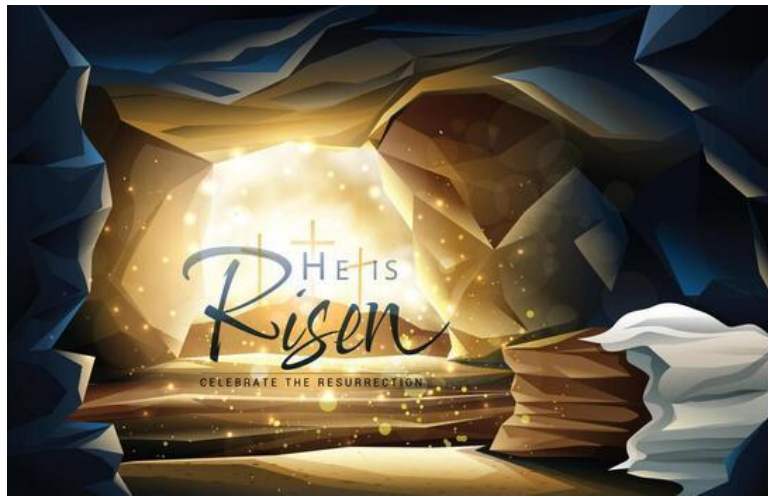




**MITCHAM  
PARISH CHURCH**  
St Peter & St Paul



**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

## **EASTER DAY**

**10.00am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST  
WITH HOLY BAPTISM OF  
JODIE ALYSSA-MARIE HAVEN BETTS**

**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**7.30pm EASTERTIDE JULIAN MEETING**  
*come and join us for prayerful silence and meditation in church*

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**1.30pm EASTERTIDE JULIAN MEETING**  
*come and join us for prayerful silence and meditation in church*



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

*This is the Word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

*Acts 10:34-43*

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

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to you, O Christ***

*Matthew 28:1-10*



## 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:**

Daniele, Mary Coggins, Chinwe Morah,  
Joyce Bellamy, Paul Carter, 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:*

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:*

Margaret Pennells (11<sup>th</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 EASTER DAY

**God of glory, by the raising of  
your Son you have broken  
the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**AMEN**

## A PRAYER FOR EASTERTIDE

**How wonderful, Lord Jesus,  
you came back!  
You suffered death but conquered it.  
You laid in the tomb  
but on the third day you rose again!  
O joyful day, Lord Jesus,  
when you returned; you are the  
resurrection, our hope and our life.  
O glorious and victorious redeemer,  
help us not to be afraid of death -  
for we must pass through it  
to see you face to face.  
And on the last day we will rise again.  
For you promised so.  
Let us rejoice and praise you,  
our blessed and triumphant Lord  
on this happy, joyful feast.**

**AMEN**



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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.*



## GILL CAMPBELL RIP

Finally, the Funeral arrangements for our Organist Emeritus, Gill Campbell have been settled:

### The FUNERAL EUCHARIST

will take place here at

**Mitcham Parish Church**

on

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 1.30pm.**

She will then be taken to

**Lambeth Crematorium in Blackshaw Road**  
for the Committal at **3.30pm.**

Gill's ashes will subsequently be interred in her husband Sonny's grave in Lambeth Cemetery - adjacent to the Crematorium.

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

**We wish a very**

**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*

**AMY SOUTHAM**  
**EMILY SOUTHAM**  
**REUBEN ZEBIDIAH WILLOUGHBY**

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 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am**

### EASTER DAY

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner <i>Acts 10:34-43</i> <i>Matt 28:1-10</i>	Diana Burrows Carole Hornsby Clergy
Intercessor	Rachel Perera ( <i>set</i> )
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum
Counters	Kat Chandler David Coggins

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am**

### SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Val Hylton
Children Corner <i>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</i> <i>John 20:19-31</i>	Margaret Danquah Deborah Douglas Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshm'ts	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin

*[No Counting]*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am**

### THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

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

## Easter Lilies and Flowers

Now is the time to make a donation  
towards the cost of the Eastertide  
floral decorations!

There are envelopes for donations at  
the back of Church and a receptacle  
box to receive them.

*Please be generous; we ask for a  
minimum donation of £5 per stem.*

Please write the 'In memoriam' name  
clearly on the envelope – one Christian  
name & surname only please!!

**The Parish Electoral Roll is now open for  
regular worshippers and all who live  
within the Parish boundaries to apply to  
be included on the Roll for 2026/7.**

**Being on the Roll enables you to  
participate in the annual meetings and  
stand for office on the POC.**

**The current Roll is published on the notice  
board; check if your name is on the Roll!**



# 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)*

