

SIERRA LEONE EMERGENCY HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please pray.

Once you've done that, our beloved Rachael Burke (who left us a fortnight ago to go work in Freetown) has asked that we donate to this organisation who look after the most poor and vulnerable.

<http://wordmadeflesh.org/sierra-leone/>



**Our next Choral
Evensong will be on
Sunday September 10th
6.30pm**

HOLY MOLIES

**continues
this Tuesday 9.30am in
church**

Our group for pre school age children and their parents and carers resumes after it's summer break.

Come along and join in, coffee, cake, fruit, songs, activities, make new friends or bring yours with you...

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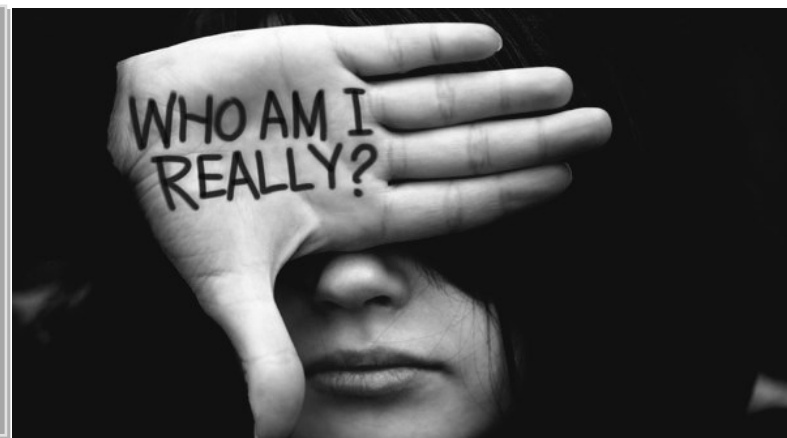
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Holy Spirit



Sunday 27th August 2017 11th 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

Isaiah 51:1-6 The prophet asks the people of God, exiled with their homeland in ruins, to remember who they are, to remember their history. Not in order to look to their past strengths and successes but rather remember who their God is. God who from one man raised up a nation.

Matthew 16:13-20 Who do you say that I am? The disciples are keen to repeat what others say about Jesus but he wants to know what they think. As with the Isaiah reading, who we are, our identity, purpose, calling is shaped by who our God is.

Hymns:

CALENDAR

Today

9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening prayer

Mon 28th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 29th August

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

Wednesday 30th August

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Welcome service Clapham Methodist Church

Thursday 31st August

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

Sunday 3rd September

8.00am Pram Service
9.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist and Baptism
6.30pm Evening Prayer



Pram Service is Back Next

Are you thinking of baptism this Autumn? We shall be holding two baptism preparation evenings on 5th and 19th September for parents who wish to have their children Baptised: speak to Mtr Ruth for information.



Christmas Fair 25th November



I know it seems ages away but planning has already started, please speak to Paula, Judith or Sara if you would like to help. It is entirely church run and all proceeds go towards church funds so we need you!

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

FAITH CONFIRMED:

7 week course beginning in September. The course explores: God - what's that about?
Jesus - what does the cross mean?
Why go to church?
What happens when we pray?
Who the hell are we anyway?
And other interesting questions.

Suitable for those considering confirmation or adult baptism and those who just want time to explore together. Contact Mother Ruth.



Faiths Together in Lambeth

We will be walking with our brothers and sisters to visit 5 places of worship in Kennington and Brixton on Saturday 16th September between 10.00am and 3.00pm speak to Alan Mundy for more information or see the flyer at the back of church.

Book Club are on their summer break, and will be meeting again on Wednesday 20th September at 67 Rodenhurst Road. Books to be read over the summer and discussed are The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead and The Gustav Sonata by Rose Tremain.

All welcome at the service for new Methodist Superintendent Minister Eleanor Jackson and Rev Rita King (Circuit Minister) on **Wednesday 30 August 7.30pm at Clapham Methodist Church** - and remember them and the congregations in our prayers.

Toys needed! Holy Molies are refreshing their toy cupboard, if you have any toys you no longer use (for Pre school age children) especially toy kitchen equipment and food, we would be very glad of it. Please see Mtr Helen or leave at back of church.