



Inter-Faith Show of Unity Monday 3rd July, 7pm-8pm

Forecourt of Black Cultural Archives at Windrush Square

Following recent attacks in London, Irfan Mohammed, a businessman in Brixton BID, alongside Faiths Together in Lambeth, is organising an Inter-Faith Show of Unity event in Brixton on Monday 3rd July, 7pm-8pm at the forecourt of the Black Cultural Archives.

This event is intended to show religious and community unity in face of recent events.

ONE HOUR of your LIFE to STAND UP FOR EQUALITY & TOLERANCE

ALL WELCOME IT would be wonderful to see as many from CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THERE AS POSSIBLE — Bring neighbours, friends , colleagues.

WHAT DO CHURCHES DO TOGETHER? Come and find out. Churches Together in Clapham next Forum takes place at St Marys RC church (Clapham Park Road) at 7.45pm on Monday 3rd July.

HYMNS & GINGER BEER* Come and join us at:

Lambeth Country Show: Brockwell Park

SUNDAY 16th JULY Mother Helen will be offering a hymn, a beer (*sorry we tried to get the Archdeacon to pay for like real beer but it was a no go) and a blessing to anyone who wants along with other churches from South London—pop in & give us an hallelu-

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Sunday 2nd July 2017 Third 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 22: 1-14 When God asks Abraham to sacrifice his ONLY son I wonder if he is making the point that Abraham has already (to all intent and purpose) sacrificed his first born son which is why he now only has one left? The binding of Isaac is a troubling text yet it is clear that the gifts that God gives us are also a test: one of the greatest gifts we receive is the gift of children, a gift given to all of us, not just parents. In baptism we sacrifice one kind of parenthood in order to take up another as the gospel makes clear:

Matthew 10:40-42 Here we are called to welcome, to take into our protection, to provide for and support the Little Ones. Ones (including but not exclusively children) who can offer us nothing, no prestige, no status, no reward. In doing so we receive our reward already for we have welcomed Christ and God is in our midst.

Hymns: 765 448 675 808

CALENDAR

Today

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist and
Baptism

6.30pm Evening Meditation

Mon 3rd July

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Standing Committee

7.45pm Churches Together in
Clapham Forum, Holy Trinity Clap-
ham

Tuesday 4th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Molies

10.30am Silver Socials

Wednesday 5th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 6th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
followed by simple lunch

Sunday 9th July

8.00am Pram Service

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist
Followed by Parish Picnic

6.30pm Evensong

Opera Project will be rehearsing in
church all week for the next 2 weeks.



Choral Evensong

Come and join us for a music
filled service which is open to
participation by everybody

Next Sunday 9th July
6.30pm

NEXT WEEK

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY 9th JULY

Noon onwards in the Dog Free area on
Clapham Common



YOU BRING food
& drink to share

WE BRING fun
& games!

The sun will
shine

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.
& Ridley and Harry be baptised TODAY!

NOTICES

Book club our next book is Days Without End by Sebastian Barry we shall be meeting at 8pm on July 6th at 108 Hambalt Road (ps “this book is brilliant” , the Vicar)



Outings to the Proms “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.

HELP US to WELCOME new REFUGEE FAMILIES in Lambeth: Just over a fortnight ago Sahira and her family of SEVEN refugees moved into Lambeth under the Citizens Welcome programme of which we are a part. Sahira is so very grateful for everything that has been done for her and her family. They are desperately in need of **TWO COMFORTABLE SOFAS**— there are seven of them to sit down.

This week we settled a new family from Sudan they need: a microwave, cups, large saucepans and a rug for a child’s bedrooms **CAN YOU HELP?** Speak to Mother Ruth or Mother Helen.

Knitting Group meet again on Wednesday 2nd August, 7.30pm, Eagle House, 2b Narbonne Avenue. All Crafty people welcome.

COULD IT BE YOU?

We are looking for a new Children’s Society representative. To manage the distribution and collection of Children’s Society collecting boxes. Rosemarie Jones, our current rep, is happy to talk to anyone who is interested. Or speak to mother Ruth or Sara Spillet.

