



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

Be still and know that I am God

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Holy Spirit



Sunday 6th August 2017 Eighth 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

Genesis 32:22-31

The epic story of Jacob continues. The last time that Jacob encounters God he is fleeing his home and his family; this time he is returning. Yet he finds himself unable to cross the river: he sends all that he owns, all that he has earned and built up, all that is dear to him across the river before him and alone encounters God. The encounter is a struggle in which Jacob finds himself both wounded and blessed and yet, though he is let go of all he owns and all he loves, he finds that he cannot let go of God.

Matthew 14:13-21

The miracle of the loaves and fishes is contrasted with the banquet of Herod at which John's head is served on a platter. The two very different feasts present us, like Jacob with a choice: worldly security and power or life with God?

Hymns:

357

714

766

652

CALENDAR

Today

No Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Mon 7th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

NO HOLY MOLIES

10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 9th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.00pm Refugee Welcome meeting
Brixton Hill Methodist Church

Thursday 10th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
followed by simple lunch

7.30pm LGBT Action meeting

Sunday 13th August

No Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong



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 baptism 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

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.



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.

Local Police ward panel meeting on 12th September 7.00—8.00pm at Lambeth Academy.