

CALENDAR

Sunday 14th April

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.15am Procession with Palms from
Bonneville School

10.30am Parish Eucharist
Palm Sunday

6.30pm CTiC Lent Service
Clapham Methodist Church

Monday 15th April

9.00am Morning prayer

Tuesday 16th April

9.00am Morning prayer

10.30am Silver Socials

7.30pm Passover Supper

Wednesday 17th April

9.00am Morning prayer

Thursday 18th April

9.00am Morning prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

8.00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday

9.00am Morning prayer

10.00am Family Workshop

12 noon Stations of the Cross

1.00pm Mass with veneration of the
Cross

2.00pm Meditations on the Cross

Easter Day

5.00am Dawn Service

10.30am Easter Festival Mass

Easter Sunday Flowers



Choose to remember a loved one
by donating towards the
Easter flowers.

Please give donations to Judith
Vickery

If you'd like to help with the ar-
ranging we shall be here at 10am
Saturday 20th April

Shalom: Passover Supper

We look back to history & for-
ward to the future as we cele-
brate a Passover Supper on Tues-
day of Holy Week Song, Story,
Food, Wine

Tuesday April 16th 7.30 pm

Donations towards food & drink



Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Sara Carter, Ruby Mitchell, Enzo Saunt, Ber-
nard Maciejko, Jane Taylor, Christine Bostic, Rosemary Nutt, Linda Parker &
Sue Peake

NOTICES

Confirmation Classes will be starting after Easter, if you are interested in
being prepared or just want to come along to learn speak to Mtr Ruth



Please support our local **food bank** they particularly need:
Longlife milk, tinned fruit, laundry tabs & tinned meat.
Please place donations in the box at back of church

Polishing for Easter, come and join us at 10am on Easter Saturday, 20th April, to
help polish the church and arrange flowers. Whichever uses your skills best, lots of
tea and company!

Also coming up is the **South London Accountability Assembly** on Tuesday 7th
May, where citizens from each borough (at least Lewisham, Greenwich and South-
wark I know of, maybe more) are getting together to hold leading politicians in the
area to account. It has been a year since the council elections for Lambeth so is a
great chance to reflect on that and hear about progress on what we asked the coun-
cillors-to-be to pledge to work on. It would be great to have 5+ people come along
from Holy Spirit - if you would like to come, let Rachel Edge know and also sign up
here for security reasons: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-london-citizens-
accountability-assembly-tickets-58435739871](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-london-citizens-accountability-assembly-tickets-58435739871)

Book Group meet next on Wednesday 15th May at 10 Narbonne Avenue by kind
invitation of Sarah. We are reading Heat and Dust by Ruth Praver.

CTiC Sunday Evening Lent Services on theme of Poverty at 6.30pm

Sunday 14th April Clapham Methodist Church

Palm Sunday Service of music prayer and readings with Augmented church choir

EASTER

at **HOLY SPIRIT**



April 16 Passover Supper 7.30pm in Church

April 18 Maundy Thursday

8pm Eucharist of Last Supper with Footwashing
then silent prayer
10.30pm Night Prayer

April 19 Good Friday

10am Family Workshop
12noon Stations of the Cross
1pm Mass with Veneration of the Cross
2pm Meditations on the Cross

April 21 Easter Day

5.00 am Dawn Service with Lighting of Easter Fire
10.30 am Festival Mass

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 14th April Palm 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

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

Today marks the beginning of Passiontide: 7 days in which we follow Christ's last days on earth and enter into the mystery of the passion. This is a time when we reflect upon the difference between our expectations (of ourselves, the world and God) and God's expectations—always surprising, always unexpected, creating possibilities we never dared hope for.

Liturgy of the Palms:

Jesus subverts the expectations his followers have of him as a national and political leader: he processes into the city, as would a conquering emperor, but, unlike an emperor rides on the back of a colt.

Liturgy of the Passion:

Jesus now reveals the true nature of his leadership: to become the servant of all, a sacrifice for many: a leader who will give instead of taking, who will serve instead of being served, who will bring salvation instead of judgement.

Hymns: 159 181 147 161