

Holy Spirit



Sunday 27th September - St Michael and all Angels

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!

TODAY is COME 2 CHURCH SUNDAY

To show how much we love you coming we are throwing you a party after the service. **SO STAY &** have a glass of wine & some refreshments with us and get to know some of the new and not so new faces around the place.



NEXT SUNDAY 4th October is

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are supporting the ACE of CLUBS, local day-centre for the homeless and vulnerable. please see flyers or website for donation requests



Readings

Revelation 12:7-12 Today is a day for ALL angels— both good and bad. In this reading the bad angels are defeated not through violence but by “the blood of the lamb” the willing sacrifice of Christ. As with angels, so with humans, God loves and cares for good and bad alike.

John 1: 47-51 Jesus uses the image of the ladder between heaven and earth to refer to himself and his calling: He is to be the ultimate bridge between humanity and God. He is the one for whom the heavens open and on whom angels ascend and descend. As brothers and sisters of Christ, his calling is our calling we too are called to ladders upon which others can reach nearer to the divine.

Calendar

TODAY

6.30pm Taize Evening Prayer

Monday 28th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tues 29th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am-12.00pm

Silver Socials

6.30pm "Being Human" talk
St Paul's Cathedral

Wed 30th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thurs 1st Oct

12.30pm Eucharist
followed by lunch

7.30pm Faith Confirmed,
Vestry

Sunday 4th Oct

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.15am Adult Choir, Stage
room

10.30am Parish Eucharist
HARVEST FESTIVAL

6.30pm Meditation

FEED CLAPHAM FAMILIES

Our local Clapham Park food bank is desperate for food. Please pick up something extra when you do your weekly shop & drop it in the box at the back of church (tinned meat & men's toiletries are needed urgently)

THANK YOU!

Could you drop the FULL box off every so often (Tuesdays & Fridays) ? Let Mtr Ruth know



Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Tony Trudgill, Fr Kevin Palmer, Tim Grisdale, Chris Friend, John Roberts, Fr Dominic O'Toole and Susanna Olusanya .

Notices

EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT at 6.30 pm. TAIZE offering prayer with voice, instrument and silence. Come & join us for candlelight evening prayer from Taize. Bring along an instrument or voice to practise from 5.30pm or just come for the service at 6.30pm.

LONG FOR PEACE AND CALM? Next week's evening service will be a service of meditation. Come & treasure the silence. 6.30pm

BOOK CLUB meets next on November 3rd 8pm at 17 Elms Road. This month we are reading For whom the "Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway. Interested in joining? Contact: frances.stormer@btinternet.com or just show up.

The Migrant Crisis: will be the topic of the next meeting of the [London Churches Refugee Network](#) will be held on Wednesday 21st October at Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court off Borough High Street. 5.30pm Refreshments and Registration, Meeting 6-8pm To attend please email londonchurchesrefugeenetwork@gmail.com.

LAMBETH PALACE GARDEN PARTY the gardens are open and serving homemade cakes and tarts in aid of AGE UK LAMBETH. Wednesday 7th October 12- 3pm. We are organising a party to go from CHS please contact: office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

Do you know how to thread a needle? Can you help us stitch up some **NEW NATIVITY COSTUMES** ? Current ones a bit moth-eaten ... please contact Kathryn at kathrynnewell@btinternet.com

Being Human, a talk by Steve Chalk on our role in creating a just world at St Paul's Cathedral THIS TUESDAY 29th September 6.30-8.00pm. Tickets are FREE but please register at www.stpauls.co.uk/beinghuman

FAITH CONFIRMED

Meeting this week on Thursday 1st October

A 7 week course for both confirmed & unconfirmed, sure & unsure. Interested? Contact: vicar@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk

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