

Lent Prayer

Blessed are you, Our God, merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and of great goodness

to you be praise and glory forever.

You promised our forefather Noah,;

a promise for us, for all peoples & for the whole of creation,

that, never again, you would deal with us according to our sins

or reward us according to our wickedness.

Remembering that we are but dust, yet dust loved beyond all measure,

you promise new of life by the forgiveness of all our sins;

a promise for us, for all peoples & for the whole of creation.

Grant us the grace to hold firm to that promise

Not only for ourselves, but for all peoples & for the whole of creation

that the time may be fulfilled,

and the kingdom of God come near. Amen

Next Ready Steady

Friday 23rd February 6-8pm Film Night

For all young people in year 5 upwards



SAVE THE DATE June 30th
Next committee meeting
Wednesday 28th February 7.30pm
34 Briarwood Road

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REFLECT REPENT REJOICE

Sunday 18th February First Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

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

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

Genesis 9:8-17 The first of the great promises we are given this Lent: the promise of life over death. Not just for Noah but for all peoples, all creatures & the whole of creation. A promise made by choosing generosity instead of judgment.

Mark 1:9-15 Immediately after being given his identity as a beloved child of God at his baptism, Jesus is driven into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit: For Christ, as for the people of God before him, the wilderness is the place where God shapes him for his calling, reminding him who he is & what his life is for.

Hymns:

121

628

675

702

CALENDAR

Sunday 18th February

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
St James Church

Monday 19th February

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
1.30pm Lent Group

Tuesday 20th February

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Molies
10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 21st February

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
7.30pm PCC meeting

Thursday 22nd February

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

Friday 23rd February

- 6.00pm** Ready Steady Film Night

Saturday 24th February

- 12-2pm** Lent Soup lunches
Hosting Robes night shelter

Sunday 25th February

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
Christ Church Union Grove

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Tim Grisdale, Cassie Williams, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Molly Price Owen, Carol Ann Simmonds, Christine Harris, Christine Thompson & Sonia Gordon.

NOTICES



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

Book Club Next meeting on Wednesday 28th February 8pm At 10 Narbonne Avenue by kind invitation of Sarah. We shall be discussing My Brilliant Friend by Eleana Ferrante

Evensong next date is Sunday March 18th 6.30pm



Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey organised by St Peter's on Wednesday 4th April 6pm, The Pilgrimage concludes with compline by candlelight finishing at 8pm. If interested speak to Alan



Theology on Tap will be meeting in church on 8th March 7.30pm for a glass of wine or two and discussion, all welcome.

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.



“Promises, Promises, Promises.”

We shall be holding two **quiet mornings** in Lent on this theme. Come and enrich your Lenten journey as we spend time reflecting on God's promises. Thursday 1st March 10-12.30 followed by said Eucharist and Lunch Saturday 3rd March 10-1.30 including lunch. An all age morning with separate activities for children.

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 shall again be holding 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. If you would like to get involved please speak to Alan.

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 St James * 25th Feb – Christ Church * 4th Mar – St Mary's * 11th

Mar – Orthodox Service at St Peter's * 18th Mar - CHS * PALM SUNDAY

- Clapham Methodist Church