

Crafts at
Christmas Fair
 Saturday
26th November
12 to 4 pm

Local crafters and artisans stalls * bbq * cake stall
 * tombola * books * teas * mulled wine and mince
 pies * raffle * live music * visit Father Christmas
 * craft workshops and much more...

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 Narbonne Avenue SW4

Some stalls spaces still available.
 Contact office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

DO COME AND JOIN US

Please put the date in your diary.

Come and shop, enjoy the atmosphere, start your Christmas Shopping or buy a cake for tea.

Come and help, an hour of your time on the day or the day before setting up will make all the difference

Come and listen to the Christmas music with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie

Come and buy a raffle ticket or visit Father Christmas

Come and have lunch from our BBQ

Speak to Sara S, Judith or Paula or contact church office for more information



Sunday 6th November Third before Advent

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!

READINGS

The readings this morning both seem to be about resurrection, immortality and life after death. Yet the real issue for both passages is the life God calls us to here & now.

Job 19:23-27a Job speaks of his redeemer living: even when he dies: his hope is for vindication: that although life is full of injustice and cruelty, he refuses to believe that good in the end will not win. The book of Job asks what kind of God is God? Would he truly allow injustice to flourish?

Of course the question of God's nature is bound up with the question of our own nature as Jesus makes clear in:

Luke 20:27-38 Here Jesus contrasts those who place their trust and security in the continuation of the blood line, the passing down of the family name and the family genes, with those who place their trust in their relationship with God. Children of God are also children of the resurrection, given the gift of a new and different life. This life starts, not when we die, but now. Job's question to God is also a question for us, God's children: will we allow injustice to flourish here on earth and be content to wait for justice in eternity?

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.

Want to help? If you have a heart to serve our youngest neighbours and those who care for them, please speak to Helen or Mtr Ruth.



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CALENDAR

Today

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Meditation

Mon 7th November

9.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club

Tues 8th November

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Molies

10.30am-12.00pm Silver Socials

Weds 9th November

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Confirmation Class

7.30pm Abbeville Fete meeting

Thurs 10th November

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

Friday 11th November

2.30pm Memorial service for Avis

Sowels

Sun 13th November

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Remembrance Sunday

6.30pm Evening Prayer

A BIG WELCOME to OUR FAMILY OF GOD

Today we welcome George and Ivan as they join our church family in baptism. We also celebrate the recent confirmation of Christian, Claire, Jacqui and Martha. Today we mark this step in their journey of faith and pray for them.

Will you welcome them and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; We are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.



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

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, Aude Bonnetain and Molly Price Owen.

Notices

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is NEXT SUNDAY at the 10.30 service we will gather outside to lay wreaths and keep 2 minutes silence to remember and pray for all lives lost in war and to commit ourselves to peace for the whole of creation.



<http://www.rob.es.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 claphamrob.es@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 on Monday 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 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

Gifts, Giver, Giving ...

On **Sunday 20th November** we celebrate **GIFT SUNDAY** a day when we give thanks to God for all he has given us in this community. We also look forward to our mission and ministry for the coming year; asking God for his blessing and asking YOU for your support. Please do try and make this important day.

Thinking about Christmas Shopping already?

Holy Spirit can earn commission on your purchases from several commercial websites. If you shop online with the vendors listed you will make a small contribution to our church at no extra cost to yourself visit <http://www.holyspirit-clapham.org.uk/>

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