

2 weeks beginning 15th & 22nd April

Mon, Tues, Wed 15-17 Apr	7.30pm	Holy Week Communion
Tues 16 Apr	9am	Church Prayers, St Stephen's
Thurs 18 Apr	6.30 pm	Passover Supper,
Thurs 18 Apr	9.30pm	Service of the watch,
Friday 19 Apr	10.15am	Good Friday All Age Service
	2pm	An Hour at the Cross
Sunday 21 Apr	5.30am	Sunrise service with breakfast
Sunday 21 Apr	10.15am	Easter Day Celebration
Tues 23 rd Apr	9am	Church Prayers
Weds 24 th Apr	9.30am	Little Bears
	12.30pm	Wednesday Club lunch
Thurs 25 th Apr	7pm	Younger Youth Night (years 6-8)

All events are at St Thomas' except Youth Night and Church Prayers

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The Parish Office is open 9-1 pm Monday to Thursday, except B/H

We implement 'A Safe Church Procedure' to ensure all are protected



Sundays 14 & 21 April 2019

Sunday 14 April

10.15 am

Palm Sunday service with Holy Communion

Readings:

Psalm 118:1-2 and 19-24; Luke 19:28- 44

12.00

HOPE, open air event, Clapham Park Community Resource Centre, Headlam Road SW4 8HP

If you are new, we would love to meet you at the welcome desk at the end of the service. Please fill in a blue 'Get Connected' card.

Please ask one of the welcome team if you would like a large print copy of the service words.

During communion please indicate if you would prefer a wafer. Non-alcoholic wine is available at the front on the right-hand side. We offer prayer after the service, in the sofa area at the front.

We do not take a regular collection during the service. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to give. If you do wish to give, there is a collection box at the back and Gift Aid forms are available.

We hope you enjoyed the service. Please stay for refreshments and the Fairtrade stall afterwards.

Notices

HOPE, open air event, TODAY, 14 April, 12-2pm

The donkey in church today will also be joining us on the Clapham Park estate for an open-air event at the Community Centre, Headlam Road

Fairtrade stall TODAY

Please take few moments to browse the stall after the service. We have a good selection of Easter eggs and Easter cards on sale.

Holy Week Communion, 15, 16 and 17 April, 7.30pm

On Mon, Tues and Wed during Holy Week we will have a short service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm at St Thomas'. This is a great opportunity to take some space to reflect in Holy week, whether you come to one or all as part of your Lenten preparation.

Passover Supper, Thursday 18 April, 6.30pm

Please sign up today if you know you are coming but haven't signed up yet. Sign-up sheet at the back of church or online.

Watching Service Thursday 18 April, 9.30-10.30pm

Watching and waiting with the disciples as we read the account of the night that Jesus was betrayed. Space for silent reflection. Ending in the community garden

Clapham Park Foodbank

Please continue to donate! We need tinned meat, veg and fruit, instant coffee, rice pudding, fruit juice, long life milk and basic toiletries please.

China comes to Balham - Postponed

Keith and Joyce Woods were due to accompany Chinese academics to Balham on 7-9 June, but this has been postponed following the recent death of Joyce's mother and the illness of Keith's mother.

Faithful Bean, open again Wednesday 24 April

We are closed now for the Easter holidays and reopen on Wednesday 24th April at 9am. Looking forward to welcoming you all back then.

Wheels for wellbeing, Monday 22 April

Wheels for Wellbeing (WfW) is an award-winning charity supporting disabled people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the benefits of cycling. William Irvine is doing a sponsored cycle ride to raise funds so if you would like to support him, please speak to Christine or Lawrence Irvine.

Film night - Chasing Coral, Tuesday 23 April, 7.30pm

Celebrate Earth Day by attending a free screening of Chasing Coral. 3 ½ years in the making and featuring over 500 hours of underwater footage it has already received 7 awards and 17 nominations including Outstanding Nature Documentary at the 2018 Emmy Awards. Tea and coffee and popcorn will be provided. Please feel free to bring other drinks - glasses will be provided. The event is free but it would help us if you could sign up if you know you are coming.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 28 April

Advanced notice that our annual church meeting will be after the service on Sunday 28 April. At the meeting we will be electing new PCC members. Please speak to clergy or wardens if this is something you are thinking about / interested in.

'Freedom Prayer' training, Sat 18 May, 10am-4pm, Chesham

Training by Christ Church Fulham in listening and prophetic prayer. For all those on the prayer ministry team and those who want to grow in hearing from God when praying for others. We hope to have a couple of car-loads going from STwSS. Speak to Martin, Linda or Helen

Prayers

- For Vera Reed now in respite care.
- For all who are sick and struggling
- For Annalise, Anya and Jonny at Haslemere during Easter holidays
- For Keith and Joyce Woods and family.
- For our Easter services
- For safety on our streets