



**MITCHAM  
PARISH CHURCH**  
St Peter & St Paul



**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

**10.00am FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
PARISH EUCHARIST**

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY**

**10.00am Said Eucharist**

*followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon*

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

**1.30pm JULIAN MEETING**

*Come and join us for quiet meditative prayer in the silence of our church*

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**11.00am BEATING THE BOUNDS – Part 1**

*Meet at Church from which we shall walk (via ASDA) to Three King's Pond and onwards to the Ecology Centre (see poster then walking further – come with water and decent strolling shoes!)*

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

**10.00am SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
PARISH EUCHARIST**

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**10.00am Said Eucharist**

*followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon*

**THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY**

**1.30pm GAMES AFTERNOON**

*with the Mothers' Union in the parish centre*



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.**

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God***

*Colossians 1.15–28*

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, O Christ***

*Luke 10.38–42*



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### **Our prayer-partner Parish:**

*St Katherine's Church, Kingsdale  
in Matabeleland, Zimbabwe.*

### **For reconciliation and peace throughout the world.**

For those countries, world-wide,  
affected by violence, war, discrimination,  
prejudice or conflict, or by natural disaster.

For peacemakers, and all who work in the  
emergency services and relief agencies.

### **Those who are sick or in need:**

Carol Lawrence, Anna Anbu, Henry Pratt,  
Gary Giles, Marcia Marcus, Sukhi Kaur,  
Ken Greenwich, Victor Attfield, Pauline Iweha,  
Pauline Barrell, Lexi Willoughby, Nellie Young,  
Dianne Cowley, John Cowley, Pat Townend,  
Amanda Woodman, Verity Lester, Jim Harte,  
Denise Bygraves.

### **For all who mourn.**

### **Those in our Intercessions Book**

### **The Departed:**

*- those who have recently died:*

Vincent Strudwick (pr.) Andrew Addy,  
Joyce Joko-John, Neil Hawkins, John Day,  
Winston Chinery, Leon Anderson.

### **Years' Mind:**

*We remember all those whose Year's Mind  
falls at this time:*

*Patrick Sullivan (24<sup>th</sup>).*

*We give thanks for their lives, their love,  
and their example.*

**✠ Rest eternal, grant them, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

**Lord, in your mercy:  
hear our prayer!**

## COLLECT FOR THIS WEEK

**Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the  
gospel your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**AMEN**

## A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**And so we speak and name our captors.  
We renounce their power and sway.  
We will not yield nor bow the knee.**

*Unrestrained Capitalism –  
your days are numbered.*

*Consumerism –  
your days are numbered.*

*Individualism –  
your days are numbered.*

**They bring death.  
But you, O Lord, bring life.  
They bring destruction.  
But you, O Lord, bring restoration.**

**They bring slavery.  
But you, O Lord,  
are the God of freedom.  
They bring sorrow.  
But in you, O Lord, is fullness of joy.**

**They build walls.  
But you, O Lord, extend the table and  
open the door wide.  
To you be the glory.**

**AMEN**

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# SUNDAYS: CHURCH STAFFING ROTA

If you are unable to do the dates given, please let Fr David know - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
Please phone Fr David: (020 8646 0666).

**Thank you for being a team member & helping our church run so smoothly!**

**Fr David**

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am**

### **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcomers      Mercy Antwi  
                      Mavis Bennett  
                      Grace Morah  
Children Corner Val Hylton  
*Colossians 1:15-28* Margaret Danquah  
*Luke 10: 38-42*    Clergy  
Intercessor      Josie Dixie  
Euch. Asst.        Lin Matthews  
Refreshm'ts      Sandra Barry  
                      Patricia Benjamin

*No counting.*

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am**

### **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcomers      Sam Lyons  
                      Alan Reece  
                      Diana Burrows  
Children Corner Chiko Chamwaita  
*Colossians 2:6-15* Carole Hornsby  
*Luke 11:1-13*     Clergy  
Intercessor      Andrew King  
Euch. Asst.        Bamidele Afolabi  
Refreshm'ts      Grace Morah  
                      Esther Odum  
Counters         Nneka Belonwu

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10.00am**

### **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Welcomers      Barbara Jones  
                      Val Hylton  
                      Micheline Ravololonarisoa  
Children Corner Gill Campbell Diana Burrows  
*Colossians 3:1-11* Barbara Jones  
*Luke 12:13-21*   Clergy  
Intercessor      Josie Dixie  
Euch. Asst.        Ebele Belonwu  
Refreshm'ts      Helena Vagnolini  
                      Greg Vagnolini

*[No counting]*

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am**

### **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcomers      Mercy Antwi  
                      Mavis Bennett  
                      Grace Morah  
Children Corner Diana Burrows  
*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16* Jim Kirby  
*Luke 12: 32-40*    Clergy  
Intercessor      Father David  
Euch. Asst.        Robert Willer  
Refreshm'ts      Sandra Barry  
                      Patricia Benjamin  
Counters         Kat Chandler  
                      Lin Matthews

*No counting.*



## **International Social Evening**

hosted by the Mothers' Union.

at **Mitcham Parish Centre** (*opp Church*)

**Church Path, Mitcham CR4 3BN**

*Parking available in Hollowfield Way CR4 3YE*

on

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

from

**5pm until 9pm**

**Tickets:**

**£10 Adult; £4 Child** (*5-12 years*)

**Family Ticket: £25** (*2 Adults & 3 Children*)

*Under 5's free*

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Tickets available from the Parish Office or Tel: 0208 646 4929; 07886 429 899

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Quiet, silent meditation  
in  
Mitcham Parish Church

# JULIAN MEETING

Next session  
Wednesday 23 July 2025  
1.30pm  
in church

Come and join us  
to share a time of silence & prayer



We wish a very

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

**ALAN REECE,  
DORIS ANOKWU,  
ALLISON ETIENNE,  
SANDRA BARRY**

and all whose birthday is this week.

*Is your birthday coming up soon?  
Do let the Parish Office / Clergy know,  
if you don't think you are on our List!*



## OPEN DAY

Saturday 26th July 2025  
12pm - 4pm  
Mill House Ecology Centre  
CR4 1HT

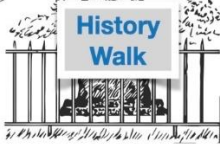
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Butterfly  
Walk

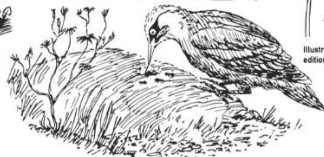


Bird  
Walk

History  
Walk



Plant Lore  
Walk



Illustrations taken from the early  
editions of the Maggie Newsletter

and in the Ecology Centre ...

Terrarium Workshop

Bidder Memorial Project Update

RSPB stall

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## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flowers we place in church  
(except during Advent & Lent)

may be sponsored:  
in memory of a loved one,  
in thanksgiving,  
or for any other  
celebratory reason.

**To sponsor the flowers  
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Tel: 020 8646 3390**

