

CALENDAR

Sunday 23rd February

8:00 am Pram Service

9:00 am Said Eucharist

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 24th February

9:00 am Morning prayer

Tuesday 25th February

9:00am Morning prayer

9:30am Holy Molies

10.30am Silver Socials

3:30pm Youth choir

5.00pm Perfect Pancake Party

Wednesday 26th February

9:00 am Morning prayer

8:00pm Ash Wednesday

Service

Thursday 27th February

9:00 am Morning prayer

12.30 pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

Friday 28th February

9:00am Morning prayer

Sunday 1st March

8:00 am Pram Service

9:00 am Said Eucharist

10.30 am Parish Eucharist &

Baptism

6.30 pm Meditation

EASTER SERVICES 2020

February 26 Ash Wednesday

8.00pm Service of Penitence with Ashes

March 22 Mothering Sunday

10.30am All Age Eucharist

for the whole family

April 5 Palm Sunday

10.15am Procession with Palms

meet at Bonneville School 10am

10.30am Eucharist with Passion Drama

April 9 Maundy Thursday

8pm Eucharist of Last Supper with feet-washing

April 10 Good Friday

10am Family Workshop

12noon Stations of the Cross

1.30pm Good Friday Service

April 12 Easter Day

5.30 am Dawn Service & Lighting the Easter Fire

10.30 am Festival Mass



Please pray for

For those who are sick: Jane Bell, Heidi Bell, Albert Bell, Sara Carter, Ruby Mitchell, Enzo Saunt, Bernard Maciejko, Jane Taylor, Linda Parker, Christine Harris and Shirley Dobson.

NOTICES

Book Club are reading Scoop by Evelyn Waugh, next meeting is on Wednesday 1st April, 8pm at 67 Rodenhurst Road. Lively discussion and a glass of wine!

SOMEONE MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE A BACON BUTTY!

We are STILL looking for two new Christian Aid Representatives to coordinate activities during Christian Aid week in particular to organise our BIG BREKKIE and CAKE STALL during CHRISTIAN AID WEEK in MAY. Please speak to Kathryn Newell.



CHORAL EVENSONG TONIGHT!



Come along to our church for Choral Evensong TONIGHT and join our choir in singing some of the best the Anglican musical repertoire has to offer. If you would like to find out more or join our choir please email our music director Andrei at: musicdirector@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk.

PERFECT PANCAKE PARTY

Shrove Tuesday 25th February 2020



Come to church to mix, pour flip and EAT pancakes at Silver Socials or our Perfect Pancake Party from 5-6pm straight after Youth Choir.

All ages welcome, young and not so young. If you are able to help please speak to Mother Ruth or Lilly in the office.

LENT 2020 begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY** with a traditional service of repentance & ashes. **THIS WEDNESDAY** 26th February 8pm.

STUDY GROUPS in LENT



SEEING IS BELIEVING: Journeying through Lent with art from the Tate

Exploring the Lent gospels in the company of works by Millais, Watts, Nash, Epstein, Bacon & Spencer. Groups start in the week beginning 2nd March and will be:

Wednesdays 7.30pm Clapham Methodist Church

Thursdays 7.30pm Holy Spirit

Fridays 3.00pm St James

OPEN DOORS

Every Saturday in Lent the church will be open from 12-2 for lunch. Each week a different church group will make and host lunch. If you would like to help out Please speak to Kathryn.

LENT SERVICES

During Lent we make a pilgrimage to our sister churches around Clapham on Sunday evenings at 6.30pm*:

1 March Clapham Baptist Church	8 March St Mary's RC (*starts at 7pm)
15 March St Pauls	22 March Orthodox at St Peter's
29 March St James	5 April Clapham Methodist Church

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 23rd February 2020 Last Sunday before 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

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

Exodus 24.12-end There are many depictions of God in today's passages. We read of a God who, on one hand communicates directly with us, and yet on another hides in a mysterious, eerie cloud and tests our patience. We read of a devouring fire witnessed by the people at the foot of the mountain – terrifying and powerful. And yet Moses does not seem to fear. Despite appearances, this is a God Moses wants to be with, come what may.

Matthew 17.1-9 Today's Transfiguration account arguably gives us our most complete portrayal of Jesus. He is depicted both in his ordinary humanity and in his glorious divinity. There is light, there is drama and the disciples understandably want to hold on to this extraordinary moment. But there is also a presentation of the God-image found in Exodus and the disciples are terrified. Yet together we discover, as we continue to journey with Jesus, from that glorious mountain, to the cross and beyond, that the hidden God of heaven is the same God who came and lived as one of us and touched us with his love.

Hymns:

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