

CALENDAR

Sunday 2nd February

- 8:00 am Pram Service
- 9.00 am Said Eucharist
- 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
- 6.30 pm Meditation

Monday 3rd February

- 9.00 am Morning prayer

Tuesday 4th February

- 9.00am Morning prayer
- 9.30am Holy Molies

10.30am Silver Socials

- 3:30 pm Youth Choir

Wednesday 5th February

- 9.00 am Morning prayer

Thursday 6th February

- 9.00 am Morning prayer
- 12.30 pm Lunchtime Eucharist followed by simple lunch

Friday 7th February

- 9.00am Morning prayer

Sunday 9th February

- 8.00 am Pram Service
- 9.00 am Said Eucharist
- 10.30 am Parish Eucharist
- 6.30 pm Evening Prayer



JUST CHURCH

Providing a safe, sacred space of welcome and reflection particularly for those who have felt excluded. The next service will be:

Sunday 16th February 2020, 6:30 pm

St Pauls Clapham, Rectory Grove
SW4 0DX

www.welcomingchurch.uk

We will be handing out flyers at the Two Brewers from 8.30pm on Sunday 2nd February to advertise our JUST CHURCH services. Anyone is welcome to join us.



ROBES NIGHT SHELTER

The Robes shelter for the homeless is now up and running every Saturday night and Sunday morning. Thank you to everyone who made last Saturday a success. We still need plenty of volunteers to do all sorts of tasks. From washing up, serving food or even greeting people there is loads to do! So if you are able to help, please speak to Mtr Ruth or Anna Long for an application form.

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

VISIONS OF HOPE



St James Church are hosting a Community Exhibition of 'Hope' and would like YOU to send in your photos of hope that have been taken between January 1st 2020 and February 21st 2020. It can also be a drawing, painting, knitting on to a piece of card, a poem or any kind of artwork so long as it portrays hope to you. The artwork/ photo must be 8" x 6" and you can email it to stjameshope2020@gmail.com or drop it in at St James Church, Park Hill SW4 9PB on Friday between 11am - 5pm or at the Sunday morning 11am service. The deadline is Friday 21st February 2020.

THEOLOGY UNCORKED

Fancy an evening of avid topical discussion along with some delicious refreshments...? Then come along to the next theology uncorked session where they will be discussing Saints. It will be held on Thursday 13th February from 7:30pm with a prompt 8pm start here at church of the Holy Spirit.

SHARING IS CARING

Our local food bank is bursting with hungry people. Please support them by donating whatever you can. Urgently needed items include tinned meat, fish and vegetables, long-life milk and fruit juice, rice or sponge pudding, basic toiletries, laundry tabs and loo rolls. Find out more on their website: <https://claphampark.foodbank.org.uk/>



ABBEVILLE FETE VOLUNTEERS

THE ABBEVILLE FETE IS BACK ! Saturday 20th June is Fete day and we need volunteers to help with: BAR; BBQ; BOOKS; BRIC-a-BRAC; CAKES; KIDS' STUFF; MUSIC; SALADS, VEGGIE & VEGAN FOOD; STRAWBERRIES & CREAM; TEAS; TOMBO-LA. Fete day is a lot of fun and an important fundraiser. Please email Andrew if you can help in any way at: treasurer@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk



ANY GOOD IDEAS TO RAISE CASH FOR CHRISTIAN AID?

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS IN MAY

So we have some time...

We are looking for two new Christian Aid Representatives to coordinate activities during Christian Aid week. Christian Aid has been working to eliminate poverty in some of the world's poorest countries.

If you are interested please speak to Kathryn Newell. Last year, we organised a cake stall and a Big Breakfast event during Christian Aid week.

WANT TO RUN THE PARISH?

PCC stands for PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY at 7.30pm

In May some of our existing members will finish their term and we will be looking for new members. If you are even vaguely interested please speak to Kathryn, Paula or Mother Ruth

SOUP

Ever free at lunchtime on Thursday? We need help serving soup at our Thursday lunchtime service 12:30—1:30.

email office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk



CONTACTS

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 2nd February 2020 Candlemas

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

Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit. You can make your donation even more valuable by allowing us to reclaim the tax on your gift. Just fill in your details on the front of the

Yellow Envelopes.

THANK YOU!

READINGS

The feast of Candlemas marks the close of the Christmas-Epiphany season. As we celebrate Christ being revealed among us as the light of the world, we turn towards Lent and Easter and start to reflect upon how we are called to carry that light into the world.

Luke 2:22-40

Jesus is taken to the temple by his parents just as any other baby. Here he is recognised as something other than every other baby by Simeon & Anna. In this recognition God brings together male & female, old & young, rich & poor and, most importantly, human & divine. The meeting & embracing of these opposites is what makes the Temple, the dwelling place for God.

Hymns: 99 483 719 74