

## Forthcoming Music Events at CHS



**17th September Bach & the Baltics** Vox Cantab, a chamber choir made up of current and former choral scholars of the University of Cambridge, is delighted to make a second visit to Holy Spirit for this very exciting concert in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. With internationally-renowned conductor Sarah Tenant-Flowers at the helm, and prizewinning organist Ian Tindale providing accompaniment and solo performances, the programme of music by J. S. Bach and Baltic composers promises to be an event to remember. Tickets (£15/£12) are available on the door, or prior to the concert from [tickets@voxcantab.net](mailto:tickets@voxcantab.net). Discounts available for advance bookings.

[www.voxcantab.net](http://www.voxcantab.net)

**Church of the Holy spirit Sing for Peace 25th September**, see inside for details

**Come and Sing! 8th October** The Whitehall Choir invites you to join them in a workshop on **Dvořák's Stabat Mater**, followed by an informal performance here at Holy Spirit Church in Clapham. See poster and flyers at back of church or visit <http://www.whitehallchoir.org/>

**Whitehall Choir**

### Searching for stillness and peace?

**Sunday Evenings offer Stillness, Silence & Solace.**

**Every Sunday at 6.30 pm**

**MEDITATION** stillness & silence to listen to God (1st & 3rd Sundays)

**TAIZE** prayer of the heart in word, song & silence (4th Sunday)

**Traditional Book of Common Prayer (1662)** (2nd Sunday)



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Holy Spirit



**Sunday 28th August Fourteenth 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

#### Luke 14.1,7-14

All eyes are on Jesus. Who is he? Where does he fit in society? Which table will he choose? Who will he choose to sit beside?

Jesus' eyes are on those who invited him. Who are they? Which table will they choose? Who have they chosen to invite? Who do they sit with?

Jesus takes a dim view of the party guests. 'When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.' And then, if you do this, Jesus says, you will receive your invitation to the only party that matters. He is plainly talking here about the necessity of humility.

Hymns:

584

569

453

652

## CALENDAR

### Today

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm NO EVENING PRAYER TODAY

### Monday 29th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 30th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am-12.00pm

Silver Socials

### Weds 31st August

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Thurs 1st September

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

followed by simple lunch

### Friday 2nd September

4.30pm Youth Flipout trip

### Sunday 4th September

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Meditation

# CITIZENS UK

Are you passionate about social justice and about our local community?

We have recently joined the Citizens UK network and have 2 training sessions in community organising (with our neighbours St Paul's Brixton) on Saturday 10th and 17th September. This is open to everyone and we'll learn lots of skills about how to work together to help our community. Please put the dates in your diary and plan to come - there will be something to learn for everyone and you don't have to be die-hard committed to community organising to come along.

Please email [rachael.burke@gmail.com](mailto:rachael.burke@gmail.com) if you are at all interested!

### FAITH CONFIRMED.

#### Weekly Confirmation

Classes will be starting here on Tuesday September 6th

for 7 weeks.

Confirmation service will be on Sunday 16th October which this year will be held HERE! Suitable for those who want to be confirmed, adults preparing for baptism, those who have forgotten what on earth they got confirmed for in the first place & those who are just curious. Contact church office for more information.



### Please pray for:

Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Terry Tait, Tim Grisdale, Nick Lynch, Cassie Williams, Charles Donoghue, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Avis Sowels, Harry Rich, Lynford Esterine, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne and Molly Price Owen.  
RIP Tony Trudgill,

## Notices

**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.



Faiths Together in Lambeth: **Inter Faith Walk 2016 Saturday 17th September**

A 2 mile walk down Brixton Hill in which we will visit 5 places of worship More information

obtainable from 07889 221 847, [ftil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ftil@hotmail.co.uk) or from poster at back of church

**Wednesday 21st September; 5pm - 9pm, at St John's Church, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY.**

An exceptional range of speakers will ask the urgent question - how should people of faith be praying, protecting, working and campaigning for this earth that is given to us in sacred trust?

Whether you are a concerned individual, an activist, an NGO or a faith-based organization, you are invited to come along, learn and listen and contribute to the conversation. It will be a remarkable evening and, we hope, a catalyst for greater faith-based and interfaith action. Book tickets (£5 including supper) via <http://www.stjohnswaterloo.org/climatechange>



**CTiC Racial Justice Sunday Evening Service** here on **Sunday 11th September** 6.30pm, guest speaker is Samantha Walker from Holy Trinity who has been working with the refugees in Calais, particularly with unaccompanied children. She volunteers as a lawyer with the charity Safe Passage and also works with the charity Refugees at Home  
**Save the Date: Back to Church Sunday, 25th September**, who are you going to invite?

**Are you looking for something really special to do on 25th September?**

**ONE DAY ONE CHOIR**  
A global choral project for peace

Come and help us observe World Peace Day by joining thousands of other musical performances all over the world under One Day One Choir. We shall be singing **Faure's Requiem on 25th September at 6.30pm** Anyone can come and sing, there is one rehearsal for everyone in church 3.30pm-6pm (with a tea break) and then perform at 6.30pm. For more information please see the website or contact Sarah Mistry on [musicdirector@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk](mailto:musicdirector@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk)

**Saturday 3rd September**

**Clapham Village Fete**

**12-6pm The Polygon**

<http://omnibus-clapham.org/event/clapham-village-fete/>