

CALENDAR

Sunday 28th July

8.00 am Pram Service
9.00 am Said Eucharist
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Monday 29th July

9.00 am Morning prayer

Tuesday 30th July

9.00 am Morning prayer
10.30 am Silver Socials

Wednesday 31st July

9.00am Morning prayer

Thursday 1st August

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

Friday 2nd August

9.00 am Morning prayer

Sunday 4th August

8.00 am Pram Service
9.00 am Said Eucharist
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 pm Meditation

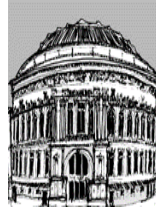


WELCOMING CHURCH

Welcoming church services have now moved to St John the Divine Church. Next dates: 18th Aug, 15th Sept 2019

PROMS Church trip to the PROMS.

If you'd like to join a group going to the Royal Albert Hall for the Proms sign up at the back of church or talk to Alan Mundy. Last few tickets remaining so HURRY!



CAN YOU DRIVE?



We are desperately in need of DRIVERS to drop our food bank collection at CLAPHAM PARK FOOD BANK Tuesdays & Fridays 11am-2pm

Please support our local food bank they particularly need: fruit juice, instant coffee, tinned meat, toiletries & loo roll!

Please place donations in the box at back of church.



THE FUTURE OF THE ABBEVILLE FETE

On *Tuesday 3rd September* there is an open meeting being held at 7pm to discuss the future of the Abbeville Fete. Come and have your say, ALL WELCOME!

Please pray for

For those who are sick: Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Sara Carter, Ruby Mitchell, Enzo Saunt, Bernard Maciejko, Jane Taylor & Linda Parker.
RIP Terry Marnell

NOTICES

BOOK CLUB next meet on 17th September and are currently reading "The Past" by Tessa Hadley and "Warlight" by Michael Ondaatje (an outstandingly good read – Vicar). Why not read along and if you can pop in to join them to discuss on Tuesday 17th September at 109 Hambalt at 7.30pm.



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OUR COMMUNITY

We are holding a **VOLUNTEERS FAIR** on **SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 11-12.30** If you are involved in any LOCAL charities or volunteering organisations that might like to be represented please contact Mother Ruth (BEFORE the end of the summer!).

Please do COME and bring with you any friends & neighbours who are interested in helping out their local community.



NADIA BOLZ-WEBER TALK at Southwark Cathedral, BOOK TICKETS NOW!

Nadia Bolz-Weber is a two time New York best-selling author and Lutheran Minister. Check out www.nadiabolzweber.com and cathedral.southwark.anglican.org for more info!



THEOLOGY UNCORKED Come and join us on the *29th August* for an evening of avid theological discussion, food and drink! Starts at 7:30pm (venue and leader TBC), ALL WELCOME.

7th September COME AND SING HANDEL'S MESSIAH

with the Whitehall Choir and conductor Joanna Tomlinson from 10am –5pm. Improve your singing technique, make friends and have fun. Tickets are £20 for singers and £5 to watch the sing through performance at 4pm. Please see notice board for more info.



SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER CAN YOU HELP???

So... Summer holidays are approaching and we have the opportunity to help some of the less advantaged school children in our community. When school is out they need activities and food! The churches in the deanery are providing two days of activities and grub for kids in Brixton for a 6 week period over the holidays.



WHEN? Tuesdays and Thursdays 23 July-29

August

WHERE? Christchurch Primary School, Brixton Road

You can help in various ways...

PLAYING & READING STORIES Helping out with kids (there will be activities planned but there will also some reading time and play time) 10am-1.30pm or 1-4pm on Tuesdays or 11am-2pm on Thursdays.

COOK provide lunch meat and vegetarian options on Tuesdays (you can prepare the food and deliver it if you are unable to stay). Provide ingredients for a lunch to make with the children on Thursdays and help clear up afterwards.

DONATE we need good quality second-hand children's books please

PLEASE let Mother Ruth know if you are interested in helping out or contact Will Garrod at lambethnorthdeanery@gmail.com

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 28th July 2019 Trinity 6

WELCOME

Sunday School (from Reception age upwards) during term time & 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 come to the Lord's table: whether or not you are used to receiving communion. We 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

Thank you for supporting Holy Spirit. You can make your donation even more valuable by allowing us to reclaim the tax on your gift. Just fill in your details on the front of the Yellow Envelopes.

THANK YOU!

READINGS

Both of these readings concern prayer and so the nature of God: who is it that we pray to? Is the purpose of prayer to change God's mind?

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham argues with God about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. In wrestling with God he deepens his understanding of God's nature: would God recklessly destroy life? Is God there to mete out human justice (the good get rewarded, the evil get punished) or is God generous and merciful?

Luke 11:1-13

In Jesus' teaching about prayer we are taught to ask for the kingdom to come, for God's will to be done. Prayer then is about how we align ourselves with God's purposes and not how we can persuade or coerce God into aligning with ours.

Hymns: 238 629 812 644