

SIERRA LEONE EMERGENCY

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Please pray.

Once you've done that, our beloved Rachael Burke (who left us a month ago to go work in Freetown) has asked that we donate to this organisation who look after the most poor and vulnerable.

<http://wordmadeflesh.org/sierra-leone>

Today we are delighted to welcome the families and friends of **Tyler & Louis**, who will be baptised here today.

Our rejoicing continues as Tyler receives his first Holy Communion.



HOLY MOLIES

continues

this Tuesday 9.30am in church

A group for babies, toddlers and their carers.

Come along for coffee, cake, fruit, songs, activities etc...



Choral Evensong

Join us on

Sunday September 10th

at 6.30pm

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 3rd September 12th 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!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16. 21-end

It won't come as a great surprise to hear that God's ways are confusing. Even Jesus' closest companions were frequently baffled by him and often got him wrong. Yet there was something about this difficult man and the community that had formed around him that had captivated their hearts and minds.

His disciples knew that they would follow him to Jerusalem; whatever that meant and at whatever cost. Because with him they had discovered a life that was more authentic and more abundant; a life that somehow made better sense than the one they had previously known; a life worth living.

Hymns:

630

836

337

823

CALENDAR

Today

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

Mon 4th September

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer

Tuesday 5th September

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer
- 9.30am** Holy Molies
- 10.30am** Silver Socials
- 7.30pm** Baptism Prep Evening

Wednesday 6th September

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer

Thursday 7th September

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

Saturday 9th September

- 2.30pm** Kirsty and Guy wedding

Sunday 10th September

- 8.00am** Pram Service
- 9.00am** Said Eucharist
- 10.30am** Parish Eucharist
- 6.30pm** Evensong



Do you feel like your teenager has become a different person overnight? Or maybe your child is almost a teen-

ager and you're feeling a bit apprehensive about what's ahead. You're not alone! Care for the family are running **PARENTING TEENAGERS** event at St Barnabas Clapham Common on Wednesday 11th October, 7.30pm t is highly recommended for all with children pre teen or teenage children. Speak to Sara or Ruth or see care-for-the-family.org.uk/parentingteenagers



Christmas Fair 25th November

I know it seems ages away but planning has already started, please speak to Paula, Judith or Sara if you would like to help. It is entirely church run and all proceeds go towards church funds so we need you!

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

FAITH CONFIRMED:

7 week course beginning in September. The course explores: God - what's that about?

Jesus - what does the cross mean?

Why go to 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.



Faiths Together in Lambeth

We will be walking with our brothers and sisters to visit 5 places of worship in Kennington and Brixton on Saturday 16th September between 10.00am and 3.00pm speak to Alan Mundy for more information or see the flyer at the back of church.

Book Club be meeting again on Wednesday 20th September at 67 Rodenhurst Road. Books to be read over the summer and discussed are The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead and The Gustav Sonata by Rose Tremain. Come and enjoy a glass of wine and discussion.

Knitting Group meet on Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm 19 Rodenhurst Road, all crafty people welcome

Are you thinking of baptism this Autumn?

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

Like to sing? Then come join us at Charleston House at midday on Wed 13th September for some general merrymaking. More info? Ask Helen.