

Holy Spirit



28th September 2014: Fifteenth 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!

TODAY IS

COME 2 CHURCH SUNDAY!



To show how much we love you coming, we are throwing you a party after the service today.

PLEASE stay and have a glass of wine and some refreshments with us and get to know some of the new and not so new faces around the place.

CLAPHAM OPERA FESTIVAL

Back for another year with a variety of operatic delights! Don't miss out, get your tickets online NOW at www.claphamoperafestival.com

Readings

Today is Michaelmas, a day when we turn our thoughts to angels – messengers of God: portrayed in scripture always on the move – both ascending and descending, connecting things earthly and divine.

Genesis 28:10-19

This reading tells of Jacob's dream of a ladder between earth and heaven. Jacob is fleeing from his brother Esau whom he has just robbed and cheated. He is alone, far from home, with an uncertain future. God comes to him in this dream and assures him of his presence with him wherever he goes. He can flee from home but not from God. The image of the ladder between heaven and earth reminds us that, even when we feel powerless to ascend to the divine, God is always coming to us.

John 1:43-51

Jesus uses the image of the ladder between heaven and earth to refer to himself and his calling: to be the ultimate bridge between us and God. He is the one for whom the heavens open and on whom angels ascend and descend. Perhaps we, who like Nathaniel and Philip are also called to be his disciples, are called to be ladders for others.

Calendar

Mon 29th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am-5.30pm Opera
Project Rehearsal

Tue 30th Sept

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am-5.30pm Opera
Project Rehearsal

6pm - 8pm Andrew Chev-
is Filming

Wed 1st Oct

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am-5.30pm Opera
Project Rehearsal

7.30pm Safeguarding Train-
ing, CHS

Thu 2nd Oct

10.00am-5.30pm Opera
Project Rehearsal

12.30pm Eucharist fol-
lowed by lunch

Fri 3rd Oct

10.00am-5.30pm Opera
Project Rehearsal

7.30pm Clapham Opera
Festival, *Simply Baroque*

Sun 5 Oct

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Adult Choir, Stage
room

10.30am Parish Eucharist
Sunday School and Crèche -
Baptism service

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Churches together in Clap-
ham will be marking racial
justice Sunday in a joint ser-
vice on **Sunday 12th Octo-
ber at 6.30pm at St James's
Church**. Our theme is immi-
gration and we have invited
Chuka Umunna local MP to
speak. Politicians and the
press have a lot to say about
immigration – please come
and hear what the church has
to say.

THE MEANING IN THE MIRACLES.

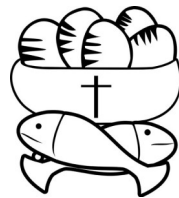
Small groups start at the beginning of October to chat, pray
and read Jeffrey John's great book on miracles.

Evening and day time groups available.

Please speak to or email **Matthew** enk-
heenamsrai@yahoo.co.uk or **June** Wil-
ju242@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, 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? For more details contact: Graham.J.Norman@met.pnn.police.uk

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.

Book Club meets again at 8pm on Wednesday 15th October at Eagle
House, Narbonne Avenue to discuss "*The Strangler Vine*" by M J
Carter. Details frances.stormer@btinternet.com

christian aid We will be supporting CHRISTIAN AID for
our HARVEST campaign this year. On **Thurs-
day 9 October** Chris and Rosemarie will be
hosting their popular fundraising **wine tasting
evening** (10 wines, visiting wine connoisseur,
delicious supper & excellent fun) £25 a ticket speak to Sara Spillet or
Chris or Rosemarie. ALSO- Christian Aid BAKE OFF – details coming
soon. Sunday 12th October HARVEST FESTIVAL with collection of
food & toiletries for ACE of Clubs homeless charity. See the website
for more details.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES—For teens and adults - 6 week course -
Starts **END OF THIS MONTH**. If interested, speak to/email
Mother Ruth **NOW!**

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