

GOD ♥ LAMBETH

HYMNS & GINGER
BEER* Come and join us
at:

**Lambeth Country
Show: Brockwell Park**

TODAY
Noon– 6pm

Mother Helen will be offering a hymn, ginger beer (*sorry we tried to get the Archdeacon to pay for like real beer but it was a no go) and a blessing to anyone who wants along with other churches from South London—pop in & give us an hallelujah!
2pm for MESSY CHURCH (kids)
5pm onwards for Hymns & General Jollity



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Holy Spirit



Sunday 16th July 2017 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

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!

READINGS

Genesis 25:19-34 The story of Jacob and Esau begins today: a story in which God offers chance after chance for redemption and sticks with his chosen people despite their obvious faults and flaws.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-33 The parable of the sower and fate of the seed that falls among stones, weeds, birds or soil. Maybe this parable is not so much all about us and whether and why we are or are not bearing much fruit; Perhaps it is all about God, who generously gives opportunities for growth to all.

Both the parable and the story of Jacob remind us that it is really not about us at all: God continually offers us the chance to respond eagerly to his creativity in our lives. Which frees us to forgive ourselves and others and listen once more to God.

Hymns: 584 387 451 628

CALENDAR

Today

8.00am Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Meditation
Noon– 6pm LAMBETH COUNTRY SHOW Brockwell ark

Mon 17th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 18th July

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Molies
10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 19th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 20th July

9.00am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist followed by simple lunch
5.00pm The 2017 Inclusive Church Annual Lecture
St Paul's Cathedral

2 tickets are available for this lecture: speak to Mother Helen asap if you would like to attend.

Sunday 23rd July

8.00am Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist

HELP NEEDED to CHANGE the



WORLD

If you have a heart for social justice please join us at **BISTRO UNION** on Monday 24th July **TOMORROW at 7.30pm** to discuss our support of Citizens, Refugees Welcome, Robes homeless shelter etc.

ALL WELCOME

Pram Service Summer Break

There will be no pram service over the summer, last one will be on 23rd July and it will restart on September 3rd.



BAPTISM



Are you thinking of baptism this Autumn? We shall be holding two preparation evenings on 5th and 19th September for parents who wish to have their children baptised. Speak to Mother Ruth.

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.
AND please give a loving welcome to Fr Richard preaching & presiding today.

NOTICES

Administrator on Holiday! Sara will be away until 30th July, any queries while she is away please contact the churchwardens. If it's dry please can people give the church garden a water now and then...and generally look after it!



Outings to the Proms "the world's greatest classical music festival" we have 5 evening outings to the Proms planned, please see notice and sign-up sheet at the back of church for details. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of music in convivial company. Speak to Alan for more information.

HELP US to WELCOME new REFUGEE FAMILIES in Lambeth: Citizens Refugees Welcome Lambeth is welcoming two more families over the summer to join the 12 families already settled over the last 9 months. Over the summer we will need some help with furniture, rugs, electricals, toys etc. for these families as well as donations and helpers to organise summer holiday trips for the refugee children. If you are able to help with donations please speak to Mothers Ruth & Helen OR come along to our next **REFUGEES WELCOME PLANNING MEETING on Wednesday 9th August at 7pm** at The Methodist Church on Brixton Hill.

Make some of our less mobile neighbours joyful: **CHARLESTON HOUSE SING-a-LONG** 12 noon Wednesday 26th July. Contact Mother Helen curate@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

Knitting Group meet again on Wednesday 2nd August, 7.30pm, Eagle House, 2b Narbonne Avenue. All Crafty people welcome.

Summer Reading: **Book Club** are reading "**The Underground Railroad**" by Colson Whitehead (Pulitzer Prize Winner)