

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



SATURDAY 23rd MAY 2026

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

SUNDAY 24th MAY

THE FEAST DAY OF PENTECOST

10.00am **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

with Healing Ministry

followed by Be Well Hub meeting on

"Acceptance & Letting Go"

TUESDAY 26th MAY

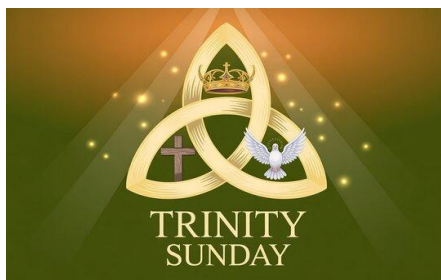
10.00am **SAID EUCHARIST**

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

THURSDAY 28th MAY

1.30pm **GAMES AFTERNOON**

with the Mothers' Union in the Parish Centre



SUNDAY 31st MAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

10.00am

FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE

10.00am **SAID EUCHARIST**

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE

7.15 for 8.00pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service at Immanuel, Streatham

SUNDAY 7th JUNE

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

10.00am **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Acts 2:1-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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;

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

John 20:19-23



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 Oporia-Ekwaro, Rebecca Fraxzier, Edward,
Chris Smith, James Osborne, Lucky Perera,
Elaine Biddiss, Daniele, Chinwe Morah,
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:*

Kathleen Coakley (24th); Winston Chinery (24th);
Adele Coggins (31st).

*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 PENTECOST

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Father of Creation, your Son
set his face towards Jerusalem,
with self-giving sacrificial love.
So too, let us set our face towards injustice.**

**Let us not look away
from the world's most vulnerable.**

**Let us not look away
from sober scientific analysis.**

**Let us not look away
from evil's empires of exploitation.**

AMEN

We wish a very

**HAPPY
Birthday**

MARY COGGINS

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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Instagram: MitchamParishChurchSsPeterPaul

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.



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 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 (<i>set</i>)
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin

[No Counting]

Sunday 31st May 10.00am **TRINITY SUNDAY**

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

Sunday 7th June 10.00am **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

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

[No Counting]



Citizens' Be Well Hub

Talk & Open Discussion
Sunday, 24 May 2026
after 10am Service
MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



GAMES AFTERNOON

£1 EACH

on the last Thursday each month - from 1.30-3.30pm
next session on Thursday 28 May

Hosted by Mitcham Mothers' Union

at Mitcham Parish Centre, Church Path CR4 3BN



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)

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Dates for your diary:

Weekdays, until Friday 29th May
Shared Access working up the Church Tower to install new 5G transmitters

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
with Bring & Share Brunch to follow....

Saturday 11th July: 5pm-9pm:

Parish 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....

MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH

**SAID
EUCHARIST**
*Every Tuesday
at 10am*

FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

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WE ARE AN ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE CHURCH



YOU ARE WELCOME TO

*Parish Eucharist
with
Healing Ministry*

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

AT 10AM

AT MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



Mitcham Parish
Church
Mothers' Union
members
with our banner at
the recent
Festival Service
held in
Southwark
Cathedral
on Saturday 9th May

Mitcham Parish
Church
members
with Fr David
on our recent visit
to Keble College,
Oxford
for the
Corporate
Communion Service
held on
Sunday May 10th



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF MITCHAM, ST PETER & ST PAUL - MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH

a part of Mitcham Group Ministry - in the Deanery of Merton, the Archdeaconry of Lambeth, the Episcopal Area of Kingston - and the Diocese of Southwark.

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the above parish, held on Sunday 17th May 2026, the following were elected:

as **Churchwardens:**

Name **Mary Coggins**

Name **Caroline Muller-Carpenter**

and as **Deputy Wardens:**

Name **Josie Dixie**

Name **Valerie Hylton**

The following were elected in 2026 as Lay Members of the Merton Deanery Synod for a three-year term, from 1st July 2026 and expiring on 30th June 2029:

Name **David Coggins**

Name **Sandra Barry**

Name **Josie Dixie**

The following were elected in 2024 as Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council to serve for a full three-year term, 2024 - 2027:

Name **Lin Matthews**

Name **Rachel Perera**

Name **Katherine [Kat] Chandler** *(also: Hon Treasurer)*

The following were elected in 2025 as Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council to serve for a full three-year term, expiring 2028:

Name **Nneka Belonwu**

Name **Valerie Hylton**

Name **Samuel Lyons**

The following were elected in 2026 as Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council to serve for a full three-year term, expiring 2029:

Name **Ebele Belonwu**

Name **Diana Burrows**

Name **Amanda Calver**

It was agreed to co-opt to serve on the PCC for the coming year the following:

Carole Hornsby, Allan Marega & Jim Kirby *(Parish Safeguarding Officer)*

Electoral Roll Officer: The Parish Administrator - Sara Taylor

NB: Contact details for any of the above are available to BONA FIDE enquirers from the Parish Administrator via the Parish Office.