

## 14th September 2014: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### 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

If you are used to receiving Holy Communion in any other church you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please do come forward during Communion for a blessing.

**Please stay for tea,  
coffee & a chat after the  
service**

### SUPPORT

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!**

### CONFIRMING our BELIEF



#### CONFIRMATION

#### CLASSES

For teens and adults

6 week course

Starts **END OF THIS  
MONTH.**

If you are interested  
please speak to (or email)  
Mother Ruth **NOW!**

### Readings

#### Romans 14:1-12

In last week's reading, the Roman Christians were being encouraged not to argue or quarrel. This week gives concrete advice on how to do this: do not judge one another and do not seek to see your own choices as better than those of another: we all have the same relationship with God and from this our earthly relationships flow.

#### Matthew 18:21-35

Peter wants to know how many times he must forgive; he wants a strict number. In response Jesus tells the story of a slave who owes his master 10,000 talents: a talent was equivalent to 15 years wages so the master forgives a debt worth 150,000 years of labour – more than anyone could repay- an act of outstanding generosity. Secure in the knowledge that he can rely on this great and abundant generosity, the slave should have been able to forgive his fellow slave the smaller debt. We too are secure in God's love and generosity towards us and it is from this source that we can give - forgiveness, love, support - to others.

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

### COME 2 CHURCH SUNDAY

We will be having a **WELCOME PARTY** after the 10.30 am service.

Everyone is encouraged to invite someone along – start planning who you will bring!

## Calendar

### Mon 15th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tue 16th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Knitting Group,  
Flat 1 31 Morrish Rd

### Wed 17th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Thu 18th Sept

9.30am-4pm Deanery  
Study Day, St. Andrew's  
Waterloo

12.30pm Eucharist fol-  
lowed by lunch

7.00pm Gutsy Gastros  
launch concert

### Sat 20th Sept

10.15 Interfaith walk,  
starting at CHS

### Sun 21st Sept

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Adult Choir,  
Stage room

10.30am Parish Eucharist  
Sunday School and Crèche

4-6pm Clapham Opera  
Festival Rehearsal

## THURSDAY EUCHARIST

Service at 12.30 followed by  
lunch and a chat

### ALL WELCOME

Faiths Together in Lambeth

Interfaith Walk

### THIS SATURDAY

Starts in CHS 10.15am

ALL WELCOME! Let them  
know if you would like to  
join: [ftil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ftil@hotmail.co.uk)

## THE MEANING IN THE MIRACLES.

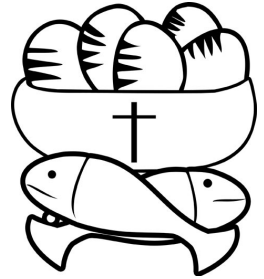
Small groups start at the beginning of  
October to chat, pray and read Jeffrey  
John's great book on miracles.

Evening and day time groups available.

Please speak to or email **Matthew**  
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[Wilju242@aol.com](mailto:Wilju242@aol.com) or **Mother Ruth**

### Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, David Mackinnon,  
Aaryan Kang, Anthony Trudgill, Linda Livingstone, Larry Lynch,  
Jocelyn Russell, Olivia Urquhart, Tim Terry, David Cook, Natalie  
Adams, Christopher Browne, Charles Donoghue and Anna Long.



## Notices

**Could you change a young life by becoming a volunteer mentor in Lambeth?** Can you spare 1 or 2 hours a week to make an impact on a young person's future? Full training is provided and the Met police volunteer system will provide continuing support. **Training is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** For more details contact: [Graham.J.Norman@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Graham.J.Norman@met.pnn.police.uk)

**TODAY we welcome Sarah Miles from ACE of Clubs; Sgt. Graham Norman from Lambeth Summer Projects; Nick Mason from Kids City and Diana Kahn from Age UK Lambeth.** These are the charities that the Abbeville Fete supports. They will be sharing something with us about how they will use the money that you raised to support and nurture the young, the old and the vulnerable in our community. Please do stay and chat to them about their work after the service.

**GROWING LEADERS:** We are hoping to equip some of YOU to be leaders in our church community in an exciting training opportunity which starts this term. Commitment involved is one evening a month for 10 months. Exploration evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 7.00pm at Holy Trinity. Talk to Mother Ruth if you think you might be interested.

**Harvest @ Ace of Clubs.** WE WANT YOUR SPARES! Please donate what you can, every little helps. See Sarah Miles for more info

The next **knitting group** is on **Tuesday 16th September, 7.30pm** at Flat 1 31 Morrish Rd SW2 4EB. All welcome.

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