

Holy Trinity Clapham : Connecting People with God

Prayer Pointers, Notices & Diary 22 March 2015

Welcome! If you would like to connect with us, please complete a Get Connected card (in the pew) and hand it to a Steward after the service. Please take this sheet away with you.

Prayer pointers

During Lent we are called to pray for the projects being supported by our **Bishop's Lent Call**, focusing on different projects each week. We pray for the two projects in Peckham (**Pecan and XLP**) and for the church and people of **Zimbabwe** (details on the noticeboard). The people of Zimbabwe are full of hope and we can help them to realise their hopes when we give to the Lent Call, as the money that we give goes to help build skills and capacity in the areas of Zimbabwe where they are most needed.

Mental health trusts in England have seen their budgets fall by more than 8% in real terms over the course of this parliament, while referrals to community mental health teams, which help people avoid being admitted to hospital, have risen nearly 20%. Thousands of young people may be "slipping through the net" because adults do not spot the warning signs of mental health problems, experts warn. **So we pray Father for our nation's mental health service - clients, resources and staff. Bless Lambeth Hospital, Landor Road, its - inpatients and those cared for in the neighbourhood. Amen.**

We pray for our preparations for and journey through Holy Week, and especially for Canon Adrian Chatfield who will lead us on **The Walk** through it from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. **Father, bless Adrian's and bless us as we walk with Jesus through Praise and betrayal, extravagance and duplicity, that we may arrive at Easter Day with our hearts, minds and wills renewed and blessed by you. Amen.**

We pray for those who are unwell, for them to know your comfort and your peace. We pray for **Lucy, Joel, Maylene, Betty, Sam, Pearl, Catherine, Becca, Antonia, and for the patients in Trinity Hospice.**

We pray for all who mourn, that they may know the consolation of your love. **We pray especially for the family of Carol Smalley, whose funeral was held here on Friday.**

We pray for children under 5 celebrating a birthday at this time who have been baptised or had a Service of Thanksgiving here: **24th Margot Kirk.**

Diary

You are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Sun 29	8.00am 9.45am 10.00am 6.00pm 6.30pm	PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion Meet at Trinity Hospice to walk with donkey to... Parish Communion Evening Service with Communion Ecumenical Service of Music and Readings for Palm Sunday at the Methodist Church in the High Street
Mon 30	7.30pm 8.00pm 9.30pm	HOLY WEEK - THE WALK Supper Worship, Talk, Music & Prayer Compline (Night Prayer)
Tue 31	7.30pm 8.00pm 9.30pm	Supper Worship, Talk, Music & Prayer Compline (Night Prayer)
Wed 1	10.00am 12.30pm 7.30pm 8.00pm 9.30pm	Trinity Toddlers Holy Communion <i>followed by soup lunch in aid of Bishop's Lent Call</i> Supper Worship, Talk, Music & Prayer Compline (Night Prayer)
Thu 26	7.30pm 8.00pm 9-10pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Supper Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion Vigil of Prayer in the Thornton Chapel
Fri 27	10.00am 10.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday Liturgy in Church All Age Service for Good Friday: St Anne's Hall Refreshments for both congregations: St Anne's Hall Blaze (Yrs 3-6) St Anne's Hall ??????
Sat 4	10.00am	Holy Saturday Spring Clean and Flower arranging to prepare for Easter
Sun 5	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion Parish Communion and Baptism ??? Evening Service

Notices

Please see the special yellow leaflet with information about our **Holy Week Walk with Jesus** - Today to Good Friday. Journey through adulation, betrayal, a stitch-up of a trial and the aftermath of crucifixion. The church website also has details. Please pray for yourself, for Canon Adrian Chatfield as he accompanies us on the way, and for each other.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR If you would like to join this choir please talk to Paul Mitchell after the service or email paul.mitchell@holyltrinityclapham.org

GOOD FRIDAY: a special all-age service at St Anne's Hall at 10.30am "WHO'S YOUR SUPERHERO?"

