

PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

South London Orthodox Community

member of the Churches Together in Clapham CTiC
 worshipping at St Peter's Church, Clapham Manor Street, London SW4 6BX

SERVICES FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2012 INCLUDING THE FIRST PART OF GREAT LENT



Thursday 5th January 2012 6.30 pm Vesperal Liturgy and Blessing of the Waters
 Feast of the Baptism of our Lord
 Please bring a suitable container to take home some Holy Water

Saturday 7th January 2012 6.00 pm Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 8th January 2012 11.30 am Liturgy and Blessing of the Waters
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Saturday 21st January 2012 6.00 pm Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 22nd January 2012 11.30 am Liturgy
 Sunday of Zacchaeus

Saturday 28th January 2012 6.00 pm Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 29th January 2012 11.30 am Liturgy
 Sunday of the Cannanite Woman



Wednesday 1st February 2012 6.30 pm Vesperal Liturgy
 Feast of the Presentation of our Lord to the Temple

Saturday 11th February 2012 6.00 pm Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 12th February 2012 11.30 am Liturgy
 Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Saturday 25th February 2012 6.00 pm Festal Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 26th February 2012 11.30 am Liturgy followed by the Rite of Forgiveness
 Sunday of Cheesefare

Monday 27th February 2012 First day of Great Lent

Wednesday 29th February 2012 6.30 pm Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Wednesday 7th March 2012 6.30 pm Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Saturday 10th March 2012 6.00 pm Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 11th March 2012 11.30 am Liturgy
 Second Sunday of Great Lent, St Gregory Palamas

Wednesday 14th March 2012 6.30 pm Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Wednesday 21st March 2012 6.30 pm Compline with the Akathistos Hymn to the Mother of God



Saturday 24th March 2012 6.00 pm Vespers and Matins
 Sunday 25th March 2012 11.30 am Liturgy
 Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God
 Fourth Sunday of Lent, St John of the Ladder

Friday 30th March 2012 6.30 pm Matins with commemoration of the Departed

Services are normally held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday at 11.30 am and on the preceding Saturday at 6.00 pm of every month. In addition, an evening Vesperal Liturgy is normally celebrated at 6.30 pm on the eve of the Great Feasts when these occur on a weekday. All services are celebrated in English, with some prayers in Church Slavonic and Greek.

There is normally an opportunity for people to make their confession after every evening service or before the Liturgy on Sundays, and by arrangement at other times during the week. Special services are also celebrated weekly during the period of Great Lent and throughout Holy Week.

Important dates for your diary

Sunday 8th April 2012
Sunday 15th April 2012
Thursday 24th May 2012
Sunday 3rd June 2012

Palm Sunday
Easter Day
Ascension Day
Pentecost

Parish sale - Sunday 22nd January 2012

On Sunday 22nd January 2012 our parish is planning a sale after the Liturgy in the Lower Hall at St. Peter's Church. It will be on a "Bring and Buy" basis. Anything which is in good condition would be welcome – crockery, jewellery, books, toys, stationery, linens, clothing accessories (we don't have room for large items of clothing or shoes), jams, chutneys, cakes and biscuits. Please make a note of this date in your diary and in the meantime search in your attic, save your unwanted Christmas presents and nearer the time, make some produce to sell! Further details from Joyce Roberson 020-7733 9787 or Carol Graves 020-8540 6571

Annual Deanery Conference - Friday 25th - Monday 28th May 2012

"Becoming the Body of Christ"

This year in a new venue: High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddeston, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG

Further details from Carol Graves 020-8540 6571

For up to date information please visit (and bookmark) his link: <http://www.exarchate.org.uk/events/conference>

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Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Sunday 22nd January 2012 at St Paul's church, London SW4 0DX

Women's World Day of Prayer Service, on Friday 2nd March 2012, at St Peter's church, London SW4 6BX

Further details from Father Alexander fostiropoulos@clara.net

Sunday School

After Communion the children are offered a session of stories and light refreshments. All the children are welcome!

For further details please contact Sophie Barnard barnard@orthodoxclapham.org

Bookstall

A selection of books, DVD's and journals are available on sale at the end of the Sunday service. For further details, please contact Susan Mandrigin 020-8429 2325

Clapham Group

A weekday discussion group for members of our parish, meeting informally at one of our homes. For more information please contact Joyce Roberson 020-7733 9787

Singing Practices

Members of the congregation are encouraged to join in the singing of the services and everyone is welcome to attend singing practices. For further details, please contact Father Alexander.

The parish belongs to the worldwide Orthodox Church, being part of the Exarchate of Parishes of the Russian Tradition in Western Europe, within the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.

Our parish is twinned with the Parish of the Holy Trinity in Paris, France. www.crypte.fr

Our local members represent a diversity of languages and cultures including American, Australian, British, Bulgarian, Canadian, Cypriot, Dutch, Finnish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Irish, Japanese, Lebanese, Lithuanian, New Zealand, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, South African and Ukrainian.

Members of all Christian and other faith communities are most welcome to attend our services and everyone is encouraged to bring and share light refreshments (finger food) after the Sunday Liturgy.

Further details about the services are also available from Joyce Roberson 020-7733 9787 or Alexis Skorobogatov 020-8543 9669.

For more information please visit: www.orthodoxclapham.org

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