



5th October 2014: Sixteenth 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!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Sat 29th November – 12-4pm

CHS CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Set up day on Fri 28th November.

Many hands make light work: are you able to lend a hand? Would you like to run a stall? Speak to Sara S or Paula for more info! The more the merrier!

A very warm welcome to Caspar who is being baptised today, along with his friends and family.

Readings

Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul recounts all his qualifications and achievements and his status as a zealous, pure and devout Jew and then counts them as worthless and rubbish, to be tossed aside in order to know Christ. Paul recognises that all that we strive for, value and put our trust in is, in the end, worthless and of no value. All that truly has value in our lives is Christ to whom we are related by baptism: in baptism we die to our old self and are re-born as children of God in the image of Christ our brother.

Matthew 21:33-46

The parable of the tenants in the vineyard: the vineyard is a symbol of the kingdom of God (as the fruits of the vine bring joy and celebration). Its fruits are to be obtained and enjoyed through welcoming and accepting the Son of God not through our own claims.

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. Email Mtr Ruth if you think you might be interested!

Calendar Mon 6th Oct

9.00am Morning Prayer

Tue 7th Oct

9.00am Morning Prayer

11am Sound system check

Time TBC – Adult confirmation class, 15 Elms Road

5pm TEENS Confirmation Class, 15 Elms Road

Wed 8th Oct

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thu 9th Oct

10.00am-5.30pm Opera Festival Rehearsal

12.30pm Eucharist & lunch

7.30pm Christian Aid Wine tasting @108 Ham-balt Rd

7.45pm Churches Together in Clapham forum, St Mary's Church

Fri 10th Oct

10.00am-5.30pm Opera Festival Rehearsal

Sat 11th Oct

10.00am-5.30pm Opera Festival Rehearsal

Sun 12th Oct

9.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Adult Choir, Stage room

10.30am Parish Eucharist Sunday School and Crèche -

4pm Mozart concert C.O.F

6.30pm Racial Justice service @ St James' Church

RACIAL JUSTICE

12th October, 6.30pm, St James' Church

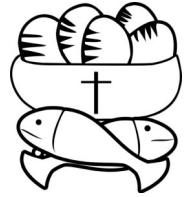
Our theme is immigration- we have invited Chuka Umunna local MP to speak. Politicians +press have a lot to say about immigration – come & hear what the church has to say.

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, Peter Rodney. **Those who have died:** Ada Hickman

Notices

Book Club 8pm Wed 15th Oct (*The Strangler Vine* by M J Carter).

On **Thursday 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. All for **CHRISTIAN AID!**



What do churches get up to together in Clapham? Come and find out at the churches Together Forum at St Mary's church 7.45 for 8.00pm on Thursday 9th October. contact Alan Mundy for more info

ALSO- Christian Aid BAKE OFF – details coming soon. Sunday 12th October **HARVEST FESTIVAL** with collection of food & toiletries for ACE of Clubs homeless charity.

Help fight the effects of loneliness by befriending an older person in the community for 1 hour a week. Contact Age UK Lambeth on 020 7346 6800 or paul.carpenter@ageuklambeth.org.uk

Ace of clubs Harvest Collection: WE NEED: Tinned tomatoes; Oil; Rice (Basmati!); Coffee; Long life milk; Tinned fruit; Sugar; Tinned meat; Soup; Coconut milk; Herbs & Spices; Washing up liquid; Washing powder; Plastic cutlery; Shower gels; Shampoos; Shaving foam & razors; Underwear for men & women; Unwanted Jeans & trainers. ALSO Cash / Sainsbury's vouchers to buy meat and dairy produce. **NO THANK YOU TO TEABAGS, PASTA, CEREAL AND JAMS**

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