

LENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
...over the broken glass of our world, the rumours meant to hurt, the prejudice meant to wound, the weapons meant to kill, ride on... trampling our attempts at disaster into dust.

Ride on, ride on in majesty.

...over the distance which separates us from you, measurable in half-truths, in unkept promises, in second-best obedience, ride on... until you touch us and heal us.

Ride on, ride on in majesty.

...through the backstreets and the hidden, forgotten corners of this community, where human life festers, and love runs cold, ride on... bringing hope and dignity where most send scorn, indifference and silence.

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For you, O Christ, do care and must show us how. On our own, our ambitions and expectations rival your summons, threatening good faith and neglecting your people.

In your company and at your side, we might yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of our world.

So ride on, ride on in majesty and take us with you, we pray. Amen.



SAVE THE DATE June 30th
Start saving us your Bric a Brac,
donations may be left at the back of church
after Easter

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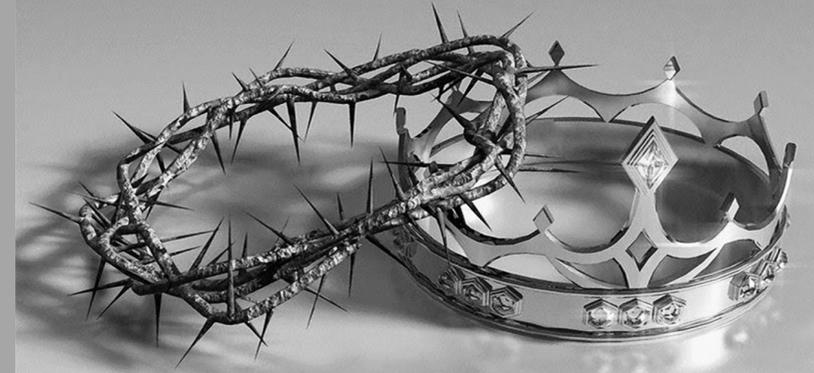
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Holy Spirit



Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday

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

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. Just fill in your details on the front of the

Yellow Envelopes.

THANK YOU!

READINGS

The Passion Narrative from Matthew's Gospel

Today we journey with the people of Jerusalem, from triumph, thanksgiving and hope, to uncertainty, disappointment and despair. They recognised Jesus as their promised messiah, yet as the final events of Jesus' life unfurled, their expectations and hopes for their own salvation were challenged, threatened and eventually shattered at Calvary.

We walk with these people today; acknowledging that our understanding of salvation is perhaps not so different from theirs; trying to be honest with ourselves about our own place in the story. We walk with the disciples, with the religious authorities, with Pilate, with the hardly mentioned ones who quietly hope beyond hope for the unimaginable. We walk with Jesus, the one we worship and strive to follow, as he divests himself of everything, for love of us.

Hymns:

159

181

147

161

CALENDAR

Sunday 25th March

8.00am Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.15 am Procession with Palms
10.30am Palm Sunday Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening service
Clapham Methodist Church

Monday 26th March

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27th March

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Molies

10.30am Silver Socials

7.00pm Passover Supper

Wednesday 28st March

9.00am Morning Prayer

Maundy Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Eucharist of the Last supper

10.30pm Night prayer

Good Friday

10.00am Family Workshop

12 noon Stations of the Cross

1.00pm Mass with Veneration of the Cross

2.00pm Meditations on Cross

Saturday 31st March

10.00am onwards Easter Flower Arranging and Silver Polishing

Easter Sunday

5.30am Dawn Service

10.30am Festival Mass

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Tim Grisdale, Cassie Williams, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Molly Price Owen, Christine Harris, Christine Thompson, Sonia Gordon & Michael Woolley

Shalom: Passover Supper



We look back to history & forward to the future as we celebrate a Passover

Supper on Tuesday of Holy Week

Song, Story, Food, Wine

Tuesday 27th 7pm

Donations towards food & drink go to the Ace of Clubs

Book your space by emailing

curate@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

NOTICES



Easter Sunday Flowers Choose to remember a loved by donating towards the Easter flowers. Please speak to Judith Vickery.

If you'd like to help with the arranging we shall be in church from 10am on Saturday 31st March.

If flowers are not your thing come along and help with the silver polishing, same time same place. Cups of tea provided!

Good Friday Family Workshop - join us at 10am to do some digging, making and baking as we think about the events of Good Friday in family friendly way.



Holy Week - May we encourage you to spend as much time with God this week? There are many opportunities to enter more fully into the story of our salvation. See the Easter poster for details. There will also be a service of Morning Prayer from Monday - Thursday at 9am. Please join us.



Junior Choir - Do you love to sing? Thought so. We are starting a Junior Choir and we would love to hear from you if you / your child would be interested. Please speak to Ruth or Helen for more details.

Lambeth Citizens Election Assembly

We need you - lots of you - to come and help convey our communities' agreed priorities. An **affordable** Lambeth—housing. A **welcoming** Lambeth—refugees & migrants. An equal Lambeth—higher education opportunities. Please join us. Thursday 26th April, 630pm. King's College London, Franklin-Wilkins Building



This evening we will see the last of our shared ecumenical Lent

Services: join us for a service of readings & music for **PALM SUNDAY** Clapham Methodists Church 6.30pm 25th March