

CALENDAR

Sunday 17th February

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Welcoming Church

Monday 18th February

9.00am Morning prayer

8.00pm Book Club

Tuesday 19th February

9.00am Morning prayer

9.30am NO Holy Molies

10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 20th February

9.00am Morning prayer

7.30pm Theology Uncorked

Thursday 21st February

9.00am Morning prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

Friday 22nd February

9.00am Morning prayer

Sunday 24th February

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer



“SURVIVING LENT”

**Five weeks exploring
how to survive the
wilderness moments in our lives.**

This year's Lent Course
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Starting 13th March
7.45-9.15pm

Finding survival strategies in scripture &
literature, prayer & community.

It will be held here at CHS,

Supper provided

For more info speak to Mtr Ruth



**Summer
Street Party
Saturday June
22nd** As there
is no Abbeville

Fete this year we are planning a summer
street party here, BBQ, Bar, Music, party
games, “village show” competitions. Are
you interested in helping to organise this?
Speak to Sara.

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Sara Carter, Ruby Mitchell,
Enzo Saunt, Bernard Maciejko, Jane Taylor, Christine Bostic, Mike
Lovick and Linda Parker

NOTICES

Book Group are reading Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng and we will
be meeting at Madeline's house (Eagle House, Narbonne Avenue) on Monday
18th February at 8pm, do come and join us.

Theology Uncorked will be meeting to discuss prayer on
Wednesday 20th February 7.30pm 17 Elms Road, Supper,
wine and discussion All welcome. For more info speak to Sara



Bereavement Journey Course is being held at Holy Trinity starting
March 5th Working through grief and the loss of a loved one takes a long
time. This course is for anyone who is bereaved, whether recently or dating
back several years. For more information see:
<https://holytrinityclapham.org/whats-on/courses>

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

Electoral Roll **Electoral Roll** As part of the church's 6 yearly timetable we
need to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll, please fill in
a form at the back of church whether you are already on it or
wish to join.

What is the Electoral Roll? The church's Electoral Roll is the register
of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at
the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Electoral rolls provide an indication
of the real membership and strength of the church. Who can be on the
electoral Roll? Baptised adults (over 16 years) who live in the parish, or
who have worshipped regularly at Holy Spirit for at least six months and
are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England con-
gregation. Why Join? Enrolment is a way of saying...“I belong”. For us it is
an act of commitment to Holy Spirit and the church as a whole. It opens
the way for a greater involvement in the life of the church at parish, dean-
ery, diocesan and national levels.



Welcoming Church Clapham

A safe, sacred space of welcome and reflection particularly for those who have felt excluded
Sundays, 6:30pm - refreshments afterwards

17 February 2019: Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, SW4 9JU

17 March 2019: Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, SW4 9JU

19 May 2019: Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, SW4 9JU

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Holy Spirit



Standing on a level place

Sunday 17th February Third Sunday before Lent

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

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Both of our readings distinguish between two groups of people: those whose trust is in themselves and their own accomplishments and those whose trust is in God. The prophet recognises that the trusting God is hard; that the human heart will naturally seek a worldly path to security and prosperity. Yet, when the drought comes only God continues to satisfy.

Luke 6.17-26 The same distinction is present in the beatitudes: Worldly success was seen as a sign of God's favour. Jesus reverses this: only those who know suffering know the reality of God's presence. Trust in ourselves is an illusion. Trust in God is trust in a way of life that commits to no one being hungry and no one being reviled. Jesus stands in this passage "on a level place" directing us live in a way that puts everyone on a sure & equal footing.

Hymns: 584

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