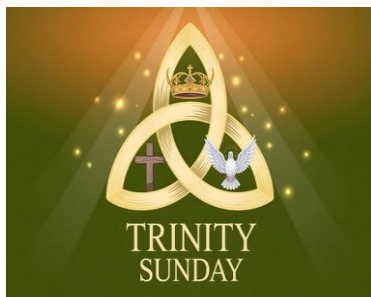




**MITCHAM  
PARISH CHURCH**  
St Peter & St Paul



**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**10.00am**  
**FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

**10.00am SAID EUCHARIST**

*followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon*

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

**PLEASE NOTE: Today's Julian meeting has been cancelled**

**7.15pm for 8.00pm Service**

**Archdeacon's Visitation Service at Immanuel, Streatham Common**

*Everyone is welcome to attend to join with our - and many other - Churchwardens from across the Archdeaconry as they are formally 'sworn-in' to their role as Bishop's Officers for the coming year.*

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**MERTON INTERFAITH WALK**

*See separate flier in this booklet for full details.*

*You are invited to come to our church from 11.30am to 1.30pm, as we greet groups of 'pilgrims' as they journey through Morden & Mitcham.*

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**  
**10.00am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**10.00am SAID EUCHARIST**

*followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon*





# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## **A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

*2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

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

*Matthew 28.16-20*

**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](http://merton.gov.uk/communitychampions)



Quiet, silent meditation  
in  
Mitcham Parish Church

**JULIAN MEETING**

Next session  
Wednesday 17th June 2026  
1.30pm  
in church

Come and join us  
to share a time of silence & prayer





## 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:**

Hortense Chester, James Oporia-Ekwaro,  
Rebecca Frazier, Edward, Chris Smith,  
James Osborne, Elaine Biddiss, Chinwe Morah,  
Daniele, Monica Carter, Paul Carter, Barbara  
Eglen, Phyllis Knivett, Jesse Tomlinson, Liz Cope,  
Samantha Davis, Elizabeth Ward, Mary Quinn,  
Lisa Morris, Jolliboy Coker, Elizabeth Cheshire,  
Sarah, 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, including:  
Uche Ichu, Vincent Hall, Gwen Martin  
Richard Harries (*bishop*)

### **Years' Mind:**

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

Adele Coggins (31<sup>st</sup>) Peter Kingston (1<sup>st</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!**

## THIS WEEK'S COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the  
knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.**

**AMEN**

## A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Father of Creation, we will one day  
see our Saviour face to face.**

**Tears will be wiped away,  
death will be no more,  
and there will be a tree for the  
healing of the nations.**

**Until that day, turn your face to us.  
Strengthen us, so that we can face what  
we will face with a firm heart, a  
focused mind, and resolute will.**  
**AMEN**

**We wish a very**

**HAPPY  
Birthday**

**to CAROLE HORNSBY**  
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

**Instagram:** MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul

**Threads:** MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul



## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Parish Priest</b>        | Rev'd Fr David Pennells<br><a href="mailto:fatherdavid@btinternet.com">fatherdavid@btinternet.com</a>                                                                                                        | Tel: <b>020 8646 0666</b>                              |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>     | Rev'd Jackie Cockfield                                                                                                                                                                                       | Tel. <b>07722 568 604</b>                              |
| <b>Churchwardens</b>        | Mary Coggins<br>Caroline Muller-Carpenter                                                                                                                                                                    | Tel. <b>07860 450 754</b><br>Tel. <b>07886 429 899</b> |
| <b>Deputy Wardens</b>       | Carole Hornsby<br>Josie Dixie                                                                                                                                                                                | Tel. <b>020 8648 9782</b><br>Tel. <b>07745 124 462</b> |
| <b>Safeguarding Officer</b> | Jim Kirby                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tel. <b>07855 038 543</b>                              |
| <b>The Parish Office</b>    | The Parish Centre, Church Path, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 3BN<br>Sara Taylor – Parish Administrator<br>WhatsApp <b>07342 769 820</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mpcsspeterpaul@gmail.com">mpcsspeterpaul@gmail.com</a> | Tel. <b>020 8648 1566</b>                              |



*If you would like to make a donation to Mitcham Parish Church, this QR code will take you straight to our SumUp giving system.*



## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

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 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.00am TRINITY SUNDAY

