



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

Those who have died... Mzee Abel Sawula Musisi, Gary Shepherd.

Anniversary of death... Harry Watson (2019), Jeremy Metters (2020), Geraldine Wootton (1998), Margaret Holloway (2013).

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025

**SECOND SUNDAY
BEFORE ADVENT**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
with presentation on Safeguarding

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**
Church

TODDLER GROUP

Wednesday's 9.15-11.15am,
in the Hall - All welcome 0-5yrs.

Nov 19, 26; Dec 3
Suggested donation £3.



NOTICES

TODAY -

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday is part of an annual safeguarding awareness campaign for churches.

TOY SUNDAY

You are invited to bring new toys to any service on **30 NOVEMBER** for Christian CARE Association and Merton Women's Refuge to give to children who otherwise would receive very little at Christmas.

4pm is our

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE.

TRADCRAFT

We really need help with the ordering and stock taking of the Traidcraft Stall. We have volunteers to man it.

Please can you let Tish or Lucy Christie know soonest if you are interested in getting involved.

Thanks very much.

FRIDAY GROUP

The Friday Group has restarted after the summer break and we are studying the letter of James. We meet fortnightly at the home of Mair Rabagliati and simultaneously on Zoom - alternate **FRIDAY'S** at **10am.**

Everyone is welcome to come along for lively discussion and coffee.

For further information contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish office.

**SOUTHWARK CARBON
LITERACY COURSE**

Evenings on

11, 18 & 25 NOVEMBER.

A certified on-line course for everyone.

No prior knowledge needed. More information and sign up on fliers and <https://forms.office.com/e/KPXj2B2LEF>

**MERTON WINTER
NIGHT SHELTER**

Request for volunteers to help with the Merton winter night shelter.

Please contact Tony

([Email tonytheattics@virginmedia.com](mailto:tonytheattics@virginmedia.com))

if you are available to help the homeless on

Tuesday evenings

(5.30pm to 10pm) /

(10pm to 6.30am Wednesday)

or Wednesday mornings

(6.30am to 9am)

from 20 January until 10 March

at

Martin Way, Methodist Church.



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025

CHRIST THE KING

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10.00am **FRIDAY GROUP**

Mair's house & on Zoom

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY

The latest Link Letter from Lea and Petra Williams in Brno, Czech Republic is on the notice board, at back of church.

ADVENT CELEBRATION

taking place after the 10am service on **SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER.** Sausage rolls, festive 'red' prosecco, Christmas music, tombola, raffle, plant stall!

If anyone has any donations for the tombola or raffle please speak to Tish or Dee.

This week's readings

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3.6–13

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

Luke 21.5–19



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SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Collect
Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all
creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion
Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life
for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Green / World Prayer

We pray for our parish and local community: that decisions taken in our parish life will help us live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the earth and all life within it.
Lord, in your mercy...

O God, who calls all people to justice and care for the earth,
hear and grant these prayers. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings 2 Thess. 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19 **Hymns** 683, 366, 261, 499

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings 1 Daniel 6.16-23; Matthew 13.1-9 **Hymns** 93, 251, 170 **Psalm** 93
