

CALENDAR

Sunday 7th April

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Meditation

6.30pm CTiC Lent Service

Monday 8th April

9.00am Morning prayer

Tuesday 9th April

9.00am Morning prayer

10.30am Silver Socials

8.00pm Book Club

Wednesday 10th April

9.00am Morning prayer

7.45pm Surviving Lent

Thursday 11th April

9.00am Morning prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

Friday 12th April

9.00am Morning prayer

Sunday 14th April

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.15am Procession with

Palms from Bonneville School

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Palm Sunday

6.30pm CTiC Lent Service

Clapham Methodist Church

This year's Lent Course

"SURVIVING LENT"

How to survive the wilderness moments in our lives.

Continuing on
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7.45-9.15pm

This week it will be held in Church

Supper provided

For more info speak to Mtr Ruth



Easter Sunday Flowers

Choose to remember a loved one by donating towards the Easter flowers.

Please give donations to Judith Vickery

If you'd like to help with the arranging we shall be here at 10am Saturday 20th April

CTiC Sunday Evening Lent Services on theme of Poverty all at 6.30pm

Today 7th April St Paul's Church Clare Balboni on Ultra Poverty in Bangladesh

Sunday 14th April Clapham Methodist Church Palm Sunday Service of music prayer and readings with Augmented church choir

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Sara Carter, Ruby Mitchell, Enzo Saunt, Bernard Maciejko, Jane Taylor, Christine Bostic, Rosemary Nutt & Linda Parker

NOTICES

Confirmation Classes will be starting after Easter, if you are interested in being prepared or just want to come along to learn speak to Mtr Ruth

Electoral Roll As part of the church's 6 yearly timetable we need to prepare a completely new Electoral Roll, please fill in a form at the back of church whether you are already on it or wish to join.

Please support our local **food bank** they particularly need: Longlife milk, tinned fruit, laundry tabs & tinned meat. Please place donations in the box at back of church

Book Club meet next on Tuesday 9th April 8pm, 67 Rodenhurst Road. We are reading Educated by Tara Westover about her Mormon upbringing. As a second book and keeping on the same theme, we have chosen Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer (he of Into Thin Air) which investigates Mormon fundamentalism in the US

Polishing for Easter, come and join us at 10am on Easter Saturday, 20th April, to help polish the church and arrange flowers. Whichever uses your skills best, lots of tea and company!

Shalom: Passover Supper

We look back to history & forward to the future as we celebrate a Passover Supper on Tuesday of Holy Week Song, Story, Food, Wine **Tuesday April 16th 7.30 pm**

Donations towards food & drink
office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk



EASTER

at **HOLY SPIRIT**

April 14 Palm Sunday

10.15am Procession with Palms
meet outside Bonneville School at 10am
10.30am Eucharist with Passion Drama

April 16 Passover Supper 7.30pm in Church

April 18 Maundy Thursday

8pm Eucharist of Last Supper with Footwashing
then silent prayer
10.30pm Night Prayer

April 19 Good Friday

10am Family Workshop
12noon Stations of the Cross
1pm Mass with Veneration of the Cross
2pm Meditations on the Cross

April 21 Easter Day

5.00 am Dawn Service with Lighting of Easter Fire
10.30 am Festival Mass

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 7th April Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

SUPPORT

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21 This reading warns us against trying to find solutions the world's way (as Judas does in the Gospel passage). For God is capable of surprising reversals and transformations: making dry paths through the sea and then making rivers flow in the desert. Do we notice? Can we perceive when God is doing something new in our midst?

John 12: 1-8 Mary anoints Jesus with costly perfume outraging Judas and the other disciples who see it as an extravagant waste. Jesus recognises that he is being anointed for burial. He will not be anointed after his death because the tomb will be empty. Mary's actions and God's actions in the crucifixion and resurrection are both forms of extravagant generosity, both involve pouring out one's whole self, the best of what you are, all that you have to bring, holding nothing back. It is in this spirit that we should understand the words about the poor of the world: Jesus did not discount them, but knew that to change their plight involves a willingness to give everything, to be generous, to be extravagant, to trust in God's abundance.

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