [claphamrob.es@gmail.com](mailto:claphamrob.es@gmail.com) or speak to Sarah Miles.

**Sleepout for Robes**, spend a sponsored night out under the stars to raise much needed funds for the project. Friday 25th November, 7pm Southwark Cathedral, or sponsor one of our intrepid sleepers, Sarah Miles.

**Knitting Group** next meet to click their needles on 8th December, 7.30pm at 13 Chelsham Road, all welcome to chat and craft.



**Of things not seen** is coming to St James' Church, Park Hill, 14th-27th November, see notice at back of church. A wonderful photographic exhibition telling the story of a year in ministry by Rev Kit Gunasekera, well worth a visit. 11-6 Mon-Wed, 11-9 Thurs-Fri. 10-4 Sat, 2-6 Sun FREE

**We have an excellent Church of England Primary School** Macaulay School on Victoria Rise has reserved places for the children of worshipping Christian families. OPEN MORNINGS are on: Thurs 17 Nov & 1 Dec at 10am. Why not take a look around? Contact: [SLilly@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:SLilly@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk)

**Thinking about Christmas Shopping already?** Holy Spirit can earn commission on your purchases from several commercial websites. If you shop online with the vendors listed you will make a small contribution to our church at no extra cost to yourself visit <http://www.holyspirit-clapham.org.uk/webstore>



Do you have any good quality toddlers toys you need to find a home for? **Holy Molies** are looking to restock their cupboards, please speak to Helen.

**Citizen's UK** South London Assembly. This is a chance for us to share what we've been doing, learn from other boroughs, meet other people in the alliance, and set strategic priorities for the next year. Come along on 16th November, 7pm, William Booth College, Denmark Hill. Speak to Mtr Helen or Ruth for more information.

**CITIZENS** UK