



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



SUNDAY 26th 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 28th OCTOBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

7.30pm PCC MEETING in Church

WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER

7.30pm DEANERY SYNOD MEETING in Church

THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER

1.30pm GAMES AFTERNOON

with the Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

11.00am ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL EUCHARIST

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments

TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER

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

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18

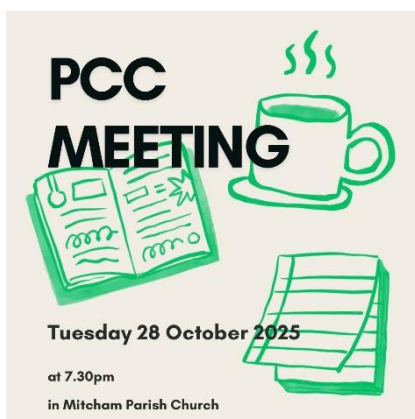
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 18.9–14





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:

Belinda Dighton, 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.*

Barry Scopes (29th), John Ooi (30th)

*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,
teach us to be faithful
in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

CREATIONTIDE PRAYER

**God of Creation, God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
empower your Church to execute
justice and speak truth to power.
Equip your Church to work for the
healing of the nations and the
flourishing of all. Enable your church
to recognise its priestly calling to tend
and keep. 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
to be good. 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

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

**HEAVENLEIGH ANGEL
WILLOUGHBY;
JIM KIRBY**

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 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)

Sunday 2nd November 10.00am

All Saints Day

Welcomers Mercy Antwi
Mavis Bennett
Grace Morah
Children Corner Chiko Chamwaita
Ephesians 1:11-23 Margaret Danquah
Luke 6:20-31 Clergy
Intercessor David Coggins (*set*)
Euch. Asst. Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshm'ts Carole Hornsby
Patricia Benjamin
Counters Nneka Belonwu
David Coggins



**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

CHURCHES TOGETHER in MITCHAM

Christmas Day Dinner



Thursday 25th December 2025

Vestry Hall,

336-338 London Road, Cricket Green, Mitcham CR4 3UD

If you are alone this Christmas Day and would like some fun, good food, and company, then why not come and join us for a traditional 2 course Christmas Dinner (vegetarian option available).



****There will be no charge, but you must book in advance.****



Doors open from 11am to 4pm

Dinner will be served at 1pm



Free minibus transport can be provided if booked in advance - on a first come first served basis only.



To book please contact Mary at one of the following:

(Mobile or Text Message) 07933 861726

Email: bookings.xmaslunch@gmail.com

Volunteers to help on the day are still needed

Email: mags.alexander@blueyonder.co.uk (volunteers only)

