



Lighten our darkness  
We beseech thee O Lord, &  
By thy great mercy defend us  
from all perils & dangers of  
this night... **EVENING**  
**SERVICES**



## Choral Evensong

A beautiful, traditional, Book of Common Prayer Evensong service.  
Supported by the choir but with opportunities for all to participate.

**Next Sunday 13th August 6.30pm**

Meanwhile .... Today's evening service is a service of

### MEDITATION

**Here 6.30pm This Evening**

Come and find rest for the soul listening to God in the stillness.

led by June Williams, meditation teacher.

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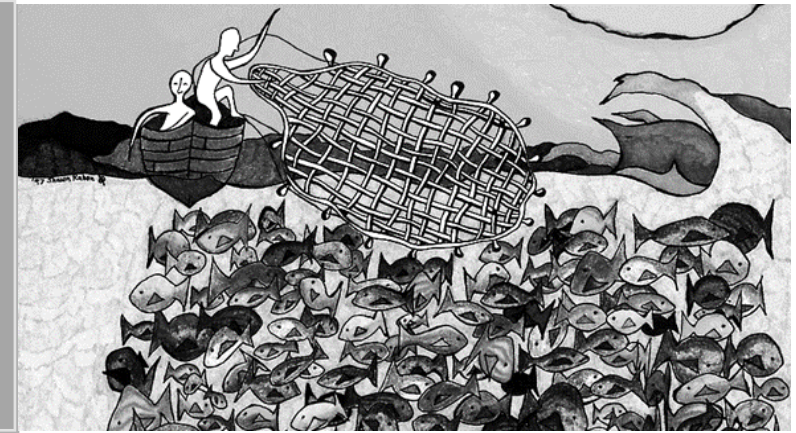
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## Holy Spirit



**Sunday 30th July 2017 Seventh 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

#### 1 Kings 3.5-12

God asks Solomon what he desires: wisdom and understanding, the ability to discern good from evil. He wishes God to equip him to do the task set him—leading God's people. What task has God set us? What gifts do we need to ask of God to equip us for the task?

#### Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Weeks and weeks of parables: the kingdom of heaven is like ... Many of these parables point to the hidden and surprising nature of the kingdom: something that works away where it is least expected. But as with last weeks parable of the wheat and the tares always we return to the all embracing nature of God's reign: a great net cast out to encompass all, include all, regardless of merit, task or skill.

**Hymns:** 238 387 664 644

## CALENDAR

### Today

**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

### Mon 31st July

**9.00am** Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 1st August

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**NO HOLY MOLIES**  
**10.30am** Silver Socials

### Wednesday 2nd August

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**7.30pm** Knitting Group  
2b Narbonne Ave

### Thursday 3rd August

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

### Sunday 6th August

No Pram Service  
**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer



### **Pram Service is ON HOLIDAY!**

There will be no pram service over the summer. We will restart on Sunday September 3rd

### Refugees Welcome Group



meets on 9th August at Brixton Hill Methodist Church at 7pm to plan Summer activities for our refugees families.

Let either Mother know if you are interested in attending.



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

### **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



**Vicar on Holiday** Mtr Ruth will be away for a week from 25th July, please contact Churchwardens in her absence.

**Curate on Holiday** Mtr Helen will be away from 28th July for a week also

**Administrator on Holiday!** Sara will be back in the office on August 1st any queries while she is away please contact the churchwardens.

### **Outings to the Prom**



“the world’s greatest classical music festival” we have 5 evening outings to the Proms planned, please see notice and sign-up sheet at the back of church for details. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of music in convivial company. Speak to Alan for more information.

**Knitting Group** meet again on Wednesday 2nd August, 7.30pm, Eagle House, 2b Narbonne Avenue. All welcome from expert to complete beginner.

### **FAITH CONFIRMED:**



A 7 week course

beginning in September. The course explores God - what’s that about? Jesus - what does the cross mean? why do we need 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.

