

CALENDAR

Sunday 27th January

- 8.00am Pram Service
- 9.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 28th January

- 9.00am Morning prayer

Tuesday 29th January

- 9.00am Morning prayer
- 9.30am Holy Molies

- 10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 30th January

- 9.00am Morning prayer

Thursday 31st January

- 9.00am Morning prayer
- 12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist followed by simple lunch

Friday 1st February

- 9.00am Morning prayer

Sunday 3rd February

- 8.00am Pram Service
- 9.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist
- 6.30pm Meditation

The Opera Project are rehearsing in church all week



FAREWELL to HELEN

As announced last week Mtr Helen will not be returning to us after her placement. Helen has thrived in her curacy and so it is no surprise that the diocese has recognised her gifts and decided that she is ready to have a parish of her own. She has already been shortlisted for a job. She is sad, as are we, that she will be moving on earlier than anticipated. However, she will be returning for a **farewell service** on:

FEBRUARY 10TH 10.30AM.

The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch, cake, wine and a bit of a party.

PLEASE COME

We are organising a collection for a gift and a book of memories for her to take away, please send Sara any photos you may have, write in her memory book at back of church, donations for gift to Mtr Ruth or Sara.

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Sara Carter, Ruby Mitchell, Enzo Saunt, Bernard Maciejko, Jane Taylor and Mike Lovick

NOTICES

Book Group are reading Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng and we will be meeting at Madeline's house (Eagle House, Narbonne Avenue) on Monday 18th February at 8pm, do come and join us.



Clapham Park Foodbank Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred here a balanced, nutritious three day supply of food and basic toiletries. Please help us fill our box, current wish list: Tinned fruit and veg, Corned Beef, Rice or sponge puddings, longlife fruit juice and milk, basic toiletries ie shampoo and soap.

Robes nightshelter, thank you to all those who are volunteering this winter, there will be a volunteer training session on Thursday 24th January at 7pm at Ace of Clubs, do come along and if you haven't volunteered yet but still wish to please speak to Sara



Theology Uncorked will be meeting to discuss prayer on Wednesday 20th February 7.30pm 17 Elms Road, Supper, wine and discussion
All welcome. For more info speak to Sara

Refugees Welcome Lambeth

Any help from the congregation continues to be welcome, mainly in the following ways:

- volunteers who can drive and ideally who have a vehicle (for help with moving furniture etc from our furniture storage/donors' houses)
 - attending the fortnightly ESOL meet-ups (chatting in English/Arabic at a cafe in Streatham every other Tuesday). This helps refugees befriend locals and practise English.
 - ideas re: supporting the families with the tricky work of getting integrated, learning English more, starting to find work or volunteering etc.
- Speak to Rachel Edge if you can help



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A safe, sacred space of welcome and reflection particularly for those who have felt excluded
Sundays, 6:30pm - refreshments afterwards

20 January 2019: St Paul's Clapham, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX
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17 March 2019: Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, SW4 9JU
19 May 2019: Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, SW4 9JU

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Holy Spirit



SET THE
**CAPTIVES
FREE** LUKE 4:18-19

Sunday 27th January Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

During Epiphany the true nature of Je3sus is revealed and at the same time it reveals OUR true nature too.

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 returned from exile, the people gather & ask the prophet to read the scriptures to them: Their response is to rejoice & throw a feast – a feast to which everyone is invited, even those too poor to buy meat. For when the word of God is taken to heart by the people they will be transformed & their lives together will reflect the life of the kingdom of God.

Luke 4:14-21 Jesus reads from Isaiah that the spirit of the Lord has anointed him: chosen him, appointed him for a task: the task of bringing in the kingdom by changing the lives of God's people. This is our task too—we do it not in our strength but because the spirit of the Lord is upon us

Hymns: 739 238 742 394