



## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Feast of St Peter & St Paul

### 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

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**THANK YOU!**

Today we celebrate the **40th Anniversary of Fr Robin's ordination to the priesthood**

(he was obviously ordained when VERY young ;-)

Robin has chosen some of his favourite hymns and a concelebrated Mass in recognition of the occasion.

We would like to offer thanks for Robin's 40 years of ministry and ask for God's blessing on his continuing ministry



### Readings

**Acts 12:1-11** When Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ in the gospel passage heard today he is not aware of what this declaration will mean for him and those following Christ. His confession is an acknowledgement of the sovereignty of God over and above any earthly authority which has claim on him. So in Acts we hear that he is imprisoned for preaching the gospel and news of the kingdom even in the face of opposition from both religious and state authorities. Despite his imprisonment, Peter's decision to follow Christ represents true freedom, in following Christ he is freed to live out his true identity. A freedom represented in his release from jail at the hands of an angel, a messenger of God.

**Matthew 16:13-19** Peter's confession of Jesus as the messiah is the pivot of Matthew's gospel. After which Jesus's ministry is focused on the journey towards the cross. When we confess Jesus as God and Saviour, we acknowledge the sovereignty of God and the call of his kingdom over our lives and actions. Something which may lead us, like Christ, to give up self for others. Yet Christ promises us, along with Peter, not just the responsibilities of discipleship but also to equip us.

## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Peter Carpenter, Tony Trudgill, Fr Kevin Palmer, Tim Grisdale, Candy Passmore, Chris Friend, John Roberts, Christopher Kevill-Davies & Thomas Jansson.

## Calendar

### Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am-5.30pm Opera  
Project Rehearsals in church

### Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am-12.00pm  
Silver Socials  
12.30pm-5.30pm Opera  
Project Rehearsals in church

### Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am-5.30pm Opera  
Project Rehearsals in church  
7.45pm for 8pm PCC  
Meeting

### Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> July

12.30pm Eucharist  
followed by lunch  
7.30pm An Evening of  
Baroque, *Clapham Opera  
Festival* featuring Claire Ghigo  
*see website for more details*

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10.30am - 5.30pm Opera  
Project Rehearsals

### Saturday 4th July

11.30am - 1pm Cecilia K  
organ practise  
1.30pm-4pm Rehearsal for  
*Crescendo*

### Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### Baptisms

9.00am Said Eucharist  
9.15am Adult Choir, Stage  
room  
10.30am Parish Eucharist  
3.00pm-4.30pm Set up and  
rehearsal for *Crescendo*  
4.30pm-5.30pm *Crescendo*  
Showcase of local piano  
Students *see website for more info*  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Abbeville Fete 2015

what a GREAT day!  
A HUGE THANK YOU to  
everyone for all their hard  
work in setting up/running  
stalls, for keeping your cool,  
for clearing up and for JUST  
BEING BRILLIANT.

## Notices

**PEACE & PRAYER** Join us for prayer in words, music & silence at Taize evening prayer service TONIGHT at 6.30pm.

**Monday 29th June, 7.30pm** Canon Walter King joins St Peter's for their Patronal Festival, with procession and parish mass & refreshments, ALL are welcome.

**PARISH PICNIC Sunday 12th July Clapham Common** Food, fun, family and friends! Bring food to share, sit in the shade or join in the games. In the Dog Free Zone after the 10.30 service.

**Pet Blessing Service.** Whether your pooch won a prize at the dog show or is the scruffiest mutt on the common, God made them and loves them. Bring all your creatures great and small for a service of blessing and thanksgiving for all creation on **Sunday 26th July 4pm!**

**SAVE the DATE Parish Away Day, Saturday 26 September** 10am-4pm Kairos Centre Roehampton. *Quiet reflection and lively debate, prayer, creativity and fun suitable for all ages and stages.*

God our Father, your Son teaches that they are greatest in  
your kingdom  
that make themselves least and the servants of all.

**Through your Holy Spirit you bestow upon your  
people  
a rich diversity of gifts and ministries.**

You raise up men and women to proclaim your word,  
care for your people,  
and build up Christ's body, the Church.

**We give you thanks for calling Robin to serve you  
And for his 40 years of faithful service.**

We pray for his future ministry:

**that he may be transformed by the boldness of the  
Spirit**

**lead by the gentleness of the Spirit; and  
equipped with the gifts of the Spirit  
to serve you and your people with love and joy.**

And the blessing of God Almighty .... **Amen**

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