



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



SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 2025

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

WITH MINISTRY OF HEALING

Following the Service:

Be Well Hub on 'MY mental wellbeing'

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

GAMES AFTERNOON – *cancelled this month*

SATURDAY 30th AUGUST

5.00pm – 9.00pm INTERNATIONAL EVENING

with the Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hebrews 12.18–29

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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 13.10–17



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:

Jason Davis, Jolliboy Coker, Nneka Belonwu,
Elizabeth Cheshire, Mary Phillips, Carol Lawrence,
Anna Anbu, Gary Giles, Sukhi Kaur, Victor Attfield.

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

The Departed:

- those who have recently died:

Christine Kelly, Assumpta Oturu, Andrew Addy,
Joyce Joko-John, Lorraine Crankson.

Years' Mind:

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

Grace Hornsby (28th)

*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 of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples
to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope, but always
to bring our prayers before you;
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 on the High Altar.**

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

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Heavenly Father,
thank you for the gift of summer.
Help us to enjoy its beauty
and to be grateful
for your creation.**

AMEN

**The new copy of The Bridge is out.
You can read and download it from
southwark.anglican.org/thebridge**



**The Diocese of
Southwark**

Facebook: Mitcham Parish Church – St Peter & St Paul

Instagram: MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul

Threads: MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul



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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

**ASTRID BRODIE,
MAVIS BENNETT,
MIMI KEE**

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 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
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini
Counters	Carole Hornsby David Coggins

Sunday 31st August 10.00am

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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
Refreshments	Sandra Barry Patricia Benjamin

[No counting]

Sunday 7th September 10.00am

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
Philemon 1-21	Paul Carter
Luke 14:25-33	Clergy
Intercessor	Rev'd Jackie
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum Doris Maduforo
Counters	Kat Chandler Prince Swaray



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.

TEAMS

Maximum 6 people per team.

Enter your own team, or we can help smaller groups or individuals make up a team - ask when you register.

£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

£1 EACH

on the last Thursday each month - from 1.30-3.30pm
next session on Thursday 25 September -
no session 28 August

Hosted by Mitcham Mothers' Union

at Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path CR4 3BN