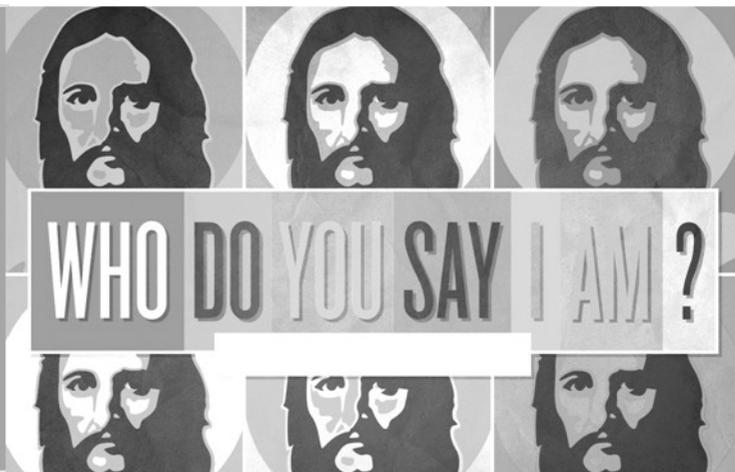


Holy Spirit



24th August 2014: Tenth 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 **Rev John Ohen** visiting us from our sister church, St James. Please do stay and make him feel welcome and show him our gratitude after the service today.

Readings

Our readings today are a little like *The House that Jack Built*. They remind us that who we believe God is affects who we believe we are. This in turn affects how we live, which affects those around us which then changes the world...

Exodus 1:8–2:10

The midwives Shiphrah and Puah disobey Pharaoh and let the Hebrew baby boys live because they fear God - they acknowledge that God gives life and it is not for them to take it. Their belief shapes their actions and their actions impact upon not just the lives of the babies who survive and their families, but of the entire nation (which will be released from slavery by one of the boys who lived, Moses).

Romans 12:1-8

Our belief that God accepts us and delights in us leads us to delight in ourselves and one another: acknowledging and appreciating each individual's God-given gifts which then flourish and build up the whole community.

Matthew 16:13-20

Peter's belief that Jesus is the Christ leads him grasp that God's power can inhabit human lives. This will enable him to lead the church: a body of perfectly ordinary people in whom the power of God dwells and acts, binding and loosing on earth as in heaven.

Hymns:

301

494

584 (tune 357)

558

Calendar

The vicar is on holiday this week

Mon 25th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tue 26th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Wed 27th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Sun 31st August

9.00am Said Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist
- crèche only.

COMING UP THIS AUTUMN

14th September: 10.30am– feedback from Abbeville Fete Charities. 6.30pm- we join Churches Together to mark Racial Injustice Sunday

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 7.30pm Safeguarding training

11th and 12th October Celebrate Harvest with Christian Aid

@Home@HolySpirit—Share, Support, Study. Home groups start this Autumn please contact **Matthew** enkheenamsrai@yahoo.co.uk or **June** Wilju242@aol.com



CONFIRMING

our
BELIEF

Confirmation classes

for ADULTS & TEENS

Begin in September

Contact Mother Ruth to discuss

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

or Senior Sunday School over the summer but the **CRECHE** continues through the holiday.

AUGUST- Mother Ruth is on holiday and taking time to move into the vicarage

There will be no THURSDAY EUCHARIST during August.

Please do come and join us in Sept: 30min service at 12.30pm followed by lunch and a chat.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick:

Albert Bell, Heidi Bell, Veronica Connell, David Mackinnon, Aaryan Kang, Anthony Trudgill, Linda Livingstone, Larry Lynch, Jocelyn Russell, Olivia Urquhart, Tim Terry, David Cook, Natalie Adams 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 27th September and Saturday 4th October.** For more details contact: 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.

We plan to have a **MUSIC HALL EVENING** to commemorate WW1 in November. We are looking for performers and help with organising. Please contact Anna Rowsell: anna.piana@hotmail.com.

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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