



EAT CAKE FOR CHRISTIAN AID

MOTHERING IS A PIECE OF CAKE!

Help us to mother the children threatened
by famine in East Africa by EATING CAKE

CAKE SALE TODAY

After the service



Annual Parochial Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

The APCM will be held within the
10.30am service giving everyone a chance to
thank those who have served us so well last
year and to pray for and encourage our new
officers for the year ahead

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Sunday 26th March Mothering Sunday

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.

READINGS

Exodus 2.1-10 Moses' mother can't keep him safe. She has no choice but to entrust her most precious treasure to the strange and terrifying waters of the Nile. By grace, other people step into the picture, each of them with seemingly indispensable roles, and a community of care is formed – a community of care in which all needs are known and miraculously satisfied. As a church community, we are called into a role of mothering that might, at times, need to be just as reckless and just as creative.

John 19.25-27 As if further evidence were required to indicate that God calls us again and again into life-giving, meaningful, creative and dynamic relationships with one another and the world, here Jesus hands his mother and his best friend over to each other and leaves them in no doubt that they are responsible for one another. Who are you responsible for? And who is responsible for you?

Hymns: 538 42 638 483 493

CALENDAR

Today

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm CTiC Lent Service
Orthodox Church, St Peters

Mon 27th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer

Tuesday 28th March

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

Wednesday 29th March

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer

Thurs 30th March

- 12.30pm** Lunchtime Eucharist
followed by simple
lunch
2.00pm CTiC Lent Study
Group

Saturday 1st April

- 12.00-2.00pm** Lent Soup
Lunch
7.00pm Robes night shelter

Sun 2nd April

- 8.00am** Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist and
APCM
6.30pm CTiC Lent evening
service St Pauls

PRAYING FAREWELL

God of our beginnings and endings,
we celebrate all we have shared with Gilli & Peter
and ask your blessing as they bid us farewell

All:

**we ask forgiveness where we have failed you;
we give thanks for all you have given us;
we assure you of our love and prayers.**

Gilli & Peter:

*As we take our leave, we ask forgiveness where we have
failed you;*

*we give thanks for all that you have given to
us;*

we assure you of our love and prayers.

All:

**As you meet the poor, the pained, and the
stranger on the Way,
we pray that you may see in each one the face
of Christ**

Gilli & Peter:

We know that God goes with us

All:

**As you walk through the good times and the
bad,
we pray that you may never lose sight of the
shelter of God's loving arms.**

Gilli & Peter

We know that God goes with us.

Blessing

Amen

Join us to celebrate Passover



Tuesday 11 April at 7.30pm in church

A traditional Seder meal

together with live music

To help us with catering please let Sarah M or office know
you are coming. Contributions payable on the evening

We look forward to seeing you there

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Tim Grisdale, Cassie Williams, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Harry Rich, Lynford Esterine, Jean Boxill, Aude Bonnetain, Fred Udhe, Yvonne de Grouchy, Molly Price Owen and Sonia Gordon

Notices

Sonia would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and lovely flowers, she continues to recuperate at home and looks forward to seeing us all soon

Soupy Saturdays, 12-2pm We shall be serving simple soup lunches in church in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call. This year it is supporting projects in our diocese and in our partnership diocese in Zimbabwe. Can you help cook and serve? Speak to Alan

Help local **refugee families** by getting involved in the vintage and nearly-new fundraising sale, hosted by Lambeth Welcomes Refugees! Donated items will go to help newly settled refugee families in our community, and then what remains will be sold in a fundraising sale on 1st April 2017, with 100% of the proceeds going to help the families. See poster and flyer for details.

Active Kids we are collecting Sainsbury's tokens for our Guide and Brownie pack, please put in box at back

Theology on Tap will meet on 29th March at 7.30pm, The King and Co, 100 Clapham Park Road. Our topic will be 'Why did Jesus die?' - a good, hearty Lenten topic!!

Easter Flowers Lent will soon be over and we shall be enjoying lovely flowers in the church soon, If you would like to join the flower rota, either as a regular member which is about every 6/7 weeks or on just one or two special occasions, please speak to Judith Vickery. No special skills required, help and advice given. judithvickery13@hotmail.com

Book Club meet next on Tuesday 2nd May and are reading The Volcano Lover by Susan Sontag

WELCOME TO THE TABLE First Communion Classes start after the Easter Holidays for young people aged between 8 and 12. Seven weekly classes filled with sharing, learning, falling about laughing, eating pizza and GOD! Speak to Mother Ruth



Palm Sunday April 9th 6.30pm

CTiC service of Music, Prayer and readings for **Palm Sunday, 9th April**, will be held at Clapham Methodist Church on Sunday 9th April, Singers needed, if you would like to join in please contact Dorothy on dorothyblincoe@btinternet.com