Join us for a superhero themed Good Friday service for all ages. Meet a Superhero in the SuperCafe from 10am and after the service when we will be joined by others coming from our traditional **Good Friday Liturgy** at 10.00am in the church with music led by the choir. If you would like to join the adult choir for Holy Week and Easter services please contact Paul paul.mitchell@holyltrinityclapham.org

GOOD FRIDAY Trafalgar Square Passion of Christ. Holy Trinity is providing the men to be Roman Soldiers in the open air play seen by 10,000 people. [Come and watch the afternoon performance at.....](#)

EASTER FLOWERS Marion Prideaux is collecting donations towards the cost of flowers to decorate the church at Easter. She and Nicky Long will welcome help next Saturday, 4th April. If you make a donation towards the **Easter Lilies** in memory of someone who has died, please put their name(s) on the list at the back of the church.

CHARITY PIANO CONCERT Cadogan Hall 7pm Thursday 9 April

Adrian Goldsmith is organising a charity concert in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. If you would like to attend contact him on 020 7620 1110 or go to <http://www.cadoganhall.com/what's-on>. Adrian has survived prostate cancer and set himself the target of organising this concert, with three charismatic and internationally renowned lady pianists playing three very different concertos by Mendelssohn, Liszt and Prokofiev.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK this year is 10th-16th May.

Holy Trinity's coordinator is Charlotte Joll, and she would very much like to hear from anyone in the congregation who would be willing to get involved in helping to raise the profile of Christian Aid, and raise money! Contact her at charlotte.joll@googlemail.com.

CIRCLE THE CITY - Christian Aid Sponsored Walk, Sunday 17th May

Discover London's historic places of worship. Come and join the huge celebration at the end of Christian Aid Week! Book your place at ctc2015.eventbrite.co.uk or call 020 7523 2417. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

FOCUS 2015 (25-31 July 2015)

A group of us will be going away in July to Camber Sands in Sussex to join the Focus church holiday. More than 55 people from Holy Trinity have already booked for this year and we are hoping that even more will still join! Places are apparently booking up fast so go to <http://focus2015.htb.org> soon if you want to come to secure your space. Make sure you list Holy Trinity Clapham as your church when booking as this will help ensure you are placed near other groups from the church. Speak to Nicola Williams, Karen Simmonds or Jago Wynne if you have any further questions or want to find out more.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 18th April, 9.30am, at St Anne's Hall, Venn Street.

There will be a delicious breakfast, inspired worship, and time for prayer. Our guest speaker is Julie Sheldon, author of "Dancer off her feet". Put the date in your diary now, and invite your friends. More information about the breakfast, and offers of help, to Natalie Esther, [email address here....](#)

ALPHA COURSE Summer 2015

Explore the claims of Christianity in a relaxed, fun environment! The morning course begins on Monday 20th April at 10am and the evening course on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30pm. Both courses last for 7 weeks. For more information and to register for either a morning or evening course email charlene.kelly@holyltrinityclapham.org, visit our website, or fill in a Get Connected card.

Bookings for Weddings and Baptisms - Parish Office - Saturdays 11-11.30am

Tel 020 7627 0941 : email admin@holyltrinityclapham.org : www.holyltrinityclapham.org

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday evening, 29th April.**

That's only just over 5 weeks away, and if you want to be able to vote at that meeting, serve as a steward, or to stand for election to the PCC, you need to be on the church electoral roll (which is *not* connected to the Council Electoral Roll for the General Election).

Forms are available at the back of the church today, and they have to be completed by the Sunday after Easter, 12th April. Don't delay: check if your name is on the current roll, and if not, and you've been worshipping at Holy Trinity for at least 6 months, fill in a form. Our parish is very small, so you may live outside the boundary - no problem! Just tick the right box on the form. You can check if you're in the parish by typing your postcode into the 'parish finder' box at <http://www.achurchnearyou.com>. We'll get a map on the noticeboard by next Sunday. **And please put the date of the APCM in your diary now! Supper at 7pm, meeting starting promptly at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.**

HOLY TRINITY COMMON FAYRE:

Please put the date in your diary now **Saturday 20 June, 11am-5pm**

LAMBETH WIND ORCHESTRA - Concert at Holy Trinity Clapham on Saturday 25 April at 7.30pm.

Tickets £10.00/£7.00 Concessions. Proceeds in aid of Alzheimer's Society.