

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



SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026

THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY

10.00am **SAID EUCHARIST**

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

EUCHARISTS at 10.00am & 7.30pm (sung)
with the Imposition of Ashes at both Services

THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY

1.30pm **JULIAN MEETING**

come and join us for prayerful silence and meditation in church

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
WITH HEALING MINISTRY

followed by BE WELL HUB discussion on 'Change & Families'

TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY

10.00am **SAID EUCHARIST**

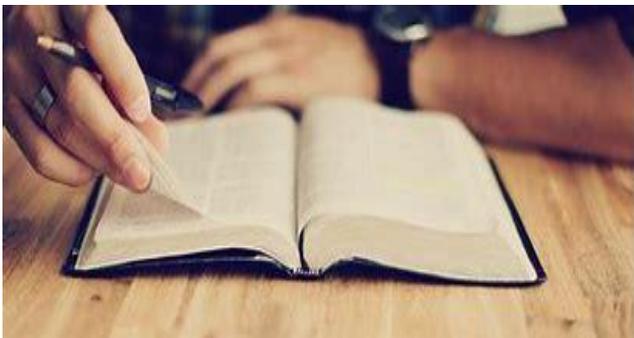
followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY

7pm for 7.30pm **LENT COURSE** at St Marks Church, Mitcham

THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY

1.30-3.30pm **MOTHERS' UNION GAMES AFTERNOON** Parish Centre



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the second letter of Peter

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

2 Peter 1.16–21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 17.1–9



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:

Doris Maduforo, Phyllis Knivett, Jesse Tomlinson,
Liz Cope, Alex Boorer, Samantha Davis,
Gill Campbell, Elizabeth Ward, Karen Stockdale,
Maryan Ahmed, John Considine, Mary Quinn,
Lisa Morris, Shaghayegh Malekian, Jolliboy Coker,
Elizabeth Cheshire, Mary Phillips, Sarah,
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:
John Cowley, Obed Morah, Eddie Lee

Years' Mind:

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

Winston Cockfield (20th)
Chinwe Ozuah (20th)

*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

**Holy God, you know the
disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked
hearts, and bend our wills
to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD

**Son of the Living God,
you offer a revolution called love,
a rebellion called peace,
a conspiracy of compassion,
that seeks to set the
world to rights.
You laid down your life
as an act of self-giving
sacrificial love.**

AMEN



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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.



Clergy staffing the Church

I thought it best to make a note to you all about the current vacancies in parishes throughout the Deanery of Merton and its consequent effect.

There are vacancies in the Merton Priory Team, St Barnabas, Mitcham, St Mary's, Merton and St Saviour's, Raynes Park.

The effect of this is that both myself and Rev'd Jackie are being frequently approached to help cover Services on Sundays and midweek elsewhere.

You will notice absences of us both over the next few months and we truly appreciate your prayers as we minister elsewhere.

Father David

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!

CHURCH STAFFING ROTA

If you are unable to do the dates given, please let Fr David know - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE on 020 8646 0666.

Thank you for being a team member & helping our church run so smoothly!

Sunday 15th February 10.00am SUNDAY next before LENT

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Grace Morah
Children Corner	t.b.a.
2 Peter 1:16-21	Val Hylton
Matthew 17:1-9	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Assts.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshm'ts	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin

[No Counting]

Sunday 22nd February 10.00am FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Chico Chamwaita
Romans 5:12-19	Paul Carter
Matthew 4:1-11	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Lin Matthews
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum
Counters	David Coggins Kat Chandler

Sunday 1st March 10.00am SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner	Val Hylton
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Sam Lyons
John 3: 1-17	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshm'ts	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini

[No Counting]

NHS South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

NHS Merton Talking Therapies

FREE WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Wellbeing in Retirement

Thursday 19th February 10am-11.30am
Wimbledon Library

Email us: mertonwellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk or sign up via our Eventbrite page (scan the QR code)

This workshop will explore how retirement can impact your identity and wellbeing and will share tips and techniques to support your emotional and mental wellbeing at this time

Available to all residents over 18 years old living in the borough of Merton or registered with a Merton GP

GAMES AFTERNOON

£1 EACH

on the last Thursday each month - from 1.30-3.30pm
next session on Thursday 26 February

Hosted by Mitcham Mothers' Union

at Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path CR4 3BN

W. A. MOZART

English translation by Amanda Holden,
with additional material by the company

COSÌ FAN TUTTE

'THEY ALL DO THAT'

SATURDAY MARCH 14TH 2026

7.00pm

Doors open from 6.30pm

St Peter and St Paul Church

Church Road

Mitcham

CR4 3BP

Tickets:

£18 (plus booking fee)

Box Office:

<http://www.merryopera.co.uk/>

OR

from Parish Centre Office

OR

Call 020 8646 0666



The Merry Opera Company
www.merryopera.co.uk
Registered Charity No. 1127392



Following the success of *Die Fledermaus* in 2025, **Merry Opera** returns with their new production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*. Playful deception meets its match in Mozart's sparkling comic opera, reminding us that love is rarely as simple - or as certain - as we'd like to believe... Two young officers make a reckless wager..... Can their fiancées remain faithful when temptation comes knocking?

With a mischievous plot hatched by a worldly friend, disguises, mistaken identities, and romantic entanglements spiral into a deliciously absurd tangle.

Set to some of Mozart's most radiant and intricate music, this production by Merry Opera is sung in English (translation by Amanda Holden) by a cast of young professional opera singers directed by John Ramster.

Tickets available NOW with no booking fee from the Parish Centre & Vicarage.



Churches Together in Mitcham

Lent Course 2026

Fellowship, study & discussion
on Wednesday evenings during Lent on:

Injustice vs. Christian ethics

In his book *Injustice*, Danny Dorling identifies five "new tenets of injustice" that replaced the traditional social evils (ignorance, want, idleness, squalor, and disease) in the modern era. These can be analysed through a theological lens by contrasting them with specific biblical principles. The Bible, from the prophet Amos condemning injustice to Jesus' parables on caring for the vulnerable, emphasizes the essential responsibility of Christians to act.

February 25th

at & led by **St. Mark's CoE Church, St Mark's Road CR4 4LF**

March 4th

at & led by **Mitcham Baptist Church, 191A London Road CR4 2JD**

March 11th

at & led by **St. Peter & St. Paul RC Church, Cranmer Road CR4 4LD**

March 18th

at & led by **St. Barnabas CoE Church, Goringe Park Avenue, CR4 2DJ**

March 25th

at & led by **Mitcham Methodist Church, Cricket Green CR4 4FB**

Sessions start with light refreshments & chat from 7:00pm
Course study input starting promptly at 7:30pm
Finishing - at latest - by 9:00pm



MITCHAM ARTS & WELLBEING COLLECTIVE CIC



**A GOOD OLD FASHIONED
POP-UP JUMBLE SALE
& CAFE**



**SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2026
10AM – 1PM**



**MITCHAM PARISH CENTRE
CHURCH PATH CR4 3BN**



**BOOKS - CLOTHES - BRIC-A-BRAC - JEWELLERY
CANDLES - CRAFTS - FABRICS - GLASSWARE
TOYS - KNICK-KNACKS - CD'S**



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**BRING YOUR BAGS & GRAB YOUR
BARGAINS**

**ENTRY: £1
KIDS GET IN FREE**

*Our warmest CONGRATULATIONS to MERLE AUSTIN
on the occasion of her 90th Birthday last Tuesday!*

*We were able to mark the day in Church last Sunday – with her family around her
and a wonderful cake and bubbly to celebrate!*



God bless you, Merle!

