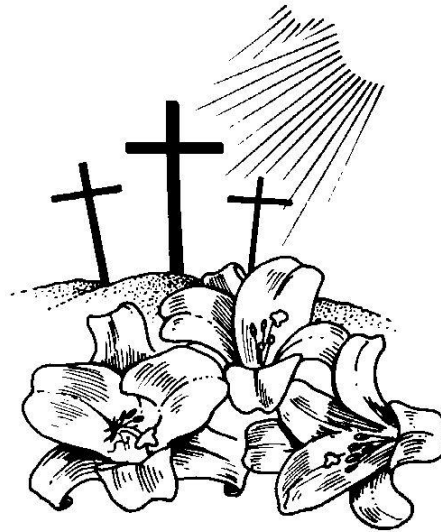


**MITCHAM
PARISH CHURCH**
St Peter & St Paul



SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 14th APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL

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

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

MONDAY 20th APRIL

**1.30pm FUNERAL EUCHARIST SERVICE
FOR THE LATE GILL CAMPBELL**
in church – followed by Committal at Lambeth Crematorium

TUESDAY 21th APRIL

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



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, 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Acts 2.14a, 22–32

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

John 20.19-31



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, Liz Cope,
Monica Carter, Barbara Eglen, Phyllis Knivett,
Jesse Tomlinson, Samantha Davis, Sarah,
Elizabeth Ward, Karen Stockdale, Maryan Ahmed,
Mary Quinn, Lisa Morris, Shaghayegh Malekian,
Alex Boorer, 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:*

Anne King (14th)

*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,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good
of others and walk the joyful road
of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.**

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR EASTERTIDE

**God, thank you for spring and the hope
of warmer, longer, brighter days.**

**Thank you for the coming of growth
and life and birth.**

**Thank you that things are coming awake
in the world.**

**This is what our calendar says,
and we do see some signs that it is real.**

**But we also still struggle with the
residual layover of winter.**

**Now we ask that you bring into reality
all that belongs in this season.**

**Your word says that we will have provision,
and hope, and joy, and health and loving
relationships here and now in this life.**

**We ask that what belongs in this season
would become actual in our practical lives.**

We hope in you and in your promises.

We hope in your gift of Eastertide.

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.



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 20th 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

CAROLINE UNG
EMMA COGGINS
LARRAINE MOORE

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 12th April 10.00am SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

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

[No Counting]

Sunday 19th 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
Greg Vagnolini
Counters David Coggins
Allen Marega

Sunday 26th 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]



What a wonderful Easter Day we celebrated –
encouraged by the joy and excitement of 8-year
old JODIE BETTS – who was SO keen to be
baptised and enjoyed every minute of it!
Please pray for her as she grows in faith!

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 please
place your donations in the offertory
collection basket.

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 22nd March.

His Funeral Mass will be at St Olave’s Church on Friday 24th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at the nearby South London Crematorium.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

***The Parish Office
will be closed from
Friday 10 April
until Wednesday 22 April.***

A graphic for a games afternoon. It features illustrations of dice, playing cards, and chess pieces. The text is centered and reads: "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)".

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A graphic for a local citizens elections assembly. It features a teal background with purple and white text boxes. The text reads: "LOCAL citizens ELECTIONS ASSEMBLY Merton". Below this, it says: "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." The date and time are "27th April 2026 6:30-8:30pm". The location is "At Wimbledon College Edge Hill, SW19 4NS". It also mentions: "The venue has step-free access and an accessible toilet." At the bottom, it says: "Free entry. Book [HERE](#) or scan QR code → Contact: kes.gillmartin@citizensuk.org". There is a QR code and an illustration of a hand holding a megaphone.

LOCAL Merton **citizens**
ELECTIONS
ASSEMBLY

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