

Holy Spirit



5th April 2015: Easter Sunday

WELCOME

Welcome to Holy Spirit. We have Sunday School for children from Reception age upwards during term time and a crèche all year round. Large print hymn and service books are available—please ask the sidespeople. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid.

JOIN IN

If you are used to receiving Holy Communion in any other church you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please do come forward during Communion for a blessing.

**Please stay for tea,
coffee & a chat after the
service**

SUPPORT

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!

WELCOME TO THE TABLE



**FIRST COMMUNION
PREPARATION CLASSES
START AFTER EASTER**

Please see overleaf and
speak to mother Ruth
for more details

Readings

Acts 10:34-43 Peter speaks of the resurrection of Christ in the house of Cornelius, a Roman, an occupying soldier and a gentile: by birth, faith and profession an enemy of Peter. Yet Peter speaks of the love of God expressed in the resurrection as something for everyone without distinction.

Mark 16:1-8 The shocking ending to Mark's gospel has no tender meeting, no joyful reunion, no eureka moment of faith: instead we are left with an empty tomb and some women who are terrified and silenced by what they witness. And so the words of the mysterious figure at the tomb come directly to us and not via their reaction: we are not to be afraid, we are not to seek for the dead body of our expectations but the risen Christ who goes ahead of us. We are to go back, to where we started, to begin again, this time with our eyes upon life as Christ has shown it to us.

Calendar

Mon 6th March

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tue 7th March

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am-12.00pm

Silver Socials

Wed 8th April

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 9th April

**NO THURSDAY
EUCHARIST THIS
WEEK**

Sun 12th April

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Adult Choir, Stage
room

10.30am Parish Eucharist

NO EVENING PRAYER

The week after Easter
the Vicar will be
on holiday.

**There will be no
Thursday Eucharist
or Evening Prayer
this coming week.**

The next Thursday
Eucharist and lunch
will be on 16th April.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Claire Pullman, Candy Passmore, Jonathan Macey, Dave Witherington & Thomas Jansson.

Please also pray for Mia Rose baptised today, her parents and godparents, and her big brother Sebastian.

Notices

EASTER READING: Book Club is reading "Address Unknown", Kressman Taylor & "The World in the Evening", Christopher Isherwood. They meet to discuss at 8pm on Monday 13th April at 19 Rodenhurst Rd. ALL WELCOME

Knitting group meets 7.30pm Wednesday 15th April at Eagle House, Narbonne Avenue. All welcome - complete beginners and old hands.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE: First Communion Preparation Classes will start after Easter. Lively & fun 7 week course meeting one evening a week after school: games, food, movies & some homework involved! Please speak to mother Ruth as soon as possible if your child is in years 3-7 and might be interested.

Evening Prayer is BACK starting on **Sunday 19th April** at 6,30pm ALL WELCOME.

Are you on the electoral roll???? If not why not? Our Annual Parish Council Meeting is coming soon to vote you need to be on the electoral roll. Speak to Sarah Miles.

2014 where did it go? What on earth were we doing all year? Come and find out at our ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING at 8pm on Thursday 23rd April. At this meeting we elect the PPC and the officers for the church for the coming year ahead, we look back at the past year and what has been achieved and look forward to what we hope for this year all whilst sharing a glass a two of wine. ALL WELCOME

Small Groups start this term – please contact your small group leader (Sara, Sarah or Matthew) if you can't remember when your group is meeting. Please speak to Mother Ruth if you are not in group yet but would like to be.

Have we missed anything? Get in touch and let us know!

7th May 2015

7.30pm

Thomas Bowes, violin,
returns to CHS. See
the website for more
details!

Wardens: Sarah Miles and Ollie Strachan

wardens@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

Administrator: Katy Thomson

office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk or 020 8675 8094

Rev'd Ruth Burge-Thomas

07740 647 603 or *vicar@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk*