

# Holy Spirit



## Sunday 24th May - Feast of Pentecost

### 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!**

### ABBEVILLE FETE

#### JUST 4 WEEKS TO GO...

.. until our biggest event of the year.

Please do sign up to help on the day – we need JUST ONE HOUR from every member of the congregation (but we'd LOVE an hour from a neighbour / relative too!).

Please contact  
[help@abbvillefete.com](mailto:help@abbvillefete.com).

### Readings

**Acts 2:1-21** The story of the coming of the Holy Spirit: the gift of the spirit is given to the disciples when they are gathered all together. The spirit is given all not just some and though it is the same spirit each disciple speaks in a different language. The spirit sends them out and gives them the gift of communication to share the good news of God with whomever they find. Their audience contains representatives of many nations and peoples. Peter reminds his listeners of God's promise to give his spirit to all regardless of age, gender or status.

**John 15:26,27 16:4b-15** The promised Holy Spirit is here described as the advocate, the one who will testify to the truth. John's gospel presents salvation history as a cosmic battle between good and evil, the heavenly and the earthly. Here he used courtroom language to give confidence to the disciples when the world judges them: the Holy Spirit, the bringer of truth, will speak for them. This spirit of truth will also keep them true to their faith when the world threatens to wrest it from them.



Hymns: 175

513

176

178

267

## Calendar

Happy Half-Term!

### Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tue 26<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am-4.30pm Deanery Study Day

10.30am-12.00pm

Silver Socials

### Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Morning Prayer

No first communion class

### Thu 28<sup>th</sup> May

12.30pm Eucharist

followed by lunch

8.00pm Finance Committee Meeting, 24 Temperley Road, Balham. SW12 8QQ.

### Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am SEEING SALVATION: orthodox icons @ Holy Spirit. ALL WELCOME do drop in!

### Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.15am Adult Choir, Stage room

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Also - at Holy Trinity: Canon David Isherwood's farewell service followed by a PARTY from 12 noon

6.30pm Evening Prayer

## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Peter Carpenter, Tony Trudgill, Fr Kevin Palmer, Candy Passmore and Chris Friend. **Please also pray for** Margot, Rose, Zavier, Sam and Angus preparing for first communion.

## Notices

**SEEING SALVATION:** to mark the feast of the Holy Spirit we are hosting the beautiful icons of the major feasts of the church (lent to us by our local orthodox church) **FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!** The icons will be on display around the church from TODAY until the afternoon of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. To learn more about them come to **MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD**, Icons and Prayer, on Sunday at 6.30pm and again on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am

**Are you in a Small Group?** (study, prayer, support). **Would you like to be?** Talk to Mother Ruth.

**Saturday 13th June, 2pm:** Join our friends from across Lambeth for an Interfaith Walk around Battersea Park. We meet at the Peace Pagoda for prayer and head off from there! **ALL WELCOME.**

**Tuesday 16th June 6.30pm-8.00pm** To Heaven's Door: The Music of Faith. Join Timothy Radcliffe and Andrew Carwood to explore how music can illuminate our lives, our experience of God and faith. The evening will include live music and is **TOTALLY FREE!** Register online: [www.stpauls.co.uk/musicfaith](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/musicfaith).

**Wednesday 17th June, from 12noon:** Christian Aid Mass Lobby of Parliament. Come and tell your MP that the time for climate action is **NOW.** It will be a day filled with music, debate and worship, a day of friendship, solidarity and hope. More details on the website!

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the fabulous musicians who joined us today— the wonderful Manvinder, Oli, Charlie, Don, Claire, and all those in *Serafine*, *Convivium*, the *Endelienta Scholars*, orchestra and those who have helped tirelessly behind the scenes (Robert Bowles!)

Would you look good in a robe? We need some more servers. Training will be in early June, contact Mtr Ruth!



**Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday 12th July**  
Food, fun, family and friends!

Clapham Common,  
after Parish Eucharist.  
Bring picnics and your best wheelbarrow race partner!

**Church at the movies!**

**15th June**

Stay tuned for more info!



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