



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



SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

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

TUESDAY 12th MAY

10.00am **SAID EASTERTIDE EUCHARIST**

followed by refreshments and

CHURCH CLEANING DAY from 12 noon to 4.00pm

Please come along and lend a hand – various tasks to be accomplished!

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY

CHURCH CLEANING DAY from 11.00am to 3.00pm

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THURSDAY 14th MAY

ASCENSION DAY

7.30pm **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

followed by refreshments and (possible) fireworks!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 15th & 16th MAY

6.00pm **EVENSONG** [said] within the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Novena

SUNDAY 17th MAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

followed by ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

MONDAY 18th MAY

9.00am **MORNING PRAYER** [said] within the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Novena

TUESDAY 19th MAY

10.00am **SAID EASTERTIDE EUCHARIST**

followed by refreshments

WEDNESDAY 20th MAY

1.30pm **NOVENA JULIAN MEETING**

come & join us for prayerful silence and meditation.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Acts 17.22–31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

John 14.15–21



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:

James Osborne, Poon Carpenter,
Lucky Perera, Elaine Biddiss, Daniele,
Chinwe Morah, Monica Carter, Paul Carter,
Barbara Eglén, Phyllis Knivett, Jesse Tomlinson,
Liz Cope, Alex Boorer, Samantha Davis,
Elizabeth Ward, Sarah, Mary Quinn, Lisa Morris,
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, including:
Richard Harries (*bishop*)

Years' Mind:

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

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,
by the lakeside
you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your
love, to the glory of God the Father.

AMEN

A PRAYER IN EASTERTIDE

Father of Creation,
Turn your face to us.
Strengthen us,
so that we may embody
and enact your mercy and justice
in a challenged world....

AMEN

We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

BARBARA JONES

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



PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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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.



On TUESDAY 12th MAY
from 12noon to 4pm
& WEDNESDAY 13th MAY
From 11.00am to 3.00pm
We will be having two
CHURCH
CLEANING DAYS

*Please do come along and lend a hand – there are many & various tasks to be accomplished:
LOTS of dusting and hoovering,
brass cleaning, carpet cleaning,
tea & coffee making
and enjoying some relaxed time in each other's company!*

Whatever your capabilities, we'll find you something to do!

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 10th May 10.00am SIXTH 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

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Sunday 17th May 10.00am SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

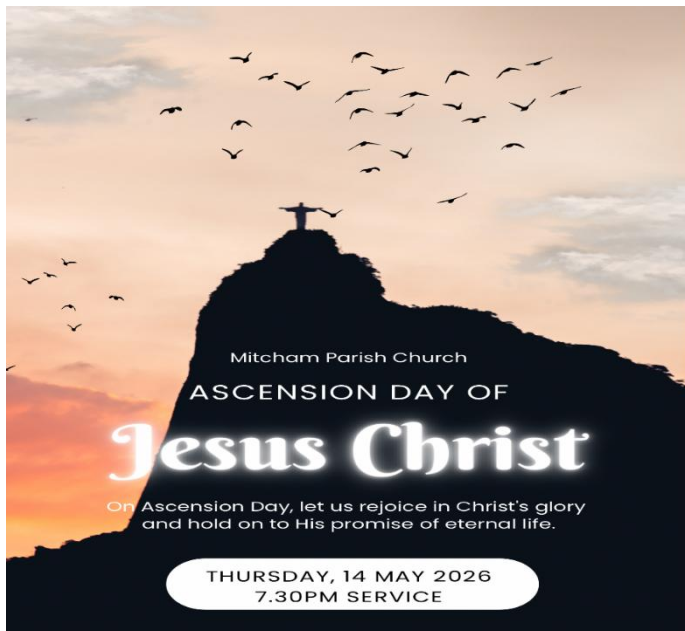
Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Chiko Chamwaita
<i>Acts 1:6-14</i>	Deborah Douglas
<i>John 17:1-11</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum

Counters
[Tuesday count] David Coggins
Carole Hornsby

Sunday 24th May 10.00am THE FEAST DAY OF PENTECOST

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner	Val Hylton
<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	Jim Kirby
<i>John 20:19-23</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Rachel Perera (set)
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin

[No Counting]



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Join us for our Annual Church Meeting, after 10am service



Sunday, 17 May 2026

Mitcham Parish Church

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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)



Dates for your diary:

Weekdays, Thursday 14th May – Friday 29th May

Shared Access working up the Church Tower to install new 5G transmitters

Sunday 17th May 11.30am:

Meeting of Parishioners & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wednesday 3rd June at 8.00pm:

The Archdeacon of Lambeth's Visitation Service

at Immanuel Church, Streatham Common

Saturday 6th June:

Merton Interfaith Walk

Sunday 6th June:

Corpus Christi Sunday

Sunday 28th June:

St Peter & St Paul's Day: OUR Patronal Festival Eucharist

Saturday 11th July: 5pm-9pm:

Parish [Patronal] Celebration BBQ

Tuesday 14th July: *John Keble Day*

Special refreshments after the 10.00am Service

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