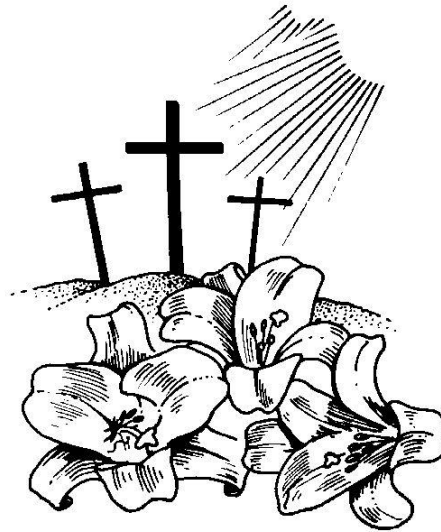


**MITCHAM  
PARISH CHURCH**  
St Peter & St Paul



**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

**MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

1.30pm **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE GILL CAMPBELL**  
*Funeral Eucharist in church, followed by  
Committal Service at Lambeth Crematorium at 3.30pm*

**TUESDAY 21<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

10.00am **SAID EASTERTIDE EUCHARIST**  
*followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon*

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**  
**WITH HEALING MINISTRY**

followed by BE WELL HUB discussion on "Stress & Anxiety"

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

10.00am **SAID EASTERTIDE EUCHARIST**  
*followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon*

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

*Acts 2.14, 36-41*

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Luke 24.13-35*



## 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:**

Nneka Belonwu, Jean Taylor, Daniele,  
Chinwe Morah, Joyce Bellamy, Monica Carter,  
Barbara Eglen, Doris Maduforo, Phyllis Knivett,  
Jesse Tomlinson, Liz Cope, Alex Boorer,  
Samantha Davis, Sarah, Elizabeth Ward,  
Karen Stockdale, Maryan Ahmed, Mary Quinn,  
Lisa Morris, Shaghayegh Malekian, 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:*

Mark Phoon, Geoffrey Southgate,  
Anne Stemerding, Gill Campbell, Joan Wright,  
Obed Morah, Eddie Lee

### **Years' Mind:**

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

John Kingston (21<sup>st</sup>), Elaine Boorer (22<sup>nd</sup>)

*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 EASTERTIDE

**Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with  
boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us  
to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**AMEN**

## A PRAYER FOR EASTERTIDE

For flowers that bloom about our feet;  
for tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;  
for song of bird, and hum of bee;  
for all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank you!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;  
for pleasant shade of branches high;  
for fragrant air and cooling breeze;  
for beauty of the blossoming trees,  
Father in heaven, we thank you!

**AMEN**

### ***Geoffrey Southgate RIP***

Many of our congregation will have  
known Geoffrey - a regular at Churches  
Together in Mitcham events, and  
supporter of all the local Anglican  
Parishes - he was also a 'regular' of  
Gino's Italian Restaurant almost  
every Sunday!

He sadly died on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.  
**His Funeral Mass will be at St Olave's  
Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am**  
followed by cremation at the nearby  
South London Crematorium.

***May he rest in the peace of Christ.***

**Facebook:** Mitcham Parish Church – St Peter & St Paul

**Instagram:** MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul

**Threads:** MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul



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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.*



### GILLIAN CAMPBELL RIP

The Funeral arrangements for our beloved Organist Emeritus, Gill Campbell are as follows:

The **FUNERAL EUCHARIST** will take place here at **Mitcham Parish Church** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026** at **1.30pm**.

*The family have asked that guests wear bright colours!*

Gill will then be taken to **Lambeth Crematorium** in **Blackshaw Road** for the Committal Ceremony at **3.30pm**.

A **Wake**, to which all are invited will be held at the **Peabody Hill Community Hall**, Peabody Hill, Tulse Hill SE21 8LA.

