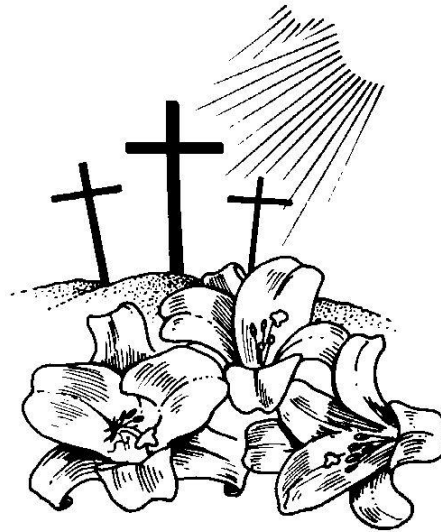


**MITCHAM
PARISH CHURCH**
St Peter & St Paul



SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2026

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

followed by BE WELL HUB discussion on “Stress & Anxiety”

TUESDAY 28th APRIL

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

THURSDAY 30th APRIL

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

SUNDAY 3rd MAY

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

TUESDAY 5th MAY

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

SATURDAY 9th MAY

7.00pm ***A MUSICAL JOURNEY***
with Andrew King - see separate poster inside.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Many were baptized and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Acts 2.42–47

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.'

Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

John 10.1–10



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:

Elaine Biddiss, Nneka Belonwu, Daniele,
Chinwe Morah, Monica Carter, Barbara Eglen,
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,
Gill Campbell, Eddie Lee

Years' Mind:

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

Sheila Douglas (27th)

*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!**

THIS WEEK'S EASTERTIDE COLLECT

**Risen Christ, faithful shepherd
of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.**

AMEN

A PRAYER IN EASTERTIDE

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful.

Where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.

For every blessing you pour out
may we turn back to praise you.

○ God when the sun is shining down on us
when the world is 'all as it should be'
blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

You give and you take away;
our hearts will choose to say
Lord, blessed be your name.

AMEN

We wish a very

**HAPPY
Birthday**

**JACKIE COCKFIELD
ROGER KEENE**

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!**

Facebook: Mitcham Parish Church – St Peter & St Paul

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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.



Andrew King
performs

A MUSICAL JOURNEY

*A programme spanning 900 years
of vocal and keyboard delights
for harpsichord, organ and piano*

*featuring music from
Hildegard of Bingen
to
Benjamin Britten*

SATURDAY 9th May at 7.00pm
Tickets £10.00

All profits to Church Funds

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The flowers on the Altar pedestals and in the Prayer Corner this week are sponsored by Deborah Douglas in memory of her dear Mother

SHEILA DOUGLAS

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**



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 26th April 10.00am FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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

[No Counting]

Sunday 3rd May 10.00am FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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

Sunday 10th May 10.00am FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Grace Morah
Children Corner	Doris Maduforo
<i>Acts 17:22-31</i>	Rachel Perera
<i>John 14:15-21</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Lin Matthews
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini

[No Counting]

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)



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 1st May: **Deadline** for entry onto **ELECTORAL ROLL** in time for APCM

Saturday 9th May 7pm in Church:
Evening of Music with Andrew King

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

Sunday 17th May 11.30am: **Parish APCM**

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

Saturday 6th June: **Merton Interfaith Walk**

Sunday 28th June: **St Peter & St Paul's Patronal Festival Eucharist**

Saturday 11th July: 5pm-9pm:
Parish [& beyond] Celebration BBQ

Tuesday 14th July: **John Keble Day**

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