



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



SATURDAY 6th JUNE

MERTON INTERFAITH WALK

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 7th JUNE 2026

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
10.00am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST



TUESDAY 9th JUNE

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

TUESDAY 16th JUNE

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

7.15pm for 7.30pm

MU QUIZ NIGHT

in the Parish Centre

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE

1.30pm JULIAN MEETING *in Church*

THURSDAY 18th JUNE

12.30pm FUNERAL SERVICE for the late VINCENT HALL



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

1 Corinthians 11.23–26

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

John 6.51–58

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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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 Frazier, Edward,
Chris Smith, James Osborne, Elaine Biddiss,
Chinwe Morah, Daniele, Barbara Eglén,
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:*
Monica Carter, Uche Ichu,
Vincent Hall, Gwen Martin

Years' Mind:

We remember all those whose Year's Mind
falls at this time:
Harry Pennells (13th)

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

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful
sacrament you have given us
the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

God our Father,
as we celebrate the beauty
and diversity of your creation,
we are truly sorry for our
consumerism and wastefulness.
Please give each one of us the desire
and the means to put things right;
no longer trusting in ourselves
but in your grace and wisdom alone.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
and Saviour
AMEN

We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

to HORTENSE CHESTER – 101 !

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

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

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

[No Counting]

Sunday 14th June 10.00am **Second Sunday after Trinity**

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

Sunday 21st June 10.00am **Third Sunday after Trinity**

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Deborah Douglas
Children Corner	Chiko Chamwaita
<i>Romans 6:1b-11</i>	Diana Burrows
<i>Matthew 10:24-39</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Lin Matthews
Refreshments	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin Val Hylton

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Dates for your diary:

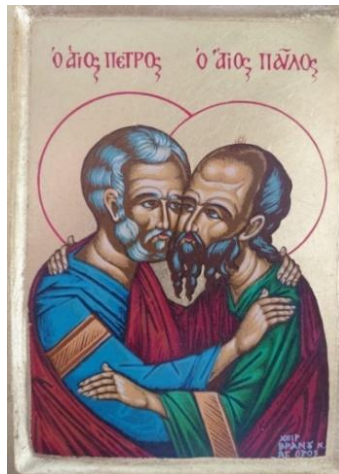
Saturday 6th June:

Merton Interfaith Walk

See details in this newsletter

Sunday 7th 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....**

May she Rest in the Peace of Christ!

Monica Carter sadly died at home on
Monday morning this week,
surrounded by the love of her husband
Paul, and her family.

Her Funeral will take place here in Church on
Monday 29th June at 1.30pm,
followed by Cremation at
North East Surrey Crematorium at 3.20pm.



YES!! We have
Churchwardens
for the
coming year!

Congratulations to
Mary Coggins and
**Carole Muller-
Carpenter**
shown here after
their 'swearing-in'
on Wednesday
evening.

...and **Congratulations** to Caroline
Muller-Carpenter on being
awarded a Silver Award at the
Volunteer of the Year Ceremony
on Thursday evening for her many
years' service to the
**Churches Together in Mitcham
Christmas Day Lunch**
here with the Mayor of Merton &
Jeremy Smalley of Merton Council.
Well-deserved!!



CONGRATULATIONS also to **Carole Hornsby** on being a
joint recipient for a **Group Award** – to the Volunteers who staff
the **Memory Hub** here in Mitcham, which is organised by the
Alzheimer's Society.



BELLOW FELLOWS, BISHOP GILPIN
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CHOIRS

SUMMER SONGS

Join us for an entertaining evening of
folk music in St John's Church, Wimbledon



Saturday 13th June
7pm
FREE entry

Retiring collection for the FIA Merton Homelessness Project
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, SPENCER HILL, WIMBLEDON SW19 4NZ



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



Citizens' Be Well Hub

Talk & Open Discussion

Sunday, 21st June 2026

after 10am Service

MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



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QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 16th June 2026

at **7.15pm** for **7.30pm** start

at **Mitcham Parish Centre**

(opposite The Parish Church)

Church Path, Mitcham CR4 3BN

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Entry £2.

Winner receives cash prize.

Teams of six.

Tea coffee and squash provided.

Please bring any other refreshments you require.

Bring your friends with you!