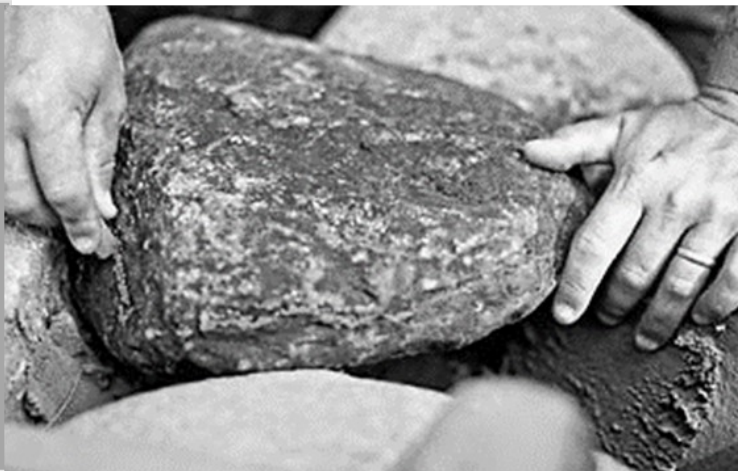


Holy Spirit



18th May 2014: Fifth Sunday in Easter

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!

THURSDAY 29TH MAY

WHAT!

Worship in the open air??

GARDEN EUCHARIST

for

ASCENSION DAY

Followed by bring & share picnic and ecumenical get together with all our sister Clapham Churches

St Johns, Clapham Road
7.30pm

Readings

Today's readings have a building up and tearing down theme:

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, the first martyr is stoned to death. The stones can also be seen as representing the tearing down of the temple and so the tearing down of systems that create insiders and outsiders and try to limit and contain the generosity of God.

1 Peter 2:2-10

This reading describes Christ as the stone that, once rejected, has become the corner stone around which we are all built together into a temple to God. Where God dwells is no longer the physical building of the temple but the gathered people of God.

John 14:1-14

In his farewell to his disciple Jesus promises that there will be room for all of them in his father's house. He continues by describing how we are to become the dwelling place for God, we are the many room in God's dwelling place, in which other will encounter God and find a place.

Hymns: 627

305

87

386

Calendar

Monday 19 May

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm Fabric Committee Meeting, 108 Hambalt Rd

Tuesday 20 May

9.00am Morning Prayer
8.15pm Standing Committee Meeting, 86 Englewood Rd

Wednesday 21 May

9.00am Morning Prayer
1.45pm Churches Together Study Group, Holy Trinity
5.15pm 1st Communion Class, 86 Englewood Road
7.30pm Abbeville Fete Meeting, Newtons
7.30pm Knitting Group, 19 Rodenhurst Road
7.30pm Churches Together Study Group, Clapham Methodist Church

Thursday 22 May

12.30pm Eucharist followed by lunch
2.00pm Easter Study Group, CHS
7.15pm Adult Choir

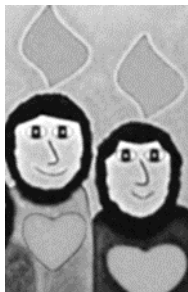
Sunday 25 May

9.00am Eucharist
9.30am Adult Choir, CHS Stage room
10.30am Parish Eucharist

PENTECOST

Sunday 8th June

Big festival mass at 10:30am



Followed by wine and cake!

Festival Evensong at 6.30pm

PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY 13TH JULY

Come along to Clapham Common (dog free zone) after church on:

Sunday 13th July

for lots of food, drink, games and races: egg & spoons, 3-legged, wheelbarrow – so much fun!

BRING & SHARE PICNIC — YUM!



Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Albert Bell, Veronica Connell, Sonia Gordon, David Mackinnon, George Henderson, Aaryan Kang, Anthony Trudgill, Alison Kerr, Robert Marshall, Linda Livingstone, Larry Lynch, Jocelyn Russell, Tim Terry & David Cook; and **For the first communion class:** Ashia-Gabriel, Daniel, Mary, Ella, Vivian and Kate

Notices

Churches Together **Eastertide Bible Study Groups** about the book of Acts. Running for 5 weeks **ON NOW**. Evening and daytime groups available (see calendar) around Clapham. **HERE** Thursdays 2pm.

Knitting Group meets again on 21st May at 7.30pm, 19 Rodenhurst Road. All welcome, from complete beginners to experts.



SATURDAY

28TH JUNE

6 WEEKS TO GO — ABBEVILLE FETE! A brilliant day out for friends & family. We need volunteers & contributions **BUT** most importantly of all, **COME** bring along friends, neighbours, dogs ... the more the merrier!

PICNIC, PRAYER AND PRAISE IN THE PARK! Come straight from your church service and join with music and praise from different Church and Community Groups in Kennington Park on Sunday 6th July 2014, 12:30-4pm. Bring your own picnic and join the fun!

RIDE AND STRIDE: SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2014 The national RIDE+STRIDE movement is looking for people to get out and about and visit as many London churches as possible in one day— by bike, on foot or by public transport— and to get sponsored doing it. **Register by 30th May** to take part! Find out more: www.rideandstride.org

*We will be unveiling our MISSION AIMS on **Pentecost Sunday***

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