

# Holy Spirit



## Sunday 16th August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

### 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 the 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!**

### WORLD PEACE DAY

One Day,

One choir

A global choral project for peace



**HERE at 4pm on**

**SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**

Join with us for one afternoon to rehearse and sing Faure's requiem, performance at 6.30pm

More details on our website

Contact [musicdirector@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk](mailto:musicdirector@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk)

### Readings

**1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14** We continue the story of the house of David with the rule of his son, Solomon. Like David, it begins well as Solomon recognises that he would be nothing without the faithful love of God. Solomon's humility is, however, diminished as he grows in greatness and his reign, like that of his father before him, sees him exploit his people as his thirst for power increases. God, however, remains steadfast and faithful in his love in the face of human flaws and frailties.

**John 6:51-58 You are what you eat:** Jesus continues to insist that those who wish to receive the bread of heaven, nourishment of body and soul, must eat of him. The word he uses for "eat" translates as munch or crunch, it is the word used for animals eating. The giving of his flesh and the words used cause offence; perhaps Jesus calling for us to be hungry for the life he offers, to be aware of our complete dependence, our need for God.

Hymns:

558

309

308

442

## Calendar

### Mon 17th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tue 18th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am-12.00pm

Silver Socials

2.00-4.30pm Interviews for parish administrator

### Wed 19th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 20th Aug

12.30pm Eucharist followed by lunch

7.30pm Service rehearsal

### Saturday 22nd Aug

1.00pm Celebration service for Tracy Robinson & Emma Hill

### Sunday 23rd August

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.15am Adult Choir, Stage room

10.30am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Taize rehearsal

6.30pm Evening Prayer

## FAITH CONFIRMED

### Classes start in September

Suitable for all: confirmed, unconfirmed, sure and unsure.

### Contact Mtr Ruth

vicar@holyspiritclapham.org.uk



## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Tony Trudgill, Fr Kevin Palmer, Tim Grisdale, Candy Passmore, Chris Friend, John Roberts and Fr Dominic O'Toole.

**And** for Bethany Watts being baptised today.

## Notices

**God give you peace: our EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT at 6.30 pm** will be Common Worship Evening Prayer. Next week's evening service is from Taize.

TAIZE a beautiful prayer of voice, instrument and quiet. Come & join us for candlelit evening prayer from Taize on Sunday 23rd August NEXT SUNDAY. Bring along an instrument or voice to practise from 5.30pm or just come for the service at 6.30pm.

**Summer Reading:** Book Club recommend "The Good Thief" Hannah Tinti, "Funny Girl" Nick Hornby and "Tender is the Night" F Scott Fitzgerald. They meet to discuss at 8pm on 17<sup>th</sup> September at 10 Narbonne Ave.

WOULD YOU LOOK GOOD IN A ROBE? New servers wanted to join our select sophisticated servers! Full training given to adults and children. Servers' training day SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 9.45- 11.00 am. Please speak to Mtr Ruth.

**YOUNG & LOVE MUSIC?** Katy Thomson will be holding a youth music workshop on SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER at 3pm. Singers & instrumentalists of all levels and abilities welcome to pitch up & join in. This is a taster session for what we hope will be a regular group making and enjoying music that has a more, shall we say, youthful, feel. Speak to Mtr Ruth or contact: katy.thomson@hotmail.co.uk



Coming up **September 27th:**

**Come2Church Sunday** : a vibrant, welcoming service followed (of course) by a glass of wine and a slice of cake. Ideal service for those new to church or thinking of coming back to church. Please start thinking and praying about WHO YOU ARE GOING TO BRING.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Ollie & Sarah (our wardens wondrous) invite YOU to come to the

### PARISH AWAY DAY

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**

10am-5pm Great food, fun, activities for all ages.

More details to follow

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