



**NEXT  
SATURDAY  
Saturday 24th  
June  
12-4pm**

### Have Fun

This year our theme is the Wild West: horses, cowboys, BBQ, beer, bouncy castles & THE TREASURER in a pair of CHAPS (what's not to like?)

**Come and bring a friend (or 3)**

See <http://www.abbevillefete.com/> for full programme of music and entertainment, don't forget the Dog Show, Fancy Dress,, come hungry for great food and drink.

### Help Out

We need lots of hands on deck to make it all run smoothly, please sign up at the back of church for an hour (or two if you can spare it).

Donations for Bric a Brac, Tombola and GOOD quality books can be left at back of church or contact Sara in the office if anything needs collecting locally.

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Holy Spirit



**Sunday 18th June 2017 First 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 18.1-15** Three strangers step into Abraham & Sarah's lives and the news they share with the couple changes the course of everything. So often we see that God takes seemingly laughable, implausible, unbelievable situations and people and recreates and transforms them, thus urging us to think again, to see differently, to believe that there may be another (albeit unlikely) way.

**Matthew 9. 35-10.8** Seeking out the lost and cleansing the lepers. How are we getting on with that? Raising the dead. How about that one? Again, God invites us, in this passage, to think and see differently. But also to live differently - more freely, boldly, faithfully, and abundantly - in light of what Jesus has shown us and in light of what he has given us in the Spirit.

Hymns: 276 494 666 498

## CALENDAR

### Today

**8.00am** Pram Service  
**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
**6.30pm** Choral Evensong  
with Peterhouse Choir

### Mon 19th June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**7.30pm** Abbeville Fete Meeting

### Tuesday 20th June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**9.30am** Holy Molies  
**10.30am** Silver Socials  
**5.45pm** First Communion Class

### Wednesday 21st June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**12 noon** Charleston House singing  
**7.30pm** Knitting Group

### Thursday 22nd June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**12.30pm** Lunchtime Eucharist  
followed by simple lunch

### Friday 23rd June

**9am-4pm** Fete preparations

### Saturday 24th June

## ABBEVILLE FETE

### Sunday 18th June

**8.00am** Pram Service  
**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Helen's First mass  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer



## Joint Evensong

CHS choir with the choir of  
Peterhouse Cambridge  
**THIS EVENING 6.30pm**

Come and join us for this reflective service of Evensong. We are delighted to welcome the choir of Peterhouse College, Cambridge who will sing alongside our church choir. This is a short, music-filled service, which is open to participation for everybody. Contact Andrei our Music Director to find out more



Peterhouse Cambridge

## SAVE the DATE

**PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY 9th JULY**  
Noon onwards in the Dog Free area on Clapham Common

Bring & Share some food & drink  
**fun and games provided**

## 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



**Abbeville Fete**  
**NEXT SATURDAY**  
see back of notice sheet for  
more details

Mothers Ruth & Helen will miss the fete as Helen will be busy being ordained priest on Saturday, On **Sunday 25th June, Our BEST BELOVED CURATE** will celebrate her **FIRST MASS**. Please pray for her as she prepares for this great occasion and come and join us on 25th for a wonderful service and stay for a **bring & share lunch** afterwards.

To contribute to her gift: speak to Sara Spillett our administrator

On **Wednesday** will be having a **sing a long at Charleston House**, do come and join in, 12 noon or meet in church at 11.45am

The next **knitting group** is THIS Wednesday 21st June, 7.30pm at 71 Dagnan Road, do come and join this friendly group of crafty people.

**Book club** had a lively and well provisioned discussion on Tuesday evening, our next book is Days Without End by Sebastian Barry we shall be meeting on July 6th at 108 Hambalt Road (p.s "this book is brilliant", the Vicar)

**Mother Deborah's licensing** at her new parish of St Michaels and all angels in Verwood is on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm

**Opera Project** will be rehearsing in church all week for the next 4 weeks.

**Theology on Tap** will meet on Tuesday 27th June at The Balham Lounge at 7.30pm. Helen will take her car if anyone needs a lift. Come for a drink and a chat about God. Nathan will be leading us. **Prayer** will be the topic.