

# Holy Spirit

DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL,  
ROMANS BUT OVERCOME 12:21 (ESV)  
EVIL WITH GOOD.

## 31st August 2014: Eleventh 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!**

We welcome **Robin Vickery** who is presiding and preaching at the service today. Please do stay and make him feel welcome and show him our gratitude after the service today.



### Harvest @ Ace of Clubs

**WE WANT YOUR SPARES!**  
Please donate what you  
can, every little helps.

Tinned foods, Long-life food, cooking oils, soy sauce, herbs, spices, rice, flour, gravy and stock. **ALSO** washing up liquid, plastic cutlery, kitchen/toilet rolls, washing powder, toilet-tries, blankets and bedding, clothes (medium sizes)

### Readings

#### Romans 12:9-21

Paul echoes Jesus in calling attention to love as the key moral norm for God's people. Jesus commanded us to love God and love our neighbour as ourselves (Matthew 22:36-40). Paul assumes we know we are to love, but what does this love, if it is genuine, look like? True love is fervent, relentless, and practical: it is to be fervent enough to take the initiative, persistent enough to overcome hostility and evil, useful enough to address the real needs of others. This love builds up and transforms communities.

#### Matthew 16:21-28

In last week's gospel the disciples are asked who they believe Jesus to be, and they claim he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them that they too will have the same power he has – to loose or bind. This week they learn that their Messiah will not lead them to freedom in power and might but through suffering and humility and self-sacrifice. Unsurprisingly they do not understand. Jesus tells them the truth: it is in giving away ourselves that we become ourselves – the way of the cross, the losing of self for love, is the path to God's kingdom.

## Calendar

### Mon 1st Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tue 2nd Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Wed 3rd Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

### Thu 4th Sept

12.30pm Eucharist followed by lunch

### Sat 6th Sept

12.30 onwards: Southwark and South London Society of Organists visit

### Sun 7th Sept

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist Sunday School and Crèche

## 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 and Anna Long

### Those who have died:

Veronica Connell, John Church



### MUSIC HALL EVENING

to commemorate WWI in November. We are looking for volunteers! Contact [anna.piana@hotmail.com](mailto:anna.piana@hotmail.com).

## COMING UP THIS AUTUMN

**14th September:** 10.30am– feedback from Abbeville Fete Charities.

**18th September Gutsy Gastros Launch Party**—We are THRILLED to announce the launch a new Charity (with which the Bell family are heavily involved!) for Children and Teenagers with life threatening/life limiting bowel conditions. WINE AND CAKE 7pm-9pm

**21st September** is STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

**28th September** is BACK2CHURCH SUNDAY – who will you invite?

**1st October** Evening, Safeguarding training

**11th and 12th October** Celebrate Harvest with Christian Aid

**@Home@HolySpirit—Share, Support, Study.** Home groups will start in the week of 6 October, using *The Meaning in the Miracles* by Jeffrey John. Copies of the book are available at the back of church. For more information, please contact **Matthew** [enkehenamsrai@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:enkehenamsrai@yahoo.co.uk) or **June** [Wilju242@aol.com](mailto:Wilju242@aol.com)

## 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)

THEIR BARK IS WORSE THAN THEIR BITE! Honest! Our young people are a joy to work with - please consider working with them. Full support and training given even if you can only spare 2 Sundays a term. Work with different age groups: pre-school, primary and teens. Please Mtr Ruth or to Kathryn Newell (Sam's mum) or Sara Spillet.

**WHAT DO THESE ALL HAVE IN COMMON?** The site of the library in Clapham High Street; Scottish American millionaire Andrew Carnegie; the coffin hoist from St Paul's Cathedral; Cathrington Parish Church near Portsmouth and Leigh-on-Sea UCC... **Come along to CHS on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept & find out!** Join the Southwark and South London Society of Organists as they explore the hidden gems of our local community. Kick-off at 1.30 at CHS but the church will be open for picnics, tea and coffee from 12.30. Contact Robert Bowles for more info: [lyndhurst31@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lyndhurst31@hotmail.co.uk).

Looking for a good read this summer? Our **Book Club** recommends, "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and "Lady Worsley's Whim" by Hallie Rubenhold. They meet to discuss at **8pm on Wednesday 10 September** at 1 Bedford Terrace, Lyham Road SW2. You are welcome to join them.

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