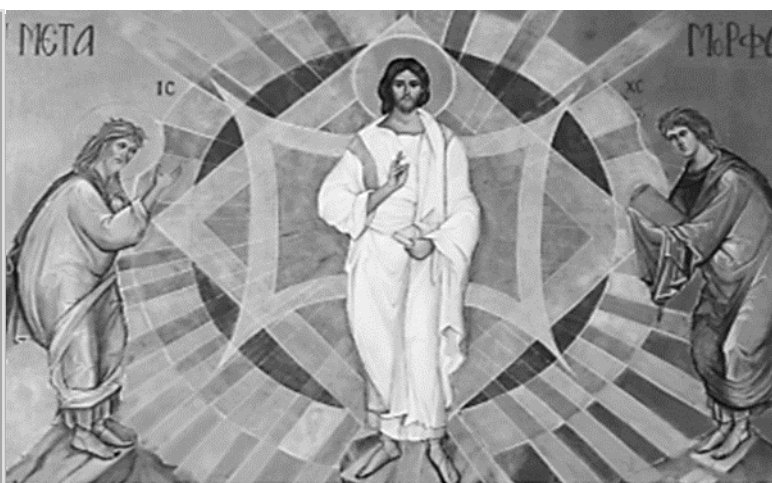


Holy Spirit



15th February 2015: Sunday Next before Lent

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

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!

★ **MOVIE NIGHT** ★
Admit One

Movies in Lent? ?

(next they'll be dancing ...)

JOIN US

for The Way

TONIGHT 6.30pm

contact centre - plus free pop-corn!

Our Lent groups this year will be discussing the book "Long Road to Heaven" based on the film.

Readings

Before Lent begins we are given a glimpse of God's glory shining in full, blinding brilliance in the person of Christ at the Transfiguration.

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Christ shines because in him the full glory of God is revealed to us. The concept of the glory of God' being fully present in an ordinary human being is difficult to grasp as it blurs our boundaries and calls into question how we live our lives—many find this difficult overwhelming and end up blinded to the truth of God with us and for us.

Mark 9: 2-9

God's glory is often revealed on a mountain top (Moses, Elijah) far above normal life but in Christ that glory comes back down to remain with us.

Hymns:

278

516

414

267

Calendar

Mon 16th Feb

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tue 17th Feb

Shrove Tuesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am-12.00pm Silver
Socials with PANCAKES

Wed 18th Feb

Ash Wednesday

9.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Ash Wednesday:
Penitential Service marking
the start of Lent with the
imposition of ashes

Thu 19th Feb

12.30pm Eucharist
followed by lunch

7.30pm Knitting Group, 13
Chelsham Rd

Sat 21st Feb

12.00pm-2.00pm

SATURDAY SOUP

Sun 22nd Feb

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Adult Choir, Stage
room

10.30am Parish Eucharist
Sunday School and Crèche

6.30pm CTiC Lent Even-
ing Service @ St Mary's
Clapham Park Road

SATURDAY SOUP

12.00pm-2.00pm

Starting THIS WEEK

Every Saturday in Lent

Free to Lend a helping hand?
Speak to Alan Mundy!

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Claire Pullman, Anna Long, Candy Passmore, Dave Witherington & Thomas Jansson.

Notices

Silver Socials – Drop in this Tuesday 10.30am-noon for a cuppa and a chat. All very welcome! Let us know if you might want to help out!

Ash Wednesday - THIS WEDNESDAY! We will hold a wonderfully atmospheric service at 8pm on 18th February. It will be a penitential service marking the start of Lent with the imposition of ashes

Lent Groups – for just FIVE weeks engage in some reflection and study together with others from this and neighbouring churches. Day time and evening groups available. Details on website and up at back of church, do sign up if you are interested or talk to Mtr Ruth.

Lent Services - during Lent we make a pilgrimage to other local churches on Sunday evenings to share in their worship – this year we shall be hosting a service on Sunday 1st March. All services at 6.30, details of venues on website and at back of church



Lent Lunches - Every Saturday during Lent we will be opening our doors from 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.



BOOK CLUB: will be meeting next at 8pm on Wednesday February 25th at 108 Hambalt Road to discuss "How to be Both" by Ali Smith. New & drop-in members welcome for details or to get hold of book frances.stormer@btinternet.com

Women's World Day of Prayer: 6th March, 2pm @ St James', Clapham Park Rd. Local churches gather to celebrate the day.

PLEASE give a **WARM WELCOME** to **Rev Christopher Kevill-Davies** who is kindly letting the vicar sleep off her birthday hang-over.

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