



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



SUNDAY 3rd MAY 2026

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

TUESDAY 5th MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 6th MAY

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

SATURDAY 9th MAY

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

SUNDAY 10th MAY

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

TUESDAY 12th MAY

10.00am **SAID EASTERTIDE EUCHARIST**
followed by refreshments and CHURCH CLEANING DAY

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY

10.00am **Morning Prayer**
followed by refreshments and CHURCH CLEANING DAY

THURSDAY 14th MAY

ASCENSION DAY
7.30pm **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**
followed by refreshments and (possible) fireworks!



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.

Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Acts 7.55-60

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

John 14.1-14



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:

Poon Carpenter, Lucky Perera, Elaine Biddiss,
Daniele, Chinwe Morah, Monica Carter,
Barbara Eglen, Phyllis Knivett, Jesse Tomlinson,
Liz Cope, Alex Boorer, Samantha Davis,
Elizabeth Ward, Sarah, Karen Stockdale,
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:
Richard Harries (*bishop*), Mark Phoon

Years' Mind:

We remember all those whose
Year's Mind falls at this time
Maria Chua (3rd) Helen Sullivan (7th):

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,
your wounds declare
your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
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 will face
what we will face
with a firm heart,
focused mind
and resolute will.**

AMEN

We wish a very

**HAPPY
Birthday**

**ROBERT WILLER
ANDREW KING**

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!**

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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 from Parish Office & Vicarage

All profits to Church Funds

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 3rd May 10.00am FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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

Sunday 10th May 10.00am SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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

[No Counting]

Sunday 17th May 10.00am SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Chiko Chamwaita
Acts 1:6–14	Deborah Douglas
John 17:1–11	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum
Counters	David Coggins
[Tuesday count]	Carole Hornsby

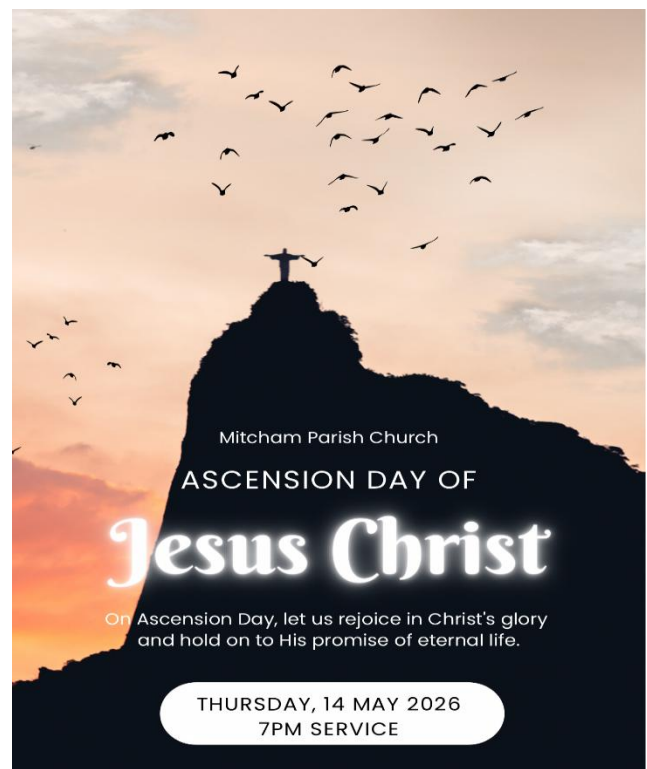
Keble College, Oxford - our Parish's Patron - is delighted to invite clergy and people of the parishes where they are patron, to attend a **Choral Mass, sung by their wonderful choir,** in the **College Chapel.**

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 !!

*THIS SUNDAY is the LAST DAY
to sign up to come along!*



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:

Saturday 9th May 7pm in Church:

A Musical Journey with Andrew King

Sunday 10th May:

Keble College Oxford evening event (*see separate panel*).

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 28th June:

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

Saturday 11th July: 5pm-9pm:

Parish [Patronal & beyond] Celebration BBQ

Tuesday 14th July: *John Keble Day*

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