*All are warmly welcomed to the Church, Crematorium & the Wake.*

We wish a very

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

**MICHELINE  
RAVOLOLONARISOA**

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!**

## CHURCH STAFFING ROTA

If you are unable to do the dates given,  
please let Fr David know –  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE on 0208646 0666  
**Thank you for being a team member  
& helping our church run so smoothly!**

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcomers Mercy Antwi  
Grace Morah  
Children Corner Chico Chamwaita  
*Acts 2:14a, 36-41* Diana Burrows  
*Luke 24: 13-25* Clergy  
Intercessor Mary Coggins  
Euch. Asst. Bamidele Afolabi  
Refreshments Helena Vagnolini  
Gregg Vagnolini  
Counters David Coggins  
Allen Marega

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcomers Sam Lyons  
Alan Reece  
Children Corner Val Hylton  
*Acts 2:42-47* Margaret Danquah  
*John 10:1-10* Clergy  
Intercessor Josie Dixie  
Euch. Asst. Ebele Belonwu  
Refreshments Grace Morah  
Esther Odum

[No Counting]

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10.00am FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcomers Barbara Jones  
Val Hylton  
Children Corner Diana Burrows  
*Acts 7:55-60* Barbara Jones  
*John 14:1-14* Clergy  
Intercessor Andrew King  
Euch. Asst. Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby  
Refreshments Mavis Bennett  
Patricia Benjamin  
Counters Kat Chandler  
Carole Hornsby

Keble College, Oxford - our Parish's Patron -  
is delighted to invite clergy and people of the  
parishes where they are patron, to attend a  
**Choral Mass, sung by their wonderful choir,**  
in the **College Chapel.**

This is then followed by drinks & food, and is  
always a joyful occasion alongside a chance  
to get together & meet others.

**Corporate Communion**  
at Keble College Chapel, Oxford  
**Sunday 10 May at 5.30pm**

**Curry and drinks will be provided !!**



## Citizens' Be Well Hub

Talk & Open Discussion

Sunday, 26 April 2026

after 10am Service

MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



## GAMES AFTERNOON

hosted by  
**Mitcham Mothers' Union**

Thursday 30 April 2026  
and on the last Thursday each month  
from 1.30 - 3.30pm  
in Mitcham Parish Centre  
£1 per adult  
(bring your favourite game)



**THE PARISH OFFICE**  
**will be CLOSED**  
**until Wednesday 22 April.**



# Stories of Identity and Inclusion to celebrate St George's Day

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 4-7pm  
at All Saints Kingston**



The Diocese of  
**Southwark**

Organised by  
Kingston Episcopal Area  
Racial Justice Group

Free entry - register via  
[allsaintskingston.co.uk](http://allsaintskingston.co.uk)  
Or scan here:



# Are you passionate about making a difference in your community?



Join the Merton Community Champions and help promote health, wellbeing, and stronger connections in your local area.

[merton.gov.uk/  
communitychampions](https://merton.gov.uk/communitychampions)



## Men's Yoga & Somatic Wellness with Amy

**Free class** for men in CR4/CR41

**What you'll learn:** Stress resilience, pain management and somatic techniques.

**Why join?** Improve mobility, build strength, learn how to discharge stress and calm the nervous system.

Pollards Hill Wellbeing Studio,  
50 Montgomery Close, Mitcham, CR4 1XT

Weekly class  
starts April!

Fridays 11:30am  
to 12:30pm

Reserve your  
spot, contact:  
Amy,  
07818117872



### *Dates for your diary:*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May: **Deadline** for entry onto **ELECTORAL ROLL** in time for APCM

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm in Church:  
**Evening of Music with Andrew King**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: **Keble College Oxford** evening event (*see separate panel*).

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: **Parish APCM**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: **The Archdeacon of Lambeth's Visitation Service** at Immanuel Church, Streatham Common

Sat'day 6<sup>th</sup> June: **Merton Interfaith Walk**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: **St Peter & St Paul's Patronal Festival Eucharist**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: 5pm-9pm:  
**Parish [& beyond] Celebration BBQ**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: **John Keble Day**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July: **Fr David & Andrew's final Sunday at the Parish Church....**

# LOCAL

Merton  
**citizens**

# ELECTIONS

# ASSEMBLY

Merton Citizens invites you to join our Local Elections Assembly, as we put our manifesto to candidates for leader of Merton Council ahead of the local council elections on May 7th.

**27th April 2026**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**At Wimbledon College**

Edge Hill, SW19 4NS

The venue has step-free access  
and an accessible toilet.



*Free entry. Book [HERE](#) or scan QR code →  
Contact: [kes.gillmartin@citizensuk.org](mailto:kes.gillmartin@citizensuk.org)*

