



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



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 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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

1 Timothy 2.1–7

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 16.1–13



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, Joliboy 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.*

Desmond Kersting (26th); Irene Stansfield (27th)

*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

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours
through 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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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



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Southwark

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Scan code to
register for a
free ticket.

We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

to

**JON CHANDLER;
TINA HUNTE**

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 21st September 10.00am

14th 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

Sunday 28th September 10.00am

15th 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]

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**

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.



REQUIEM
TO CANCER

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.



FAITH IN ACTION
helping with homelessness

Congratulations to Prince and the team of intrepid MPC cyclists (Valerie, Godwin, David, Emma & Margaret) who took part in the annual Ride & Stride in aid of Surrey churches on Saturday 13 September, from Mitcham to Carshalton.



| 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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