

## Church of the Holy Spirit Crafts at Christmas Fair NEXT SATURDAY

The Christmas fair raises funds solely for CHS; the bbq, entrance fee, mulled wine & mince pies, teas, cakes, books, raffle and tombola all rely on donations and volunteers.

If possible please can you ..

*Bake a cake or two*

*Have a clear out of your unwanted (unopened!) bottles, gifts, toiletries for the tombola*

*Have a clear out of your unwanted books*

*Publicise the fair and invite your friends and neighbours*

*Ask crafty friends if they would like a stall*

For more information please contact the church office....office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk



## Christ is Coming ... let's Sing Carols

So many opportunities to sing your favourites this season:

Carol singing in Abbeville Village December 5th, meet at church at 3.45pm or join us in the road.

Charleston House (supported living), come and sing on Sunday 6th 1.30pm, meet us there or at church at 1.15pm

To raise funds for Robes night shelter, Thursday 17th December contact Robert Bowles (musicdirector@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk) for more info

London Bridge station main concourse morning and evening 7.45-9.45am or 4.15-6.15pm

& of course our Carol Services:

Carols by Candlelight – 13<sup>th</sup> December 4pm. Traditional Lessons & Carols 20<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm



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# Holy Spirit



## Sunday 22nd November – Thanksgiving for Baptism

### 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

Please ALL COME to the Lord's table: whether or not you are used to receiving communion. We gather together as members of the family of God to receive either bread and wine or a blessing.

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

### SUPPORT

Make your donation count: 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!**

### READINGS

#### Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

A vision of Christ, in his humanity “Like a human being”, being given all the power of God to rule all peoples. We remember that in our baptism we too become heirs to this kingdom as part of Christ's royal family we too are given God's power and share in Christ's reign.

#### John 18: 33b-37

Pilate and Jesus discuss the nature of kingship. Kings of this world use their power to fight, to gain for themselves Christ's kingship is not of this world; he gives his power away in order that others may gain life.; it is this kingship, this self-giving reign of God that we are called to participate in .

Hymns:

769

794

483

484

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

**4.30pm** Clapham Opera Festival Performance La Boheme

### Monday 23rd Nov

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**8.30pm** Standing Committee

### Tues 24th Nov

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
Silver Socials

### Wed 25th Nov

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**7.30pm** Deanery Synod

### Thurs 26th Nov

**12.30pm** Eucharist followed by lunch

### Friday 27th Nov

**9.00am-12.00pm** Christmas Fair preparation

### Saturday 29st November

**9.00am** onwards Christmas Fair Set up

**12.00pm-4.00pm** Christmas Fair

### Sunday 29th Nov

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**9.15am** Choir, Stage room

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist-Thanksgiving for Baptism

**6.30pm** CTiC Advent Carols at St Paul's

## THE ROBES PROJECT

is a winter night shelter provided by local churches in Clapham. A group of us will be SLEEPING ROUGH on Friday 27th Nov 7.30pm -Sat 28th Nov 7am at Southwark Cathedral. If you can't join us



PLEASE SPONSOR those who are braving the elements, Rev Ruth, Jed, Anna Long, Eleni and Sarah please donate in church (form at back on table) or on our just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Ruth-Burge-Thomas/>

## Yo Ho Ho Santa's Christmas Wines

Wine tasting in aid of Christian Aid  
3rd December 7.30 pm start

108 Hambalt Road

Tickets £25 to include a delicious supper afterwards

See Rosemarie Jones or contact Sara in the church office



## Posada

Mary and Joseph are on a journey from house to house over Advent looking for a room for the night.

Will you host them?  
See notice on board or ask Kathryn for more information

## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Tony Trudgill, Tim Grisdal, Chris Friend, John Roberts, Dominic O'Toole, Susannah Olusanya, Nick Lynch, Betty Valkenaar, Cassie Williams & Chris Barton.

## NOTICES

**TODAY** we welcome the Sparrow Schools Choir who are taking part in our service, please stay and meet them after the service .

**LA BOHEME TODAY 4.30pm** Clapham Opera Festival Performance few tickets still left available on the door, do come along

**CONFIRMATION** this afternoon for Katy, Chris, and Bethany, please come and support them here next week for their commissioning and blessing



**NEXT SUNDAY 6.30pm** CTiC Advent Carols at St Pauls , Rectory Grove SW4. All welcome

**KNITTING GROUP** will be meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 30th November at 71 Dagnan Road, all welcome from complete beginner to total expert.

**FAIRTRAID ADVENT CALENDARS** for Sale at the back of church today...£4.50 each

**BOOK CLUB** next meets at 8pm on Tuesday December 1st to discuss "A Place called Winter" by Richard Gale. Interested in joining? Contact: [frances.stormer@btinternet.com](mailto:frances.stormer@btinternet.com) or just show up.



**SEASONAL STRESS?** Spiritual resources to help you survive and thrive in Christmastide: Spirit of Advent: How to find the meaning of Christmas in the middle of shopping, feasting, decorating & putting up with relatives Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 4-6pm

**EVENING ADVENT REFLECTIONS** Sundays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm  
Half an hour of calm in the midst of the busy season.

## Christmas Fair Craft Workshops:

To get the Christmas Spirit flowing and your creative talents to the fore join in some of our workshops on Saturday at the Christmas Fair, including Origami Card making with Kathryn and Sam, Christmas biscuit Icing courtesy of Betty Blythe, Advent floral table decorations with Diane and Christmas Cupcake icing with Llinos. For more info look out for posters or visit our facebook page.

