



## 10th May 2015 - 6th Sunday of Easter

### WELCOME

Welcome to Holy Spirit. We have Sunday School for children from Reception age upwards during term time and a crèche all year round. Large print hymn and service books are available—please ask the sidespeople. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid.

### JOIN IN

Please ALL COME to the Lord's table: whether or not you are used to receiving communion. We gather together as members of family of God to receive either bread and wine or a blessing.

**Please stay for tea,  
coffee & a chat after the  
service**

### SUPPORT

Make your donation count: Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit. You can make your donation even more valuable by allowing us to reclaim the tax on your gift. To do so please fill in your details on the front of the Yellow Envelopes.

**THANK YOU!**

### Closing Responses

Our hope for the future rests in God  
**Open, O Lord, the path in front of us**

Our hope for our children rests in God  
**Open, O Lord, the path in front of us**

Our hope for our world rests in God  
**Open, O Lord, the path in front of us**

We did not chose God  
**But he chose us**

And by this we know  
that we are his children  
**That we love one another  
as he loves us.**

Send us out, to bring hope,  
to show love and to bear fruit.  
**Open, O Lord, the path in front us**

### Readings

**I John 5:1-6** Just as the vine and branches are intertwined so our love for God and our love for one another are intertwined, both are rotted in God's love for us. If we love God, we cannot help but love his offspring. The passage reminds us that Jesus was born not just of water but also of blood; not only spirit but also flesh. Even so our love of God and one another is not just spiritual but also practical and material.

**John 15: 9-17** Again Jesus explains how our love of one another and of God is born out of God's love for us. This love, when fully grown, mirrors the self-giving, sacrificial love of Christ for us – giving not just when we have much but also when we have little.



**EAT CAKE & MAKE THE  
WORLD  
A BETTER PLACE**

Grand Christian Aid Cake Sale  
TODAY after the service!  
YUM

## Calendar

### Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**7.45pm** Churches Together  
Annual General Meeting, St  
Mary's Monastery

### Tue 12<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am-4.00pm** Care for  
the Family Training,  
St. Barnabus, Northside  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
Silver Socials  
**7.30pm** Music Planning  
Meeting, 99 Abbeville Road

### Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**10.00am-6.00pm** Troupe  
Rehearsals in Church  
**5.00pm** First Communion  
Class  
**7.30pm** Knitting Group, Flat  
1, 31 Morrish Road.  
**8.00pm** Youth and Children  
committee meeting,  
9 Deauville Court

### Thu 14<sup>th</sup> May

**10.00am-6.00pm** Troupe  
Rehearsals in Church  
**12.30pm** Eucharist  
followed by lunch  
**8.00pm** ASCENSION DAY  
MASS - outside the Church!

### Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May

**8am-9am** Piano Tuner  
**1pm-7pm** Troupe  
Rehearsals  
**7.30pm** Clapham Chamber  
Concerts, Troupe 'Story'

### Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May

**10.00am - 4.00pm**  
**PCC away day - Karios**  
**11.30am** Cecilia K organ  
practise

### Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**9.15am** Adult Choir, Stage  
room  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Claire Peter Carpenter, Candy Passmore, Chris Friend, & Thomas Jansson. **RIP** Rena Anderson. **Please also pray for** Margot, Rose, Xavier, Sam and Angus preparing for first communion.

## Notices

**BOOK CLUB** is reading "Mrs Dalloway" by Virginia Woolf with the additional choice of "The Hours" by Michael Cunningham for the swots! They meet to discuss (and have a jolly good natter) on Wednesday 20 May at 8pm at 90 Elms Road. **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.**

**Don't forget PCC away day!** 16th May 10.00am- 4.00pm, Kairos!

**JUST 7 WEEKS TO GO until our biggest event of the year.**

**The Abbeville Fete** is COMING! We need help! Please do sign up to help on the day – we need **JUST ONE HOUR** from every member of the congregation (but we'd love an hour from a neighbour/relative too!). Please contact [help@abbevillefete.com](mailto:help@abbevillefete.com).

**ASCENSION DAY is THIS THURSDAY** we celebrate Christ taking our earthly humanity into heaven with a short service **OUTSIDE!**



**CAKE SALE** A big thank you to the Ace of Clubs day centre for the homeless and vulnerable – who donated ovens and flour and helpers to bake our special Christian aid spicy fruit bread (available for purchase after the service) to support the vulnerable in Ethiopia and Nepal.

## PENTECOST WEEKEND

**Saturday 23rd May:** 2-4pm in the contact centre making flames, banners, bread and other essentials for our festive mass on Sunday. Volunteers needed - Can you lend a hand? Every little helps!

**Sunday 24th May FESTIVAL MASS** for the FEAST of the HOLY SPIRIT. A lively colourful 10.30 service in which we send out the Easter light by each taking a lit candle from the church. We will be joined by the musicians of *Serafine* and *Sing for Pleasure* performing Haydn's *Little Organ Mass* during the service. We finish by sharing a huge cake and downing a glass of wine. **COME! BRING FRIENDS!**

The amazing **Joshua Papachristidis** will be walking **ALL THE WAY** from London to Brighton next Saturday for Parkinsons UK! Donate through his [JustGiving Page](http://JustGiving.com). Go go Joshua!



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