



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



SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

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



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Lest We Forget

TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER

ARMISTICE DAY

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

11.00am COMMEMORATION SERVICE

*Meet in church at the end of the 10.00am Eucharist, 10.45am PROMPT
prior to moving outside to the Cross of Sacrifice for the 2 minute's silence and wreath-laying.*

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and with

****Merton Citizens Discussion of issues of local concern****

TUESDAY 18th 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 the Thessalonians

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the Word of the Lord

2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17

Thanks be to God

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Luke 20.27–38

Praise to you, O Christ



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,
Lisa Morris, Jolliboy Coker, Elizabeth Cheshire,
Mary Phillips, 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, Rachel Bolton

Years' Mind:

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

Yvonne Castle (9th)

*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 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love we cannot be parted
hear us as we remember those who have
died in war, torn from their loved ones
and friends. By your grace heal the
nations and bring into your kingdom
people of every race and country
to live at peace through Christ,
in whom all people on earth
are united with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

AMEN

CREATIONTIDE PRAYER

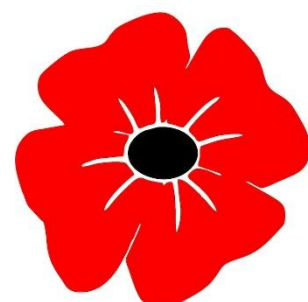
**We pray for the Church:
may we speak and act together
as we urgently work towards good
stewardship of your creation,
recognising your presence
in all living things.**

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

LEAH BARRY

and 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 9th November **9.30am**

Remembrance Sunday

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

[No counting]

Sunday 16th November **10.00am**

Second Sunday before Advent

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Val Hylton
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Barbara Jones
Luke 18:9-14	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshm'ts	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini
Counters	Carole Hornsby David Coggins

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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.



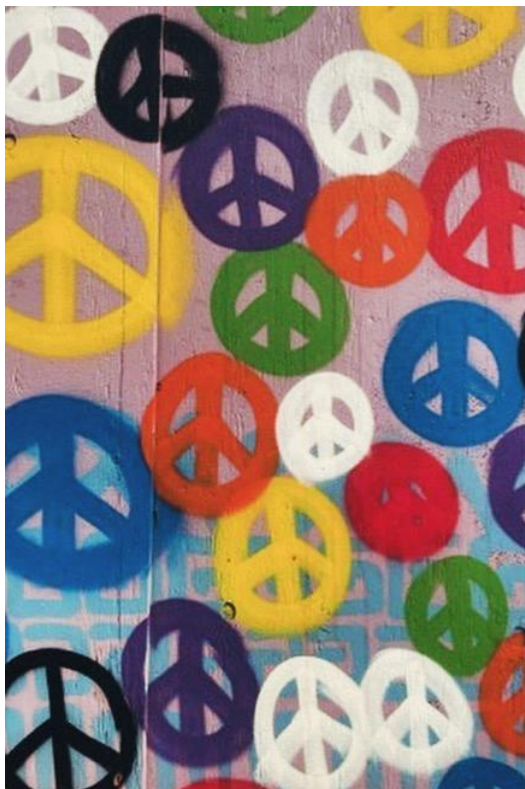
To book please contact Mary at one of the following:

(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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