



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



SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2025

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

TUESDAY 5th AUGUST

10.00am Said Eucharist

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 6th AUGUST

7.30pm JULIAN MEETING

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

THURSDAY 7th AUGUST

2.30 – 4.30pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea

Come along to the Hall and bring a picture, a poem, a song or a story which means something to you - and you can share with the gathering.....

SATURDAY 9th AUGUST 2025

10.00am CHURCHYARD WORKING MORNING

bring your gardening tools & protective clothing - and help us tidy up outside!

SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 2025

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

TUESDAY 12th AUGUST

10.00am Said Eucharist

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Colossians 3:1-11

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 12:13-21



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:

Roy McDonald, Robin Lathey, Janet Wise,
Debbie Robinson, Mary Phillips, Larry O'Regan
Ken Hunte, Carol Lawrence, Anna Anbu,
Henry Pratt, Gary Giles, Sukhi Kaur,
Ken Greenwich, Victor Attfield,

***For all who mourn,
for the unnamed who need our prayers,
and those in our Intercessions Book.***

The Departed:

- those who have recently died:

Lorraine Cranksome, Marcia Marcus,
Lloyd Eckstein, Anthony O'Shea,
John Coyle-Larner, Pamela Allen,
Andrew Addy, Joyce Joko-John.

Years' Mind:

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

*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

**Generous God, you give us gifts
and make them grow:
though our faith is small
as mustard seed, make it grow
to your glory and the flourishing
of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

**Our prayer list (*intended for acute
situations of need*) has recently become
very lengthy again, and some names
which have been on for some time have
therefore been moved to the 'chronic' list
in the new Intercessions Book in church.**

**If anyone would like a name reinstated,
please have a conversation directly with
Father David.**

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Gracious God,
we thank you for
the gift of summer –
the long days, the warm sunshine,
and the vibrant beauty
of your creation.
We are grateful for the flowers,
the trees, the birdsong,
and the gentle breeze.
Help us to be mindful of your
presence in all that we see
and experience this summer.**

AMEN

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If you would like to make a donation to Mitcham Parish Church, this QR code will take you straight to our SumUp giving system.



Calling all garden helpers!

Weather permitting, we are planning a

Working Morning

to address the overgrowing garden areas around the church

on **Saturday 9th August from 10.00am**

- to when we finish!

***Please bring gloves and garden equipment you are familiar with;
we will provide refreshments, encouragement and guidance...***

*(The church is being used by Bethel Church between 11am and 1.00pm; so sadly,
we will not be able to do our usual inside cleaning as well....)*

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 3rd August 10.00am

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers Barbara Jones
Val Hylton
Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner Gill Campbell
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 10th 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
Counting Kat Chandler
Lin Matthews

Sunday 17th August 10.00am

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers Sam Lyons
Alan Reece
Diana Burrows
Children Corner Val Hylton
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Pam Donovan
Luke 12:49-56 Clergy
Intercessor Andrew King
Euch. Asst. Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshm'ts Grace Morah
Esther Odum
Doris Maduforo

[No counting]

Sunday 24th August 10.00am

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers Barbara Jones
Val Hylton
Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner Gill Campbell
Hebrews 12:18-29 Val Hylton
Luke 13:10-17 Clergy
Intercessor Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst. Lin Matthews
Refreshm'ts Helena Vagnolini
Greg Vagnolini
Counters Carole Hornsby
David Coggins



MOTHERS' UNION

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL EVENING

MUSIC - FOOD - DRINK

**Saturday 30th August 2025
5 - 9pm**

Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path,
Mitcham CR4 3BN
Parking in Hallowfied Way CR4 3YE

TICKETS:
ADULT £10
CHILD £4 (5 - 10 YEARS)
UNDER 5'S FREE
FAMILY £25 (2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN)

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
please speak to Lin Matthews -
Tel: 020 8646 3390**



We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

PAUL CARTER

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!*



BEATING THE BOUNDS

Part I

on Saturday 26 July 2025:
Here we are, all assembled
at the first 'pit-stop' (the
Miller & Carter!!) half-way
around the course...

Andrew King, Fr David, Rachel
Perera, Carol Hornsby, Jenny
Coggins, David Coggins, Patricia
Benjamin, Robert Willer, Nneka
Belonwu & Val Hylton.

**The second 'Beating the Bounds' takes place on Saturday 3rd
August, starting at the Mitcham Golf Club Club-House
at 11am.....**