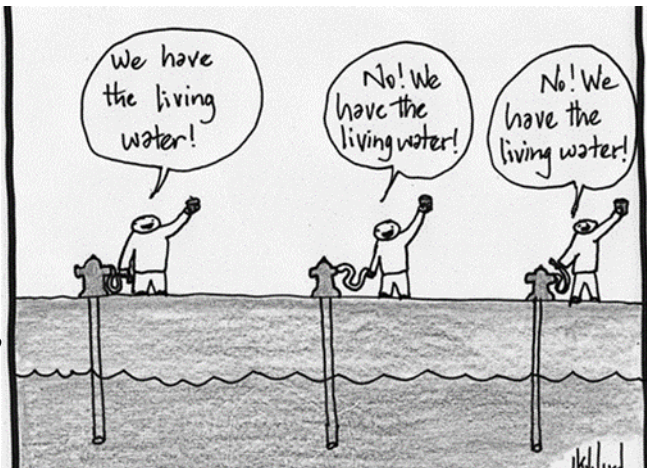


# Holy Spirit

Who  
Has  
The  
Living  
Water?



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

### WELCOME

Welcome to Holy Spirit.  
We have Sunday School for Reception age upwards during term time and a crèche all year round. Large print hymn and service books are available; just ask the sidespeople. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your 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!**

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*Chorus And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides me ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

*Chorus*  
And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

*Chorus*

### Readings

**1 Kings 17:1-16** The first time we hear the prophet Elijah he is asking God to cause a drought to punish the king for his foreign wife and foreign ways. The drought soon affects Elijah too as the wadi he drinks from dries up. God (who loves a bit of irony) sends him to a foreign widow for water. Although she is on the brink of destitution and in fear of death for herself and her son, yet still she gives food and water to the prophet. In recognition of her compassion God grants her an abundance of food and water.

**John 4: 5-15** Like Elijah before Jesus asks for water from a foreign woman, an infidel, an outsider. Like the widow of Zarephath, this Samaritan woman provides water and so life for someone who is her natural enemy. In return Jesus offers her the living water, offered not just to those of Israel but to all who come to him thirsty.

## Calendar

### Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am-5.30pm Opera  
Project Rehearsals in church  
6.45pm MAP meeting, Vestry  
8.00pm Standing Committee, Vestry

### Tue 14<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Thu 16<sup>th</sup> July

12.30pm Eucharist  
followed by lunch

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am - 5.30pm Opera  
Project Rehearsals

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

## PET BLESSING SERVICE

**A short service of  
howls, hymns & holy  
water**

**26th July @ 4pm**

**ALL CREATURES  
WELCOME**



## Please pray for:

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

## Notices

**Peace & calm:** Join us for Sunday Evening Prayer. Tonight is a Book of Common Prayer traditional service with hymns and psalms. ALL VERY WELCOME. Next week Common Worship Evening Prayer with prayers for the world.

**The Parish Picnic is TODAY ...** come and enjoy food, fun, family and friends after the 10.30 am service. Hustle your bustle over to the dog free zone by the bandstand on the Common. Bring something to share: laze & chat or race & run—the choice is yours.

**Would you look good in a robe?** We need some more servers. (adults & children) If you are interested in training, contact Mtr Ruth!

**LOVED the ABBEVILLE FETE?** Do think about joining the organising committee for next year's bash. It keeps getting bigger and better but we need more hands on deck. Contact Ollie at [wardens@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk](mailto:wardens@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk)

We say goodbye to our Singing, Scottish, Secretary, KATY THOMPSON who has been our parish administrator for the last year. The good news is that Katy will be helping us out with a youth music group starting in the Autumn but we are looking for a new **Parish Administrator**. Application form and job description is now on the parish website. **Closing date 7<sup>th</sup> August.**

Praise God who made heaven and earth

**Who keeps his promise forever**

With joy we shall draw water from the wells of salvation

**Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more**

Lord God, you make rivers in the wilderness & streams in the desert;

In your Son, you give us living water welling up for eternal life

**Grant us grace to become springs of living water**

through whom the Spirit flows bringing life to others;

**cleansing, refreshing and sustaining the whole of creation**

With joy we shall draw water from the wells of salvation

**Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more**

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