



Lighten our darkness
We beseech thee O Lord, &
By thy great mercy defend us
from all perils & dangers of
this night... **EVENING**
SERVICES



Choral Evensong

A beautiful, traditional, Book of Common Prayer Evensong service.
Supported by the choir but with opportunities for all to participate.

TONIGHT 6.30pm

Next Choral evensong service will be on
Sunday September 10th

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 13th August 2017 The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WELCOME

Welcome to Holy Spirit.

We have Sunday School for children from Reception age upwards during term time & a 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 ALL COME to the Lord's table: whether or not you are used to receiving communion. We all 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

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THANK YOU!

READINGS

'Your soul is who you are in God and who God is in you.' R. Rohr

Isaiah 61.10-end This passage tells of all the saving things that God has done (or will do, hopefully). But before it does so, the writer tries to articulate something of how he feels about God. As we will hear, there is clearly something deep within him that longs to connect with God, to have reason to hope in God, to be with God - even in the bleakest of times.

Luke 1.46-55 Mary tells us that her soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. In the verses just before this announcement, she is made aware of and bravely claims the truth of who she is and what she is about. In realising and releasing God's intended and unique identity for her, Mary immediately magnifies the character of God for us. Her soul sings out and her spirit rejoices!

Hymns: 315 451 510 394

CALENDAR

Today

No Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Mon 14th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 15th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

NO HOLY MOLIES

10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 16th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 17th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

2.00pm Wedding preparations

6.00pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday 18th August

2.00pm Sophy and Julian Wedding

Sunday 20th August

No Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer



Pram Service is ON HOLIDAY!

There will be no pram service over the summer. We will restart on Sunday September 3rd

BAPTISM

Are you thinking of baptism this Autumn?

We shall be holding two baptism preparation evenings on 5th and 19th September for parents who wish to have their children Baptised: speak to Mtr Ruth for information.

Toys needed!

Holy Molies are refreshing their toy cupboard, if you have any toys you no longer use (for Pre school age children) especially toy kitchen equipment and food, we would be very glad of it. Please see Mtr Helen or leave at back of church.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Tim Grisdale, Cassie Williams, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Harry Rich, Jean Boxill, Molly Price Owen, Sally Homewood, Carol Ann Simmonds & Sonia Gordon.

NOTICES

TODAY Mtr Ruth is taking the service at St Pauls and Mtr Helen is here for her first Solo Eucharist

TONIGHT Choral Evensong 6.30pm, all welcome to come and join in or just listen, come at 6pm if you want to learn the Psalm for the evening

FAITH CONFIRMED:

7 week course beginning in September. The course explores: God - what's that about?

Jesus - what does the cross mean?

Why go to church?

What happens when we pray?

Who the hell are we anyway?

And other interesting questions.

Suitable for those considering confirmation or adult baptism and those who just want time to explore together.

Contact Mother Ruth.

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Faiths Together in Lambeth

We will be walking with our brothers and sisters to visit 5 places of worship in Kennington and Brixton on Saturday 16th September between 10.00am and 3.00pm speak to Alan Mundy for more information or see the flyer at the back of church.

Book Club are on their summer break, and will be meeting again on Wednesday 20th September at 67 Rodenhurst Road. Books to be read over the summer and discussed are The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead and The Gustav Sonata by Rose Tremain.

