



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



SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 2025

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

**WITH
VJ COMMEMORATION
DURING THE SERVICE IN CHURCH**

TUESDAY 12th AUGUST

10.00am Said Eucharist

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025

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

TUESDAY 19th AUGUST

10.00am Said Eucharist

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon





SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16

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

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 12.32–40



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:

Elizabeth Cheshire, Roy McDonald, Robin Lathey,
Janet Wise, Debbie Robinson, Mary Phillips,
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:

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

Years' Mind:

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

Chika Onunkwo (11th)

*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

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper
save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
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

Loving God,
we thank you for the beauty
of your creation,
especially the gifts of summer.
We ask for your protection
over all living things,
for the plants and animals,
and for ourselves.
Help us to be responsible stewards
of this earth,
and to protect it from harm.
May we also find relief
from the heat and enjoy
the blessings of this season.
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.



Pamela Jean Allen - RIP

Pam Allen of Love Lane - known to many in the Parish - sadly died in hospital on 24th July.

Her Funeral will take place at the North East Surrey Crematorium on Friday 15th August at 4.00pm.
Friends are invited to attend.

May Pam rest in the peace and rise with Christ in glory!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

A very big vote of thanks to those of you who rolled your sleeves up and helped in the garden clear-up yesterday: THANK YOU for giving up your precious time!

We are going to be blessed with some Community Service workers helping out in the graveyard soon; this will hopefully keep the area safe and more attractive.

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 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

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



The poster features a yellow background with various international flags at the top. In the center, the text 'MOTHERS' UNION' is in a blue oval, followed by 'INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL EVENING' in large green letters. Below this, 'MUSIC - FOOD - DRINK' is in a yellow oval. The date 'Saturday 30th August 2025' and time '5 - 9pm' are in bold green. A globe with flags is on the left, and musical notes are on the right. At the bottom, there are images of food like dumplings, pizza, and noodles. The venue 'Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path, Mitcham CR4 3BN' and parking 'Parking in Hallowfied Way CR4 3YE' are listed. Ticket prices are: ADULT £10, CHILD £4 (5 - 10 YEARS), UNDER 5'S FREE, FAMILY £25 (2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN).

MOTHERS' UNION

**INTERNATIONAL
SOCIAL EVENING**

MUSIC - FOOD - DRINK

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

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Mitcham CR4 3BN
Parking in Hallowfied Way CR4 3YE

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CHILD £4 (5 - 10 YEARS)
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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
please speak to Lin Matthews -
Tel: 020 8646 3390**



We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

LORENZO CARPENTER

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 2



on Saturday 01 August 2025:
We were delighted to complete part 2
of 'Beating the Bounds' with the
wonderful company of eight others
(Val was behind the camera!).
As we walked, we enjoyed each other's
company and paused to pray for the
Parishes which adjoin MPC's boundary
..... more than you'd expect.

There are very few actual
boundary markers left: this one is in
Morden Hall Park
- close to the Rose Garden -
hiding currently under the shade
of a huge tree!

We all realised during the walk just how wonderful – and beautiful -
so much of our Parish is; with Mitcham Common, The River Wandle,
Ravensbury Park, The Water Meads, Morden Hall parklands, Deen City Farm -
not forgetting Mitcham Golf Club - whom we thank for their welcome
& hospitality!

God bless the Parish! Beat, Beat, Beat!