

# Holy Spirit



**Sunday 17th July 8th 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

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**THANK YOU!**

## READINGS

### Genesis 18: 1-10a

In this story of hospitality men and women take their consigned places: the man conversing in the world, the woman in the house preparing the food. Yet the promise that God made to Abraham cannot be fulfilled without Sarah, it is she who will bear the blessing.

### Luke 10:38-42

The story of Martha and Mary is often read as a competition between types of discipleship and which way of life: stillness and contemplation of the word of God or the active service of others in which Jesus chooses one over the other. Nothing could be further from the truth: Jesus is not trying to limit the ways in which we can respond to God. In fact Jesus is doing the opposite, he is trying to get us to expand our minds to perceive the broadness of what is possible with God. Martha is pointing out that Mary is breaching religious and social rules, presuming to sit as an equal with the men at the feet of the rabbi as if women could be disciples. But in the kingdom of God anything is possible, We can dare to be more than we or the world thought possible.

**Hymns:**

621 (omit v. 3)

800

675

765

## Calendar

### Today

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30pm** Meditation

### Monday 18th July

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

### Tues 19th July

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**10.30am-12.00pm**

Silver Socials

### Weds 20th July

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

### Thursday 21st July

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

**12.30pm** Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

### Sunday 23rd July

**9.00am** Said Eucharist

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

**6.30pm** Taize

## Please pray for:

Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Tony Trudgill, Tim Grisdale, Chris Friend, Nick Lynch, Cassie Williams, Chris Barton, Charles Donoghue, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Avis Sowels, Harry Rich, Kate Sutcliffe, David Witherington and Lynford Esterine

## Notices

**Thank you** to Keith Mitchell for playing the organ for us today

Are you **passionate** about social **justice** and about our **local community**? Do you want to work together to create social change and pursue the common good? We have recently joined the **Citizens UK** network and are planning 2 training sessions in September, if you are interested please speak to Rachael Burke after church or email her on [rachael.burke@gmail.com](mailto:rachael.burke@gmail.com)

**Book club** meet again on September 12th, 8pm, 67 Rodenhurst Road to discuss Mr Weston's Good Wine by TF Powys and Villa Triste Patrick Modiano.

**FAITH CONFIRMED. Weekly Confirmation Classes** will be starting here on Wednesday 31st August for 7 weeks. Confirmation service will be held HERE on Sunday 16th October Suitable for those who want to be confirmed, those who have forgotten what on earth they got confirmed for in the first place & those who are just curious. **SPEAK** to Mtr Ruth.

Mtr Ruth is away for the next month due to a family health emergency. In her absence contact Sarah Miles.

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