



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



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 24th AUGUST 2025

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

TUESDAY 26th AUGUST

10.00am Said Eucharist

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST

1.30pm JULIAN MEETING

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

THURSDAY 28th AUGUST

1.30pm GAMES AFTERNOON

with the Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST

5.00pm – 9.00pm INTERNATIONAL EVENING
with the Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2

Thanks be to God

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 12.49–56

Praise to you, O Christ



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:

Nneka Belonwu, 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.*

Ian Hodges (17th), Edith Narayan (23rd)

*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

**Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in 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 on the High Altar.
If anyone would like a name reinstated,
please have a conversation directly
with Father David.**

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Creator God,
we pray for open eyes
and hearts this summer.
May we be present to the beauty
and wonder of your creation,
and may we find joy in the simple
things – the warmth of the sun,
the coolness of the water,
the laughter of friends and family.
Help us to be mindful of your
presence in all that we do.**

AMEN

Facebook: Mitcham Parish Church – St Peter & St Paul

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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.



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**

**MICHAEL CARPENTER;
LIN MATTHEWS;
DIANA BURROWS;
MERCY ANTWI;
PAULINE BARRELL**

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!**

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 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

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers Barbara Jones
Val Hylton
Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner Chiko Chamwaita
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

Sunday 31st August 10.00am

Welcomers Mercy Antwi
Mavis Bennett
Grace Morah
Children Corner Gill Campbell
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 David Coggins
Luke 14:1, 7-14 Clergy
Intercessor Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst. Ebele Belonwu
Refreshm'ts Sandra Barry
Patricia Benjamin

[No counting]



Father David is preparing the ROTA for the whole of September into October: PLEASE let him know (preferably by writing it down!) if you are away during this time! THANK YOU!!

RIDE + STRIDE for Churches

The RIDE & STRIDE cycle-ride 2025!

On an annual basis, we are asked to join the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust in their fundraising effort.

Our intrepid team of cyclists, with organiser Prince Swaray, are cycling on Saturday 13 September this year, pedalling around historic local churches.

Speak to Prince if you would like to join them.

Meeting in the Parish Centre car park at 10.00am

Please support this worthy cause with your sponsorship; half of the funds raised return to Mitcham Parish Church!



Surrey Churches
Preservation Trust



Mitcham Cricket Green
Community & Heritage
For the benefit of Mitcham Cricket Green
Conservation Area and its environs

QUIZ NIGHT

with fish & chip supper

Friday 12 September 2025

Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path, CR4 3BN

Doors open 6.30pm Quiz starts 6.45pm

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM | WINE TASTING | RAFFLE

FOOD

Food included with ticket price.
Order food at time of booking and state your choice between fish / chicken / vegetarian. All served with chips.
Bring your own nibbles, drinks, glasses, cutlery, vinegar, salt, sauces.

£20 per person including supper

Tickets with food preference must be bought in advance from
info@mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk

Proceeds will be used to support our work caring for
Mitcham Cricket Green Conservation Area and its environs

www.mitchamcricketgreen.org.uk
Company registration no. 04659164, Charity registration no. 1106859

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)

GAMES AFTERNOON

on the last Thursday each month - from 1.30-3.30pm
next session on Thursday 28 August
at Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path CR4 3BN

Hosted by Mitcham Mothers' Union

£1 EACH