



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



SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

with **MINISTRY OF HEALING**

Following the Service:

‘BE WELL HUB’ meeting on
‘FACING YOUR OWN MORTALITY’

TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and ‘Open Church’ until 12noon

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER

7.30pm ANDREW GARRIDO PIANO RECITAL
in Church

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.00am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

followed by bring-and-share meal

TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and ‘Open Church’ until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER

7.30pm JULIAN MEETING

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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

1 Timothy 6.6–19

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

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." The man who had been rich said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." Abraham said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 16.19–31



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:

Gill Campbell, Lisa Morris, Jolibo Coker,
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:

Danny Young, David Kelly,
Jason Davis, Rachel Bolton

Years' Mind:

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

Fred Coolahan (30th)

*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,
defend your Church
from all false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN



Citizens' Be Well Hub

TALK & OPEN DISCUSSION

Sunday, 28 September

after 10am Service

MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH

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



**The Diocese of
Southwark**

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Black History Month



"Who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:15



A celebration of identity and belonging

Join this year's diocesan *Black History Month* Thanksgiving Service for an exciting day of fellowship, learning and celebration.

Saturday 4 October 2025, 10.30am–1.30pm
Southwark Cathedral, SE1 9DA



The Diocese of
Southwark

SOUTHWARK
CATHEDRAL



Scan code to
register for a
free ticket.

We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

to

RUFINA OOI;
McKINLEY GREENE;
SALLY SWARAY;
MIKE CARPENTER;
GILL CAMPBELL

and to all whose birthday
is today or during
this coming 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 28th September 10.00am

15th Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
1 Timothy 6:6-19	Jim Kirby
Luke 16:19-31	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie (set)
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum Doris Maduforo

[No counting]

Sunday 5th October 10.00am

16th Sunday after Trinity / HARVEST

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Val Hylton Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
2 Timothy 1:1-14	Barbara Jones
Luke 17:5-10	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshm'ts	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini
Counters	Carole Hornsby David Coggins

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

10.00AM

HARVEST EUCHARIST

followed by a bring-and-share meal



ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US...

**WE ARE COLLECTING DRY GOODS —
TINS, PACKETS, TOILETRIES ETC.**

**FOR THE FAITH-IN-ACTION
DROP-IN PROJECT IN KINGSTON ROAD -
FOR THE HOMELESS, LONELY
AND POORLY HOUSED.**

Quiet, silent meditation
in
Mitcham Parish Church

JULIAN MEETING

Next session
Wednesday 08 October 2025
7.30pm
in church

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

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**



| SCHUBERT | LISZT | GRIEG | FAURÉ |

ANDREW GARRIDO

PIANO RECITAL

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER, 19:30

Mitcham Parish Church
Church Road, CR4 3BP

Tickets: £10

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