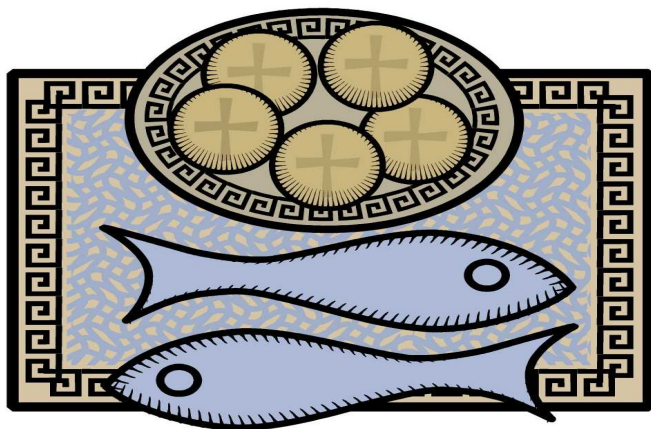


Holy Spirit



3rd August 2014: Seventh 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
ADULTS & TEENS
Begin in September

Contact Mother Ruth to discuss
vicar@holyspirit-clapham.org

Readings

Genesis 32: 3-31

God does not punish Jacob's conflictive character, but challenges it and reshapes it so that Jacob is able to live into his promised destiny as Israel.

Romans 9: 1-5

The apostle loved his brethren so completely that if it had been possible he would have been ready to have redeemed the castaways of the Israelites with the loss of his own soul forever.

Matthew 14:13-21

God still cares deeply and passionately for those who are most vulnerable—the poor, the immigrant, the hungry—and God continues to use us to care for them.

**There will be no THURSDAY
EUCCHARIST during August.**

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

Calendar

The vicar is on holiday this week

Mon 4th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tue 5th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Wed 6th August

9.00am Morning Prayer

Sun 10th 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

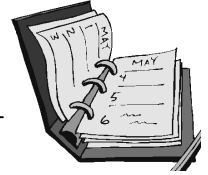
21st September is STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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



Please pray for:

Those who are sick:

Albert Bell, Veronica Connell, David Mackinnon, Aaryan Kang, Anthony Trudgill, Linda Livingstone, Larry Lynch, Jocelyn Russell, Olivia Urquhart, Tim Terry, David Cook, Linda Parker & Natalie Adams.

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 Spillett.

Looking for a good **summer read**? 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.

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

Please note

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or Senior Sunday School over the summer but the **CRECHE** continues

PLEASE do support and welcome the clergy who will be helping out over summer.

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



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