

Church Layout

At the next PCC meeting they will be discussing and making decisions on the layout of the church. The PCC has the congregations comments on the semi-circular one, they now need your comments on the current layout to help them make an informed decision . Either email the Churchwardens or write your comments on the board at the back of church

New Chairs

We have outline permission to replace the church congregational chairs with the “Theo” chair from Trinity Church furniture, all information is on the green noticeboard at the back of church. In one month we can apply for final permission and once that is granted the chairs will be purchased. We shall be offering the congregation a chance to buy an old chair or two if they wish and the rest will be sold and the money put towards the new chair fund. Any questions do ask Sara in the office.

Macaulay C.E. School

For parents of children born between **September 2012 and August 2013** Macaulay C.E. School, a small one form entry primary school in Victoria Rise, is holding Prospective Parents’ Meetings at 10 a.m. on 29th September, 6th October, 20th October for parents who are applying for their child to start in a Reception class in September 2017.

Also, for parents of children born between September 2014 and August 2015 who are applying for Nursery places there will be a Prospective Parents’ Meeting on Thursday 3 November at 10 a.m. Please contact the school office between 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Monday to Friday or email admissions@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 25th September Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

Welcome to Holy Spirit. 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

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

Amos 6:1-7

In criticising the rich and idle, Amos is NOT rejecting abundance, pleasure, enjoyment—these are good gifts from God to be enjoyed. But to their tendency to insult us and cut us off from others. Preoccupation with good things can turn our heads from those in need and encourages us to forget our connectedness to one another.

Luke 16:19-31

The rich man cannot even see Lazarus; he is invisible to him, although he sits at his gate daily. On earth there is a great gulf between them: not a geographical one but one caused by the difference in their stations in life. The rich man could have bridged this distance but was too preoccupied to do so. Now he is concerned for his own brothers, still not seeing that Lazarus is also his brother—still not able to reach across the distance between them.

Hymns: 828

423 (omit v.3)

641

394

CALENDAR

Today

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Back to Church Sunday

3.30pm Faure Requiem rehearsals

6.30pm Sing For Peace

Mon 26th September

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tues 27th September

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am—10.45am Holy Molies

10.30am-12.00pm Silver Socials

Weds 28th September

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thurs 29th September

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

7.30pm Baptism Preparation Class

Sun 2nd October

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist and Baptism

6.30pm Meditation

Holy Molies

Tuesdays

9.30am—10.45am



Everyone welcome to join us for songs and a story, craft and a play! There'll also be coffee and cake, fruit and fellowship. If you have a heart to serve our youngest neighbours and those who care for them, please speak to Helen or Mthr Ruth. Thank you! xx



Harvest Festival and Gift Sunday

9th October

We shall be supporting Ace of Clubs, please see their wish list on opposite page
Come and join in our All Age Service

If Bringing Harvest Gifts before 9th October please place in basket at back of church

Please pray for:

Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Terry Tait, Tim Grisdale, Nick Lynch, Cassie Williams, Charles Donoghue, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Avis Sowels, Harry Rich, Lynford Esterine, Jean Boxhill, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne and Molly Price Owen.

Notices



This year the nightshelter will be in Clapham on Mondays at St Paul's from 28 November to 23 January; Thursdays at Ace of Clubs from 1 December to 26 January and Saturdays at Holy Spirit from 4 February to 25 March. A CTiC team is currently recruiting volunteers for the

first two venues and if you are interested in please email claphamrobes@gmail.com or speak to Sarah Miles or Anna Long

Come and Sing ! 8th October The Whitehall Choir invites you to join them in a workshop on **Dvořák's Stabat Mater**, followed by an informal performance here at Holy Spirit Church in Clapham. See poster and flyers at back of church or visit <http://www.whitehallchoir.org/>

Whitehall Choir

Book Club will be meeting next on 5th October at 67 Rodenhurst Road by kind invitation of Frances to read Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey. The meeting after we will be reading Birds Without Wings by Louise de Bernieres which is longer so you may want to start on that too!

Ready Steady Cook is back! Youth Activities will be baking on October 14th, 6-8pm. Put the date in your diaries and watch for more info



Ace of Clubs Harvest Wish List

Tinned food

meat, fish, tomatoes, soup, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, custard.

Store cupboard Basics

Longlife milk, coffee, sugar, flour, gravy granules, stock cubes, salt, pepper, cooking sauces, coconut milk

Rice (basmati or easy cook)

Olive oil, vegetable oil, soy sauce, dried herbs, spices, curry powder

Vouchers

to spend in Sainsbury's to enable us to purchase meat and dairy products

Household and toiletries

Washing up liquid, disinfectant, j-cloths, plastic cutlery (especially forks), toilet rolls, washing powder, shower gels, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste & brushes, shaving foam, razors, hairbrushes, combs, hand & body creams.

Clothes and sleeping

Sleeping bags, blankets, duvets. Socks, pants for men & women (medium size), hats & caps, gloves, men's belts, women's leggings, longjohns.