

CALENDAR

Sunday 29th July

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

Monday 30th July

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Refugee Summer Club

Tuesday 31st July

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am **NO** Holy Molies
- 10.30am Silver Socials
- 7.30pm Abbeville Fete meeting

Wednesday 1st August

- 9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 2nd August

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

Friday 3rd August

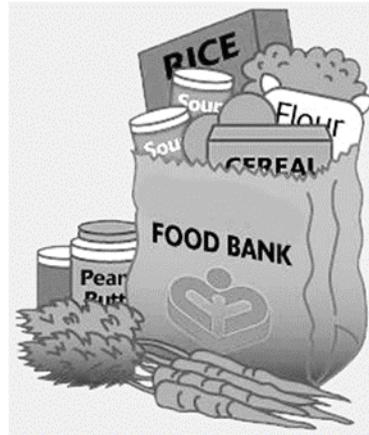
- 9.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 5th August

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

Please pray for

Heidi Bell, Jane Bell, Albert Bell, Tim Grisdale, Anthony Walker, Sara Carter, Christine Harris, Christine Thompson, Larry Lynch



FEEDING THE 5,000?

This morning's gospel is about abundance. This local food banks will be under pressure as children are home from school for the holidays. PLEASE make sure that our food bank donations continue to show our trust in God's generosity over the summer months.

THANK YOU

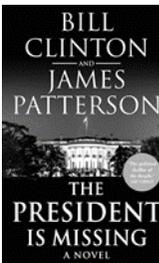
Look good in a robe? We need new servers, of all ages, to serve at the main Sunday service. Training is given (usually a couple of hours on a Saturday morning). Serving God, serving God's people AND looking good! Contact the Vicar.

NOTICES

We welcome Mtr Ruth back to parish work part time over the summer, if you missed her statement last week see Sara in the Parish office or the churchwardens.

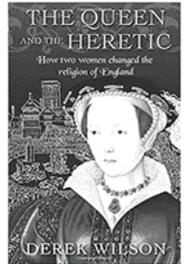
Holy Molies will be having a break over the summer, back on September 4th.

Refugee Summer Holiday Club. We shall be running a summer holiday club here in church for refugee families, for four consecutive Mondays from 30th July, 10am-12 noon. We need volunteers to help run this. Are you able to help with serving coffee and tea, chatting in English, playing games and doing crafts with kids, baking cakes, moving furniture, washing up..? Please contact Mtr Helen if so. **THANK YOU!**



Summer reading?

Book Club will be discussing The President is missing by Bill Clinton and James Patterson and The Queen and the Heretic by Derek Wilson on Wednesday 26th September plenty of time to get stuck in.



Junior Choir will be starting in September, watch this space for more details, groups for all ages. ... SO Exciting

KEEN TO HELP MORE WITH REFUGEES?

Volunteer with Breaking Barriers. They are holding Induction Days at Clapham Junction | Thurs 2nd & 9th August Enquiries: volunteer@breaking-barriers.co.uk

Volunteers at Breaking Barriers help refugees to find the employment they deserve. Use your own experiences of working in the UK to help clients achieve their career aspirations, supporting and being part of their journey to meaningful employment. This volunteer role requires just a couple hours of commitment per week, but has a genuine and meaningful impact on the lives of refugees.

Proms Concert Outing

Fancy a relaxing evening of classical music? Then this is for YOU! Come! See Alan for more details or to buy tickets.

Tuesday 31 July 7.00pm **Haydn** Symphony No 104 (London), **Vaughan Williams** London Symphony (no 2), £19.50 Choir East

Thursday 23 August 7.30pm **Liszt** Hungarian Rhapsody No's 1 & 3, **Brahms** Hungarian Dance No's 1 & 11, **Sarasate** Zigeunerweisen, **Brahms** Symphony No.1, £29.00 Choir West

As ever tickets will be offered on a first come first served basis., only a few left so get in quickly!



robes project

We shall be hosting the Robes Winter Night shelter here again after Christmas, Thanks to all those who helped last year, we will be in touch in the Autumn. Would you like to get a bit more involved this year? We are looking for people to commit to being Team Leaders in the

evenings or mornings this winter, training given, speak to Mtr Helen or Sara for more information

CONTACTS

Rev Ruth Burge-Thomas is working part time

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 29th July Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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

2 Samuel 11:1-15 The prophet Samuel warned that : "a king will take your sons .. he will take your daughters ... he will take the best of your fields, of your vineyards ... and you shall be his slaves". Now, this king, used to plundering and having what he wants, sees Bathsheba, likes what he sees and takes her. The outcome is destruction: Bathsheba's husband killed, Bathsheba's child dead, Bathsheba herself becoming nothing more than a possession among many others (David had at least 6 wives before her). Compare this to the Gospel:

John 6:1-21 Here we have a king who gives rather than takes. God responds to our desire to accumulate & our fears of scarcity with abundance, with excessive generosity. In today's gospel the disciples can only focus on what they do not have, on what it will cost them to get it. The little boy has no such worries, he offers freely what he has, though it is little. From it Jesus feeds a multitude and feeds them to overflowing. Just so God has a habit of transforming whatever we offer, however slender, into something extravagant.

Hymns: 445 (tune 337) 448 440 652