



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



SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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 quiet of our church

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and fellowship

TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

2 Timothy 1.1–14

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

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 17.5–10



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:

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:*
Lucy Torto, Danny Young, David Kelly,
Jason Davis, Rachel Bolton

Years' Mind:

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

Hugh Marshall (priest), Leslie Babb (5th)
*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

**Creator God,
you made the goodness of the
land, the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

CREATIONTIDE PRAYER

**Father of Creation,
God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
you made a world of wonder.
A world that
takes our breath away.
You declared it be good.
We take our place within the
choir of your creation,
within the dance of biodiversity,
amidst the rich tapestry of life.
The Lord's name is to be praised!**

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.



FLOWERS IN CHURCH

A pedestal of flowers
has been donated by Jean Taylor
in memory of
DAVE KELLY

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

PEPPU DURAIRAJ

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 5th October 10.00am 16th Sunday after Trinity / HARVEST

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Val Hylton Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner	Chiko Chamwaita
2 Timothy 1:1-14	Barbara Jones
Luke 17:5-10	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshm'ts	Helena Vagnolini <i>All hands on deck!</i>
Counters	Carole Hornsby David Coggins

Sunday 12th October 10.00am Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Mavis Bennett Grace Morah
Children Corner	Val Hylton
2 Timothy 2:8-15	Paul Carter
Luke 17:11-19	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshm'ts	Carole Hornsby Patricia Benjamin

[No counting]

South London Listens

SAVE THE DATE!

South London
citizens

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!

It is with great sadness, that we report the death, last Monday evening, of

Mrs LUCY TORTO

**A faithful member of this congregation, who previously lived in Glebelands.
She died peacefully, surrounded by her extended family.**

Funeral arrangements are yet to be confirmed.

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

Dates for your diary: towards December 2025

All these events take place in the Church, alongside our regular Services

Sunday 26 th October at 10.00am Eucharist	- HEALING MINISTRY - followed by 'BE WELL HUB'
<u>SATURDAY</u> 1 st November at <u>11.00am</u>	- ALL SOULS' DAY - REQUIEM EUCHARIST
Sunday 2 nd November at 10.00am	- ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - FESTIVAL EUCHARIST
Sunday 9 th November at <u>09.30am</u>	- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday 11 th November at 10.45am	- Eucharist at 10.00am; gather in Church for ARMISTICE DAY COMMEMORATION at 11.00am
Wednesday 12 th November at 7.30pm	- JULIAN MEETING
Sunday 23 rd November at 10.00am	- CHRIST THE KING FESTIVAL EUCHARIST <i>Martin, Bishop of Kingston, to celebrate & preach</i>
Wednesday 26 th November at 1.30pm	- JULIAN MEETING
Sunday 30 th November at 10.00am Eucharist	- HEALING MINISTRY - followed by 'BE WELL HUB'
Wednesday 10 th December at 7.30pm	- JULIAN MEETING
Wednesday 17 th December at 1.30pm	- JULIAN MEETING
Sunday 21 st December at 5.00pm	- CAROLS & CHRISTINGLES – followed by mulled wine, mince pies & The Grand Christmas Draw