

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



SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

1.30pm JULIAN MEETING

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

THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

1.30pm GAMES AFTERNOON

with the Mothers' Union in the parish centre



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

1 Timothy 1.12–17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 15.1–10



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:

Lisa Morris, Jolliboy 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:

David Kelly, Jason Davis, Rachel Bolton,
Christine Kelly

Years' Mind:

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

Geraldine Chua (14th)

*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

**Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness, now
and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN



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



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 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 14th September 10.00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers Barbara Jones
Carole Hornsby
Children Corner Val Hylton
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Diana Burrows
Luke 15:1-10 Clergy
Intercessor Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst. Robert Willer
Refreshments Helena Vagnolini
Greg Vagnolini

[No counting]

Sunday 28th September 10.00am

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

[No counting]

Sunday 21st September 10.00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers Mercy Antwi
Mavis Bennett
Grace Morah
Children Corner Chico Chamwaita
1 Timothy 2:1-7 Margaret Danquah
Luke 16:1-13 Clergy
Intercessor Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst. Lin Matthews
Refreshm'ts Sandra Barry
Patricia Benjamin
Counters Nneka Belonwu
Lin Matthews

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

Bev Reece (MPC choir) will be singing four Choral Requiems in 24 hours including the Brahms Requiem, Faure Requiem, Andrew Lloyd-Webber & Michael Haydn Requiem in Cardiff on 3rd & 4th October, 2025 raising money for Cancer Research.



If you would like to make a donation, please use this link
<https://share.google/7qyyVwanuxxaeNTqT>

**We would like to
THANK
everyone who contributed
to Bishop Martin's run
in aid of
"children's education
in Zimbabwe"
£204 was donated
from the congregation at MPC**

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.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in church this week
have been donated by Amanda Calver
in memory of her mother
JOYCE CALVER.

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

SCAN HERE



Kingston Area Lay Conference: Confident Faith in a Changing World

Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Rowan Williams:

“Can we recover that revolutionary confidence in God so that the living waters that Christ promises us may rise and we with them”?

Bishop Martin warmly invites all the lay people in the Kingston Area to attend this special day.

Coffee, tea and lunch will be provided alongside workshops exploring confident faith in relationship to different topics. Prayer spaces will be available, as will a market hall during lunch. Activities for primary aged school children will be led by Kick London for those that have completed this section of the registration form.

Join us on **SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER** from **9.30-4pm** at

St Cecilia’s Church of England School, Sutherland Grove, SW18 5JR.

From Southfields Tube 5 minutes walk

Buses 39, 493, 170 and 156

There is no charge to attend this conference, though we are asking those that can to **donate £5-10 on the day**.

This conference is for all who attend our churches in the Kingston Area, those who are in identified forms of lay ministry and those who are not. Places for workshops are limited to 20 so book now to avoid disappointment.

- 9.30 – 10.15 Sign in & confirmation of workshop sessions,
tea and coffee available
- 10.00 – 10.15 Sign in children for activities with Kick London
- 10.15 – 10.35 Welcome and info on day, opening reflection
and prayer
- 10.45 – 11.40 Workshop one (55 mins)
- 11.50 – 12.45 Workshop two (55 mins)
- 12.45 – 1.45 Lunch with prayer space and market hall
- 1.45 – 2.30 Archbishop Rowan Williams talk
- 2.30 – 3.15 Panel conversation with Rowan Williams,
which reflects on questions and insights
on confident faith from the workshops
- 3.15 – 3.45 Closing worship and prayers



If you would like to attend this free conference day, please let Sara – our Administrator in the Parish Office know, who will send you the link to sign in.



AUTUMN RETREAT WITH GILL, ANNA, & MICAH "REST, RESTORE & RADIATE"



**SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
2025
10 AM - 5PM
VESTRY HALL, MITCHAM**



We welcome Micah to our retreat day team. Micah is powerful Reiki Master and we are delighted she is joining us.



A DAY OF LOVING KINDNESS & RENEWAL

STEP INTO A GENTLE DAY CREATED WITH LOVE AND CARE BY ANNA, MICAH, AND GILL. A SPACE WHERE YOUR SPIRIT IS NURTURED, YOUR HEART IS LIFTED, AND YOUR JOY IS REKINDLED. TOGETHER, THEY WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH A JOURNEY OF DEEP-FLOW MEDITATIONS, SOOTHING SOUND BATHS, AND HEART-OPENING CONVERSATIONS, ALL OFFERED WITH THE INTENTION OF COMPASSION AND CONNECTION.

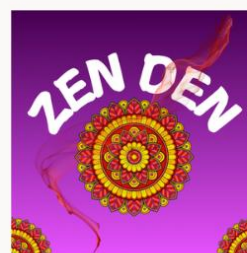
YOU'LL BE NOURISHED WITH A LOVINGLY PREPARED VEGETARIAN LUNCH, AND INVITED INTO SIMPLE YET POWERFUL RITUALS TO CLEANSE, RELEASE, AND RESTORE BALANCE. THIS IS MORE THAN A RETREAT—IT'S AN EMBRACE OF COMMUNITY, A CHANCE TO SHARE LAUGHTER, STORIES, AND KINDNESS WITH KINDRED SPIRITS.



Gentle Hatha Yoga (all ages & abilities)
Crystal meditation and intention setting
Reiki Healing
Group discussions
Sound Bath



Gill will also be selling gorgeous things from her shop
Incense
Oils
Oil Diffusers
Jewellery
Palo Santo
Yoga T-shirts
Tote Bags



**MAKE
YOURSELF A
PRIORITY**

DAY INVESTMENT £25

INCLUDES

TWO-COURSE HOT VEGETARIAN/VEGAN LUNCH
BREAK TIME REFRESHMENTS
A GIFT

HOW TO REGISTER AND GRAB YOUR PLACE

OUR RETREATS BOOK UP VERY QUICKLY, SO WE ALWAYS ADVISE YOU REACH OUT AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

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Mitcham Community Orchard Harvest Celebration

Saturday 20th Sep 11:00am - 2:00pm

Child-Friendly Craft Discovery Free Gardening gardens Fruit Interactive Blue-plaque Local-Produce Nature Tour Volunteer-work Wildlife Workshop LB-Merton

Mitcham Community Orchard & Gardens, Field Gate Ln, Mitcham CR4 3AL, UK



Join Sustainable Merton for a celebration at harvest time at Mitcham Community Orchard and Gardens. This fun event for all the family will be on Saturday 20 September and we will have a variety of activities on offer including orchard tours, kids crafts, workshops and some tasty food and drink.

Mitcham Orchard is a beautiful green space maintained for the benefit of people, wildlife and the planet. Everyone is welcome.