



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



SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

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

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*followed by the Civic Service at the War Memorial,
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Lest We Forget



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Ephesians 1.11-23

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 6.20-31



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:

Elizabeth Chua, Gary Shepherd, Belinda Dighton,
Derek Taylor, Terri Snelling, Gordon Wong,
Lucy Torto, Jason Davis, Rachel Bolton

Years' Mind:

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

William King (2nd), Richard Bellamy (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 holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

CREATIONTIDE PRAYER

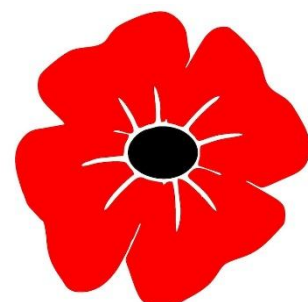
God of hope, we cling to you,
for you renew the face of the earth.
Through the gift of your Son,
our Lord Jesus,
we follow you on the path of dawn.
Enlightened by your love and wisdom,
help us to lead each other
and all creatures
back to your open arms.

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 on the pedestals this week are sponsored by Rufina Ooi in thanksgiving and memorial of her parents
MR & MRS JOHN OOI POH HENG

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 all whose birthday is today or during this coming week!

Is your birthday coming up soon?

Do let the Parish Office or 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 2nd November 10.00am

All Saints Day

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

Sunday 9th November 9.30am

Remembrance Sunday

Welcomers	Sam Lyons
	Alan Reece
Children Corner	Val Hylton
<i>2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17</i>	Ebele Belonwu
<i>Luke 20: 27-38</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Rachel Perera (<i>set</i>)
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshments	Grace Morah
	Esther Odum
	Doris Maduforo

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS
FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

AND

PLEASE HELP TO SELL THE DRAW TICKETS!!

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.



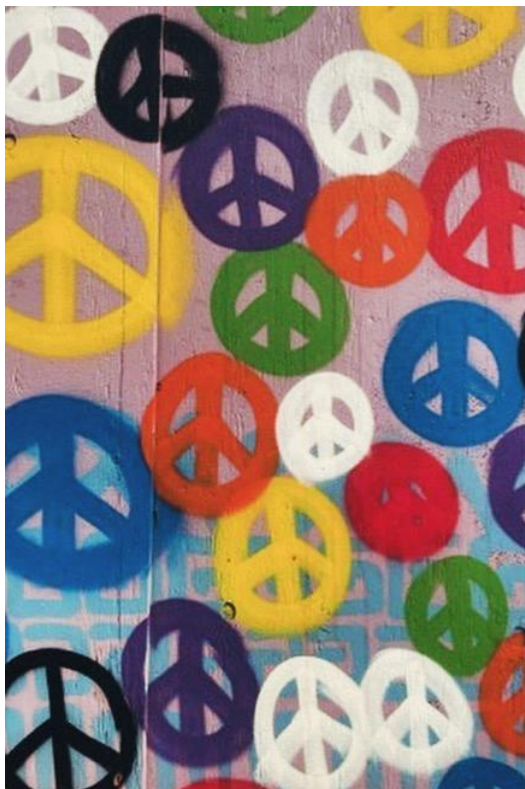
To book please contact Mary at one of the following:

(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)



INTERFAITH WEEK: PEACE

Join us this interfaith Week as we use the process of Scriptural Reasoning to discuss how different religions think about 'peace'

Time: Tuesday 11th November;
7pm for Turkish food, 7:30pm event start

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, 234 The Broadway,
Wimbledon, SW19 1SB

Booking: via Eventbrite or email
tomunderwood_@hotmail.com



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