



Banners

The series of sacramental banners that hanging in the Church were designed by the Sisters at Turvey Abbey and Sister Mary Stephen CRSS, "to enrich the focus of the Liturgy in churches and schools."

Each comes with a title and some biblical references underpinning the image.

The image of Eucharist (left) is entitled Life Shared.

'Eat this bread and drink this cup'

The cup of wine, his life – blood poured out for us. The living bread, broken for us, given for the life of the world.

Cup of wine and piece of bread, but now a divine light has entered them; the light that is the light of life. They are no longer just bread and wine they are filled with the special presence of the divine, and as we share the bread and wine we become one with God. As our normal food becomes part of us, so now God's life flows through us into the smallest blood vessels and becomes our heart-blood. His spirit fills every cell

of our body, the very core of our being. God is yet again incarnated within us. And as this divine but ordinary food is blessed, broken, poured out and shared, the Presence, the Light of Life, shines in us and through us to the world around us.

"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life." (John 6.63)

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Recognising Children's Spirituality

by Rebecca Nye

The Annual SACRE Lecture

Thursday 12th October 7.30-9pm

In the Hall at the Education Development Centre, Princes Plain, Bromley

The lecture will explore 'natural' childhood spirituality, in the widest sense. Illustrated with examples from research conversations with primary school children.

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