

Time Out For Parents The Early Years

Positive Parenting Time Out for Parents courses from Care for the Family provide common sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship.

If you have children under five, then *Time Out for Parents – The Early Years* is for you. Over six sessions you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to make your relationship with your child even better.

The sessions

- Session 1 What being a parent's really like!
- Session 2 Children's needs
- Session 3 Play and listening
- Session 4 Parenting styles and boundaries
- Session 5 Discipline and safety
- Session 6 The wider family



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Bringing together mums and dads to look at building healthy relationships with their babies, toddlers and pre schoolers and develop learning through fun and play.

Parenting Course

Running here

Monday evenings

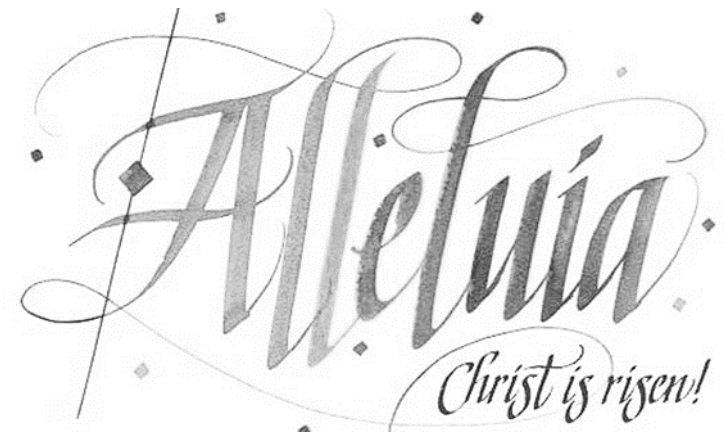
7.30-9.30pm

April 11, 18, 25

May 9, 16, 23

If you are interested or for more information please contact Sara on 02086758094 or office@holyspirit-

Holy Spirit



Sunday 27th March Easter 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 gather together as members of the family of God to receive either 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

Acts 10:34-43

In the gospel Peter is not sure whether to believe the tale of the women, but he has to explore, he has to see for himself, his reward is belief that will change him and the world.

Luke 24:1-12

All of the gospels tell the story of the empty tomb but each gives different stories about how people responded: with fear, with silence, with tears and grief, with disbelief, with belief. Luke tells the story through the eyes of the women who go together on the first day of the week, they are the first witnesses, they are the ones to whom the angel speaks and yet the others do not believe their experience believing it to be a mere "idle tale". God's truth is often revealed, not to those with power or those at the centre of things but those on the margins: often we dismiss their experiences as mere idle tales yet they too may have spoken with angels.

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Hymns:

208

205

667

216

CALENDAR

Today

No evening prayer

Tues 29th March

10.30am-12.00pm
Silver Socials

Thursday 1st April

12.30pm Eucharist
followed by lunch

Sunday 7th April

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.15am Choir, Stage room

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Meditation

Easter Acclamation:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

**He has raised Jesus from the
dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of dark-
ness.**

**He has made us light to the
world.**

Alleluia.
Christ is
risen.

**He is ris-
en indeed.
Alleluia.**



WELCOME TO THE TABLE



FIRST COMMUNION

We shall be beginning our first communion
classes after the Easter holidays.

These classes are designed for children 8-12
and take place after school for 7 weeks.

The children get a chance to form friendships
whilst we explore the meaning of being part of
God's family and the significance of sharing

communion.

The classes are designed to be just over an hour long except for
the final 7th class which is 2 hours (we watch a movie and eat piz-
za).

They will be held on Thursday* evenings at 5pm** starting on
Thursday 21st April. There will be week off for half term and the
last class will be held on Thursday 9th June and the children will be
received into Holy Communion at the 10.30am service on 12th
June.

This preparation is suitable for older children wishing to be bap-
tized too.

WANT TO MEET THE MAYORAL CANDIDATES?

**We are planning on going to this event as a group, do
contact the church office if you wish to join us**

London Citizens Mayoral Assembly, 28th April, 6.30-
9.00pm at Copper Box, QE Olympic Park.

Tickets are free see our website or contact church office,.

London Citizens holds its 5th Mayoral Accountability As-
sembly 6,000 Londoners make this the biggest ever Citi-
zens UK Assembly and the largest event of in London
Mayoral history A celebration of diversity and democracy
We will launch the Citizens' Manifesto for London, focus-
ing on how to tackle the housing crisis, plus proposals on
the Living Wage, Good Jobs and New Communities We will
be securing public commit-
ments from the Mayoral can-
didates and a relationship with
the next Mayor

CITIZENS UK

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Tony Trudgill, Tim Grisdale,
Chris Friend, Nick Lynch, Cassie Williams, Chris Barton, Rev David Houghton, Eliza-
beth Godfrey, Anthony Corby, Sara Carter, Chris Hardy and John Jenkins .

Notices

Mtr Ruth is away on holiday until 12th April, we wish her a safe and happy holiday, in
case of pastoral emergencies please contact Sarah Miles on 07770396058. For non
urgent queries contact Sara Spillett at the church office

Come and join us on 24th April for the APCM, our annual Parochial Church Meeting
will be held after the 10.30 Eucharist, we elect the new PCCmembers and hear reports of the
work we carried out last year. Before then will also be revising the **Electoral Roll**, Being on
the Electoral Roll entitles you to stand for election to the PCC and to vote
at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 24 April 2016 thereby making a
contribution to the running of our church. It also means that you are for-
mally showing that you are a committed member of our church. If you are
over 16 and baptised please do fill in a form available
at the back of church before April 8th .

Electoral Roll

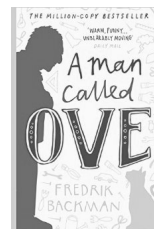
- Belong
- Participate
- Contribute

Wine Tasting for Christian Aid will again kindly be hosted by
Chris and Rosemarie Jones on **Thursday May 19th**, put the date in
your diary and watch for more information. It's a great social evening
and as in past years the affable and knowledgeable Colin Baxter will be guiding us through the
tasting.



A Big Thank You to all of those who made and served **Soup on Saturdays** in Lent, we
raised £373.30 for the Bishop's Lent Call

Another thanks everyone who enjoyed the **Seder Meal** and raised £205 for
the work of the Ace of Clubs .



Book Club come and join us on Wednesday 6 April,
8pm, at 17 Elms Road to discuss A Man Called Ove by
Frederick Backman and enjoy a glass of wine too!

Knitting Group are clicking their needles next on
April 4th, 7.30pm at 71 Dagnan Road. All crafty peo-
ple welcome!



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

Parenting Course for the Under 5's running here in April and May, see back of notice
sheet for ore information