

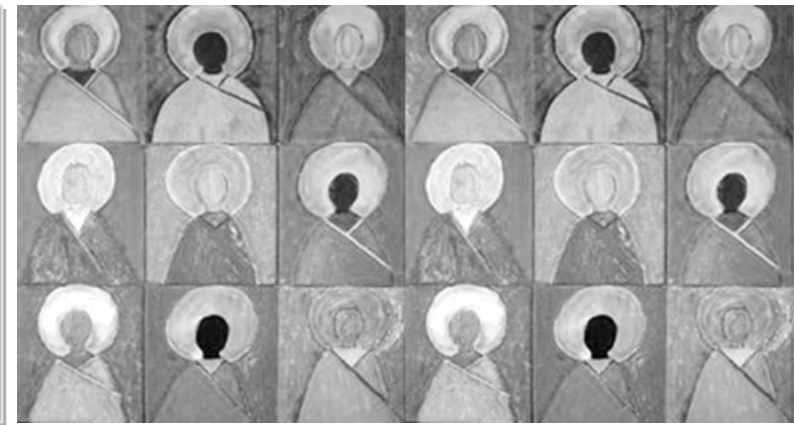
Craft at Christmas is Coming (shortly)

Planning for the Church Christmas Fair is already underway, please put the date (November 26th) in your diary.

If you would like to be part of the organising committee (not onerous and very small!) speak to Sara (office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk). We need as much help as we can to get this entirely church run event to be a success, please contact Judith if you can offer time on the day or Friday before. (javickery13@hotmail.com).

We shall be asking for donations of home baked goods, Jam jars of sweets for kids tombola, bottles and small gifts for adult tombola nearer the time but do start thinking about it

Holy Spirit



Sunday 30th October All Saints

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!

Have a Heavenly Hallows' E'en

**Monday 31st October 5.30-7pm
For the Church of the Holy Spirit**

ALL HALLOWS E'EN PARTY

Apple bobbing, bone hunting, spooky snacks and more!



Prizes for:

**Costumes
Raise the Dead
& Pumpkin Carving**

Judging at 6.15pm

Come along, friends & neighbours welcome:

If you can help out on the evening we promise you treats (no tricks). Please contact Mtr Helen:

curate@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

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READINGS

Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18 Daniel's vision about the nature of worldly power confuses and troubles him. Like us he cannot understand why terror and injustice appear to rule the earth but he is assured that the Holy Ones will inherit the kingdom, that ultimately earthly power will not prevail. The identity of these "Holy Ones" is explored a little in Luke:

Luke 6:20-31 Jesus claims that those who are blessed/happy are the losers in terms of earthly powers: those who do not have power or privilege, status or security. But the blessed, the Holy Ones, are not just the victims of the world's injustice and inequality but rather those who take a stand against worldly power by living out the kingdom of God: exercising the power given to them to love, to forgive, to daily live in solidarity with the poor and the weak and commit in a myriad of tiny ways to daily living in justice and mercy. Some Holy Ones aka Saints are called to live out the struggle for justice and mercy on the public stage most of us are called to live it out quietly each day: loving those who hate us and doing good to those who oppose us. In this way all of us affirm our identity as saints and our place in that great cloud of witnesses that is the communion of saints.

Hymns:

683

298

296

312

CALENDAR

Today

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm No Evening Prayer

Mon 31st October

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.30pm All Hallows E'en Party

Tues 1st November

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Molies

10.30am-12.00pm Silver Socials

Weds 2nd November

9.00am Morning Prayer

6.30pm All Soul's Service

Thurs 3rd November

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
followed by simple lunch

Sun 6th November

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening meditation

Holy Molies

Tuesdays

9.30am — 10.45am

Everyone welcome

Songs, Story time, Craft & Play for pre-schoolers

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 Mtr Ruth.

Thank you! xx



The Abbeville Fête

since 1997

We distributed the money a couple of weeks ago, now it's time to meet to discuss how we take the fete forward in the coming years and filling the organisational gaps. Come and help us or give us your ideas

Wednesday 9th November
7.30pm in church

Please pray for:

Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Terry Tait,
Tim Grisdale, Nick Lynch, Cassie Williams,
Charles Donoghue, Anthony Walker, Sara
Carter, Harry Rich, Lynford Esterine, Jean
Boxill, Jean Day and Molly Price Owen.
RIP

Notices

Please warmly welcome Fr Christopher who is taking the service this Sunday whilst the Vicar is away.



<http://www.robes.org.uk/>. Churches Together in Clapham is about to embark on it's 6th season of Volunteering for the Robes winter night shelter project in Clapham. We shall be hosting at 3 venues through the winter including Saturdays at Holy Spirit from 4 February to 25 March. A CTiC team is currently recruiting volunteers for all the venues and if you are interested in please email claphamrobes@gmail.com or speak to Sarah Miles.

Sleepout for Robes, spend a sponsored night out under the stars to raise much needed funds for the project. Friday 25th November, 7pm Southwark Cathedral, or sponsor one of our intrepid sleepers, Sarah Miles.

Book Club will be meeting next on 7th November, 8pm at Eagle House, 2B Narbonne Avenue by kind invitation of Madeline to read *Birds Without Wings* by Louis de Bernieres

Knitting Group next meet to click their needles on 8th December, 7.30pm at 13 Chelsham Road, all welcome to chat and craft.



The Splash of Words: Believing in Poetry. The next talk in the series of Adult Learning talks at St Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday 8th November at 6.30pm with Mark Oakley Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance, see poster at back of church or <https://www.stpauls.co.uk/adultlearning>

We have an excellent Church of England Primary School

Macaulay School on Victoria Rise has reserved places for the children of worshipping Christian families. OPEN MORNINGS are on: Thurs 17 Nov & 1 Dec at 10am. Why not take a look around? Contact: SLilly@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk

Monday 5.30pm **Hallows E'en**, see back for party details, a

All Souls Service

Commemoration of the faithful departed
Wednesday November 2nd at 6.30pm.

Candlelit prayers to remember our loved ones by name. If you wish family members or friends to be remembered please add their name to the list at back

