

CALENDAR

Sunday 3rd February

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

Monday 4th February

- 9.00am Morning prayer
- 7.30pm Standing Committee

Tuesday 5th February

- 9.00am Morning prayer
- 9.30am Holy Molies
- 10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 6th February

- 9.00am Morning prayer

Thursday 7th February

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

Friday 8th February

- 9.00am Morning prayer

Sunday 10th February

- 8.00am Pram Service
 - 9.00am Said Eucharist
 - 10.30am Parish Eucharist
 - 12 noon Helen's farewell Party
 - 6.30pm Evening Prayer
- 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, Christine Bostic 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.



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

Knitting Group will be chatting and clicking their needles on Wednesday 6th February from 7.30 pm at 71 Dagnan road by kind invitation of



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Finding survival strategies in scripture & literature, prayer & community.

This year's Lent Course is held here at CHS

Wednesday Evenings March 13,20,27, April 3,10.

7.45-9.15pm Refreshment provided! Contact Mtr Ruth or sign up



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Holy Spirit



Sunday 3rd February Candlemas

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

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

Candlemas marks the end of the Epiphany. During Epiphany we celebrate those moments when the divine life of God could be seen in the human life of Jesus. Today we remember his presentation in the temple where, as both a completely ordinary child and as completely extraordinary child, he is revealed as the place where heaven and earth meet.

Hebrews 2:14-18 Christ our saviour lived a fully human life and so is like us in every respect. His assumption of frail and limited humanity is what makes it possible for us to carry his divinity.

Luke 2: 22-40 The infant Christ is brought to the temple to be presented to God as was usual for every first born child. Unlike every other child, the elderly Simeon and Anna recognise in this baby the Messiah promised by God.

Hymns: 80 (omit v4) 42 (v1-3) 719 810