

We all are used to saying the Lord's Prayer together, and the Taize chant is, likewise, intended to be communal prayer, but sung rather than said, and not 'something to listen to'. The chant is very simple and repeated many times, so we hope that during the mass everyone should be able to pick up the tune and join in the prayer.

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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# Holy Spirit



## Sunday 9th October Harvest Festival

### 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

#### Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses encourages God's people to remember that both the land and its bounty are gifts of radical, unconditional, undeserved generosity. In days of plenty, God's people are asked to revisit the memory of their previous landlessness and vulnerability. Recalling this reality cultivated an ethic of empathy as the basis for including those currently landless, vulnerable & unwanted. Their story is our story. We are called to celebrate God's bounty **with** today's aliens and dispossessed, doing so not simply by giving from our abundance, but also by sharing our **whole** selves with our **whole** community—however unchosen.

#### John 6.25-35

Two types of bread. Type 1: eating, yummy, fluffy fill-your-tummy-now kind of bread. Type 2: saving, eternal, sufficient, giving life and salvation to the whole world kind of bread. Hovis is one. Jesus is the other. We get to pick which type we want., but the catch is that we have to pick it all together. 'For the bread of God...gives life to the world.'

Hymns: 290 442 289 (tune 277) 652

## CALENDAR

### Today

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

### Mon 10th October

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**7.00pm** Standing Committee

### Tues 11th October

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**9.30am—10.45am** Holy Molies

**10.30am-12.00pm** Silver Socials

**6.30pm** St Paul's Cathedral talk

### Weds 12th October

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

### Thurs 13th October

**12.30pm** Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

### Friday 14th October

**6.00pm** Youth Bake Off

### Sun 16th October

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

**4.30pm** Confirmation Service

### Holy Molies

Tuesdays

9.30am—10.45am



Everyone welcome to join us for songs and a story, craft and a play! 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



### Harvest Festival Today

We shall be supporting  
Ace of Clubs

our local homeless day centre

Please see their wish list on op-  
posite page

most wanted items are

Underpants

Coffee

cooking oil

### Please pray for:

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

## Notices



This year the nightshelter will be in Clapham on Mondays at St Paul's from 28 November to 23 January; Thursdays at Ace of Clubs from 1 December to 26 January and Saturdays at Holy Spirit from 4 February to 25 March. A CTiC team is currently recruiting volunteers for the

first two venues and if you are interested in please email [claphamrobes@gmail.com](mailto:claphamrobes@gmail.com) or speak to Sarah Miles or Anna Long

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

### Ready Steady Cook is back!

Calling all young bakers **BRUSH** up your **BISCUIT** skills and prepare for a technical challenge of Marvellous Millionaire's Shortbread. We meet on October 14th, 6-8pm—bring a pinny & an empty tummy!



**The Beauty and the Horror: Searching for God in a Suffering World.** The next talk in the series of Adult Learning talks at St Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday 11th October at 6.30pm with Richard Harries and Loretta Minghella. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance, see poster at back of church or <https://>



### Ace of Clubs Harvest Wish List

Tinned food: meat, fish, tomatoes, soup, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, custard.

Store cupboard Basics: Longlife milk, coffee, sugar, flour, gravy granules, stock cubes, salt, pepper, cooking sauces, coconut milk

Rice (basmati or easy cook)

Olive oil, vegetable oil, soy sauce, dried herbs, spices, curry powder

Vouchers: to spend in Sainsbury's to enable us to purchase meat and dairy products

Household and toiletries

Washing up liquid, disinfectant, j-cloths, plastic cutlery (especially forks), toilet rolls, washing powder, shower gels, shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste & brushes, shaving foam, razors, hairbrushes, combs, hand & body creams.

Clothes and sleeping: sleeping bags, blankets, duvets. Socks, pants for men & women (medium size), hats & caps, gloves, men's belts, women's leggings, longjohns.