

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



SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Baptism of Reggie Michael Smyth

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

10.00am RIDE & STRIDE

meeting in the Parish Centre car park



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'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Philemon 1-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 14:25-33



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:

Dave Kelly, Jason Davis, Rachel Bolton,
Christine Kelly

Years' Mind:

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

Egerton Pratt; Patricia Orakwue (7th)

*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

**God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save
us: remind us of your
goodness, increase your
grace within us,
that our thankfulness
may grow,
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**



**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



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 7th September 10.00am

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity with Baptism

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

Sunday 21st September 10.00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 14th September 10.00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Carole Hornsby
Children Corner	Val Hylton
<i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i>	Diana Burrows
<i>Luke 15:1-10</i>	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
<i>1 Timothy 6:6-19</i>	Jim Kirby
<i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	David Coggins (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
<i>2 Timothy 1:1-14</i>	Barbara Jones
<i>Luke 17:5-10</i>	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.



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!



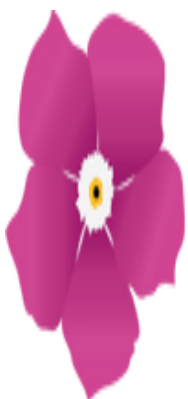
Surrey Churches
Preservation Trust



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>



REQUIEM
TO CANCER

GAMES AFTERNOON

£1 EACH

on the last Thursday each month - from 1.30-3.30pm
next session on Thursday 25 September

Hosted by Mitcham Mothers' Union

at Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path CR4 3BN

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.

*To book into this wonderful concert, do use the QR code, or contact Sara in the Parish Office on 020 8648 1566 or mpcsspeterpaul@gmail.com
She is there Wednesdays to Fridays 2pm – 4pm*



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ANDREW GARRIDO

PIANO RECITAL

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER, 19:30

Mitcham Parish Church
Church Road, CR4 3BP

Tickets: £10

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