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Welcomers       | Mercy Antwi<br>Grace Morah         |
| Children Corner | Doris Maduforo                     |
| 2 Cor 13:11-13  | Margaret Danquah                   |
| Matt 28:16-20   | Clergy                             |
| Intercessor     | Josie Dixie                        |
| Euch. Asst.     | Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby         |
| Refreshments    | Helena Vagnolini<br>Greg Vagnolini |
| Counters        | Kat Chandler<br>Allan Marega       |

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Welcomers       | Sam Lyons<br>Alan Reece    |
| Children Corner | Amanda Calver              |
| 1 Cor 11:23-26  | Val Hylton                 |
| John 6:51-58    | Clergy                     |
| Intercessor     | Mary Coggins               |
| Euch. Asst.     | Ebele Belonwu              |
| Refreshments    | Grace Morah<br>Esther Odum |

*[No Counting]*

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Second Sunday after Trinity

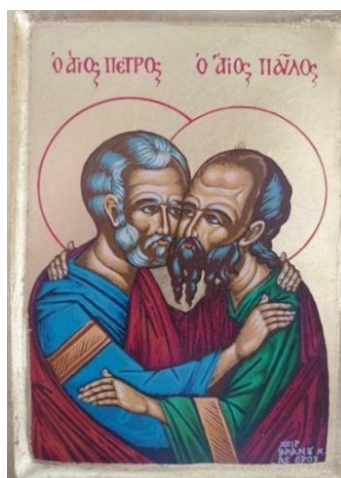
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| Welcomers         | Barbara Jones<br>Val Hylton        |
| Children Corner   | Doris Maduforo                     |
| Romans 5:1-8      |                                    |
| Matthew 9:35-10.8 | Clergy                             |
| Intercessor       | Andrew King                        |
| Euch. Asst.       | Lin Matthews                       |
| Refreshments      | Mavis Bennett<br>Patricia Benjamin |
| Counters          | Nneka Belonwu<br>David Coggins     |

## Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm:  
**The Archdeacon of Lambeth's  
Visitation Service**  
at Immanuel Church, Streatham  
Common

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:  
**Merton Interfaith Walk**  
*See details in this newsletter*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:  
**Corpus Christi Sunday**



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June:  
**St Peter &  
St Paul's Day:  
OUR Patronal  
Festival  
Eucharist**  
*with Bring  
& Share Brunch  
to follow....*

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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: **John Keble Day**  
*Special refreshments after the 10.00am Service*

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



# Merton Interfaith Walk

**Saturday 6th June 2026**

**Start 10am to 11am**



**A 5 Mile challenge walk to visit local faith sites**

**Meeting point outside Merton Civic Centre (London Road, Morden)**

**Donation on Registration**

**All proceeds go to The Merton Homeless Project – Faith in Action.**

**Guide: Richard Smart (Blue Badge Guide)**

**Supported by:**



## Merton's Interfaith Walk: Morden to Mitcham to Merton Priory

**Saturday 6th June 2026 - 10am to 11am**

Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Respectful clothing should be worn and footwear will need to be removed at some religious buildings. Women should wear head coverings when visiting the mosque. Please join us for all or part of the walk and bring water and food as required.

**Start: 10am - 11am**

- \* Merton Civic Centre, London Rd, Morden SM4 5DX
- \* Morden Islamic Centre
- \* Mitcham Parish Church
- \* Sri Navadhurgai Amman Temple Mitcham
- \* Merton Priory Chapter Way, London SW19 2RX
- \* Finish Merton Abbey Mills - 4pm

**(All Times are provisional)**

**Any queries please e-mail:**

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or call 07749 607905



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# Free Active Bystander Training

MERTON  
COUNCIL

Delivered by the Community Safety Team

## Bystander training

Have you ever witnessed an incident of sexual harassment or abuse against women and girls and wished you had known how to intervene safely?

**Become an active bystander in your local community?**

Learn about the psychology behind the bystander effect and the power of the active bystander within each of us.

**LEARN MORE**

**Julie Kalsi** - Health Improvement Officer, Public Health Team, London Borough of Merton has alerted us to one-hour **Bystander Training**, delivered by the Council's Safer Merton team via the online medium, TEAMS.

**WHEN? - THIS WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 12noon or 7.00pm**

The sessions are drop-ins, on line (so there's no need to book), and everyone is welcome!

***Just contact Fr David who will email you the link to the session.....***

# Camino de Santiago

25 Sept - 2 Oct  
2027



Join us for our Information Evening on **2 June at 6:30pm**, St Bede's Conference Centre (SM3 9DX). Visit our website to secure your place.



Scan to sign up

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Join this 117km iconic trek supporting  
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