



## 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015: Mothering Sunday

### WELCOME

Welcome to Holy Spirit. We have Sunday School for children from Reception age upwards during term time and a crèche all year round. Large print hymn and service books are available—please ask the sidespeople. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid.

### JOIN IN

If you are used to receiving Holy Communion in any other church you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please do come forward during Communion for a blessing.

**Please stay for tea,  
coffee & a chat after the  
service**

### SUPPORT

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**THANK YOU!**

### Lent Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God, mother and father of us all,

**To you be praise and glory for ever.**

As you led Moses to new life through the waters of the Nile,

**So he led your people to new life through the waters of the Red Sea;**

Alone his mother could not save him,

**So you sent many mothers to his aid.**

May we, who have known love, together share that love

May we, who have received life, together offer life to others

**Through Christ our Lord who gives us life in abundance**

Blessed be God Father, son and Holy Spirit

**Blessed be God forever.**

### Readings

Our readings for Mothering Sunday show how God creates whole new worlds and possibilities when we come together to offer care and love to one another.

**Exodus 2:1-10** Moses' Mother, no longer able to care for Moses, places him in the river trusting his care to God. Moses' care passes into the hands of Pharaoh's daughter, her maids, Moses' own sister and mother. Alone they cannot offer life and hope but together they bring new life to Moses and to all his people.

**John 19:25b-27** Jesus's last act on the cross is to give his mother and his disciple John to one another to form a new family, the family of the church.

## Calendar

**TONIGHT 6.30pm** CTiC  
Lent Evening Prayer at St  
James'

### Mon 16th March

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**7.00pm** Sacred Space Meet-  
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### Tue 17th March

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
Silver Socials  
**2.00pm** Deanery Cluster  
**7.30:** Lent Group, St Paul's,  
Rectory Grove

### Wed 18th March

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**1.30pm** Lent Group, Holy  
Trinity, Clapham Common  
**7.30pm** Lent Group, Clap-  
ham Methodist Church  
**7.30pm** Knitting Group, 71  
Dagnan Road

### Thu 19th March

**12.30pm** Eucharist  
followed by lunch  
**1.45pm** Lent Group, here!  
Church of the Holy Spirit

### Fri 20th March

**3.00pm** Lent Group, St.  
James's, Park Hill

### Sat 21st March

**11.00am** commemoration  
of Henry Thornton School,  
Lambeth Academy  
**12.00pm-2.00pm**  
SATURDAY SOUP  
**3.30pm-9pm** Matthew  
Passion Chorus rehearsal

### Sun 22nd March

**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**9.30am** Adult Choir, Stage  
room  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Sunday School and Crèche  
**2.30-5.30pm** Matthew Pas-  
sion Chorus Rehearsal  
**6.30pm** CTiC Lent  
Evening Service @ St Peter's

## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Claire Pullman, Anna Long, Candy Passmore, Jonathan Macey, Dave Witherington & Thomas Jansson. RIP David Duckworth

## Notices

**LENT EVENING PRAYER** Join our friends from Churches together in Clapham at St James' TONIGHT at 6.30pm.

**Saturday Lent Lunches** We will be open 12.00pm-2.00pm offering a bowl of soup and a friendly face. If you would like to help, get in touch with Alan Mundy or the church office.

**READERS** needed for DRAMATISED ST MARK'S PASSION on Palm Sunday (29th March) PLEASE spk to Mtr Ruth!

**EASTER READING:** Book Club is reading "Address Unknown", Kressman Taylor & "The World in the Evening", Christopher Isherwood. They meet to discuss at 8pm on Monday 13th April at 19 Rodenhurst Rd. ALL WELCOME

### **TAXI!! Could you offer somebody a lift on Tuesdays?**

Silver Socials is going really well and we are thrilled at how numbers are growing. BUT we need some help to make sure everybody can get here! Could you volunteer to give somebody local a lift along to Silver Socials? Contact of-  
fice@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk to find out more!



### **MONDAY, 30th March**

**8.00 pm** Passover Supper. Join us in the Contact Centre as we celebrate the feast of Passover. Lots of traditional food, plenty of wine and music! A great chance to get together and prepare for Holy Week.

### **Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**8.00 pm**, Eucharist of the Last Supper with feet washing (Followed by candlelit prayer until 10pm)

### **Good Friday, 3rd April**

**10.00 am** Buns, Bulbs & Boulders – Family Easter Workshop (Easter Garden and hot cross buns) / **12.00 noon** Stations of the Cross / **1.00pm** Good Friday Liturgy / **2.00 pm** Music, Poetry & Prayer

### **Easter Sunday 5th April**

**6.00 am** Dawn Easter Vigil (Followed by EASTER BREAKFAST)

**10.30 am** Easter Festival Eucharist (With renewal of baptismal vows)



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