



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



SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and fellowship

6.00pm Kingston Racial Justice event in Norbiton (see poster)

MONDAY 20th OCTOBER

Churches Together in Mitcham Organising Group
Meet in Church at 7.30pm

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

6.30pm – 8.30pm:

South London Citizens Housing & Health Assembly
at St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral SE1 (see poster)

WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER

1.30pm JULIAN MEETING

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

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER 2025

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

WITH MINISTRY OF HEALING

followed by refreshments and fellowship and:

Be Well Hub: on 'Humour / Laughter - the best medicine'

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

7.30pm PCC MEETING in Church



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 18.1–8



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:

James Oporia-Ekwaro, Jessie Willoughby,
Karen Stockdale, Maryan Ahmed, Mary Quinn,
John Considine, Shaghayegh Malekian,
Gill Campbell, Lisa Morris, Joliboy Coker,
Elizabeth Cheshire, Mary Phillips, 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:

Derek Taylor, Terri Snelling, Gordon Wong,
Lucy Torto, Danny Young, Jason Davis, Rachel Bolton

Years' Mind:

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

Ugochukwu Morah (19th), Harold Hornsby (20th),
Frederick Muller (23rd), Chidebe Morah (25th)

*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, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

CREATIONTIDE PRAYER

**Father of Creation,
God of Compassion,
you made a world
full of possibility and potential.
You declared it to be good;
for this, we give you thanks.
To you be all honour and glory.**

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**

Facebook: Mitcham Parish Church – St Peter & St Paul

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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

Flowers by the Altar are sponsored by
Lin Matthews and Gary Giles
in memory of their dear Mum
MARGARET HUDSON
on what would have been her 94th Birthday (17th).

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**

to

**JIMMY MOORE;
OLIVIA CARPENTER;
LAWRENCE ANNOR**

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 19th October 10.00am

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
2 Timothy 3:14-4.5	Pam Donovan
Luke 18:1-8	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum Doris Maduforo
Counters	Kat Chandler Lin Matthews

Sunday 26th October 10.00am

Last Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Val Hylton
Children Corner	Doris Maduforo
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Sam Lyons
Luke 18:9-14	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshm'ts	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini

(No Counting)

South London Listens

**South London
citizens**

SAVE THE DATE!

SOUTH LONDON ASSEMBLY



**Where? St George's Catholic
Cathedral, SE1 7HY**

When? 21 October, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.



Why?

Join hundreds of leaders from
across South London to celebrate
progress on commitments and
making change together!



To get your ticket, ask
your local organiser

To tackle health inequalities

We need YOU.



There is a list at the back church for you to add the names of loved ones that you would like to be remembered by name at our

ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL EUCHARIST on **Saturday 1st November at 11.00am**

Rest eternal grant them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them!

SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by the Civic Service at the War Memorial, Lower Green at 10.40am

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

11.00am COMMEMORATION

*Meet in church at the end of the 10.00am
Eucharist, 10.45am PROMPT prior to
moving outside to the Cross of Sacrifice.*



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Kingston Racial Justice are organising a Kingston Area event:

"Who do you say that I am?"

Black History Month Kingston Area celebration

TODAY on Sunday 19th October at St Peter's Norbiton, KT2 6XL

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available from 5:30pm with the session begins at 6pm, which will include a presentation on aspects of Black British history and identity, time for discussion and prayer, finishing by 7.30pm.

There is plenty of parking on site with the main car park being entered from Cambridge Road.