

# Holy Spirit



## 31st May 2015 - Trinity Sunday

### 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!**

### ABBEVILLE FETE

#### JUST 3 WEEKS

#### TO GO

until our biggest event of the year!!

Please do sign up to help on the day – we need JUST ONE HOUR - every little helps!

Please contact  
help@abbvillefete.com.



#### Parish Picnic

**Sunday 12th July**

#### Clapham Common

Food, fun, family and friends!

Bring picnics and your best wheelbarrow race partner!

### Readings

**Romans 8:12-17** Our gospel reading tells us that we will be reborn as children of God; the epistle reminds us to live as children of God, not as children of the world. The world's demands will enslave us but we have been set free to become heirs of the kingdom of God, children of a loving Father, born of the Holy Spirit, brothers and sisters of Christ. The Trinity enfolds us and makes us who we are.

**John 3:1-17** Jesus explains to Nicodemus that we too can become part of the divine life if we are reborn through the spirit so becoming children, not of an earthly parent, but of God. This rebirth is made possible through Christ, the Son of God, who comes not to condemn us but to offer us a place in the divine life – allowing us to take our place within the life of the Trinity.



Hymns:

496

386

393

418

## Calendar

### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**10.30am-5.30pm** Opera  
Project rehearsals in church  
**8.00pm** Youth & children's  
meeting,, 9 Deauville Rd

### Tue 2nd June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**10.30am-12.00pm**  
Silver Socials  
**12.00pm-5.30pm** Opera  
Project rehearsals in church

### Wed 3rd June

**9.00am** Morning Prayer  
**10.30am-5.30pm** Opera  
Project rehearsals in church  
**5.00-6.15pm** First Com-  
munion Class

### Thu 4th June

**10.30am-5.30pm** Opera  
Project rehearsals in church  
**12.30pm** Eucharist  
followed by lunch  
**5.30pm** Wedding rehearsal

### Fri 5th June

**10.30am-5.30pm** Opera  
Project rehearsals in church

### Sat 6th June

**11.30am** Cecilia K organ  
practice  
**4.00pm Wedding**  
Richard and Orianne

### Sun 7th June

**9.00am** Said Eucharist  
**9.15am** Adult Choir, Stage  
room  
**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
**6.30pm** Evening Prayer

## Silver Socials

**10.30am-12.00noon**

**Pop in and say hello!**

Know anybody that might  
want to join us? Bring them  
too! The more the merrier!

## Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Peter Carpenter, Tony Trudgill, Fr Kevin Palmer, Candy Passmore, Chris Friend, & Thomas Sutcliffe. **Please also pray for** Margot, Rose, Zavier, Sam and Angus preparing for first communion.

## Notices

**Saturday 13th June, 2pm:** Join our friends from across Lambeth for an **Interfaith Walk** for peace. Meet at the Peace Pagoda Battersea Park for prayers and head off from there! ALL WELCOME.

**Tuesday 16th June 6.30pm-8.00pm** To Heaven's Door: **The Music of Faith.** Join Timothy Radcliffe and Andrew Carwood to explore how music can illuminate our lives, our experience of God and faith. The evening will include live music and is **TOTALLY FREE!** Register online: [www.stpauls.co.uk/musicfaith](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/musicfaith).

**Wednesday 17th June, from 12noon: Christian Aid Mass Lobby of Parliament.** Come and tell your MP that the time for **climate action** is NOW. It will be a day filled with music, debate and worship, a day of friendship, solidarity and hope. More details on the website!

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30-8.00pm, Learning to Walk in the Dark.** All of us have dark times in our lives. Join Barbara Brown Taylor as she asks, could these be a good thing? Is darkness as essential to our growth and flourishing as light? **ADMISSION FREE,** register online [www.stpauls.co.uk/BBT](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/BBT)

**Would you look good in a robe?** We NEED MORE SERVERS. Training will be in early June, contact Mtr Ruth!

**DON GIOVANNI** will be staged to celebrate St Paul's Clapham's bicentenary on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th July gates 5.30pm Performance 7pm tickets £25 [admin@stpaulssw4.org](mailto:admin@stpaulssw4.org)

### SIGN UP SUNDAY!

Sunday 14th June everyone who does anything in Church & through church in our community will be setting out their wares. Come & see what you might be tempted to sign up for.

Followed by short Eucharist & welcome party featuring:

### HOLY SPIRIT the MOVIE

We will be launching our brand new promotional movie featuring YOU! Immediately after the 10.30 am Mass on **14th June FREE POPCORN**



**Book Club** is reading

"Departing Vienna" by JM Taylor (Bidly's husband, John) John will be coming to talk when we discuss his book at 8pm on 8th July 67 Rodenhurst Rd.

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