



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



SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST *with Healing Ministry*

followed by

**Be Well Hub meeting on
“Cyberbullying, on-line abuse and mental wellbeing”**

TUESDAY 23rd JUNE

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & “Open Church” until 12noon

THURSDAY 25th JUNE

1.30pm GAMES AFTERNOON

with the Mothers’ Union, in the Parish Centre

SATURDAY 27th JUNE

2.00pm WEDDING CEREMONY *for Mark Pennells and Abbigail Stevens*

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026

ST PETER & ST PAUL’S DAY

10.00am FESTIVAL PATRONAL EUCHARIST

followed by Bring & Share Brunch

MONDAY 29th JUNE

1.30pm FUNERAL SERVICE *for the late MONICA CARTER*

7.30pm Churches Together in Mitcham Planning Meeting *in Church*

TUESDAY 30th JUNE

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & “Open Church” until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

7.30pm JULIAN MEETING *in Church*



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 6.1b–11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 10.24–39



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:

Carol Munn, Mark Crickmore, Chris Smith,
James Oporia-Ekwaro, Edward, Rebecca Frazier, ,
James Osborne, Elaine Biddiss, Chinwe Morah,
Daniele, 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:
Monica Carter, Uche Ichu,
Vincent Hall

Years' Mind:

We remember all those whose Year's Mind
falls at this time:
Maurice Pennells (27th)

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

**God our saviour, look on this
wounded world in pity and
in power; hold us fast to your
promises of peace won for us by
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Creator God,
thank you for the waters of the earth,
for the life-sustaining rains,
lakes, and deep oceans.
Keep us mindful
of how precious these are,
and how vulnerable they are.
Help us to work together for clean water,
and for the sharing of it with those
who have need of it today.**

AMEN

We wish a very

**HAPPY
Birthday**

to

**JOYCE BELLAMY
NAOMI ANOKWU**

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



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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 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

[No Counting]

Sunday 28th June 10.00am

St Peter & St Paul - Patronal Festival

Welcomers	Sam Lyons
	Alan Reece
Children Corner	Val Hylton
<i>Acts 12: 1-11</i>	Pam Donovan
<i>Matt 16:13-19</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Grace Morah
	Esther Odum
	Lydia Bonobana
Counters	Carole Hornsby
	Lin Matthews

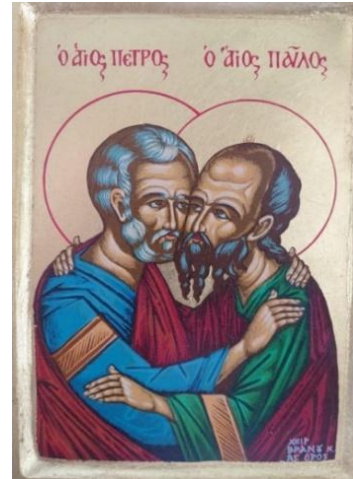
Sunday 5th July 10.00am

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi
	Grace Morah
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
<i>Romans 7:15-25a</i>	Paul Carter
<i>Matt 11:16-19, 25-30</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini
	Greg Vagnolini
	Val Hylton

[No Counting]

Dates for your diary:



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

Sign up list at the back of church

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....**



Citizens' Be Well Hub

Talk & Open Discussion

Sunday, 21st June 2026

after 10am Service

MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



Celebrating our Community of Members

Date: Wednesday 15 July 2026

Time: 12pm to 2pm

Venue: Everyday Church, 30 Queens Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8LR



Our Community of Members have achieved impressive things. Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our Access Champions and Craftivism and Chat Volunteers, and find out more about how you can get involved at Merton CIL.

Free lunch and refreshments - BSL interpreters present

RSVP here <https://bit.ly/4dMj6ES>

or using the contact details below. Please let us know of any access needs or dietary requirements by 30 June 2026.

 www.mertoncil.org.uk  info@mertoncil.org.uk  020 3397 3119  0779 671 2502



YOU ARE WELCOME TO

Parish Eucharist with Healing Ministry

Sunday 21st June 2026

at 10am

AT MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



GRILL, GATHER, CELEBRATE!

Come to our celebration to give
Father David & Andrew a great send off!

SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026

5PM - 9PM

at Mitcham Parish Centre

RSVP

email ssppmpcadmin@gmail.com

whatsapp 07342 769 820

Their Final service
at Mitcham Parish Church
is on **Sunday 19 July, at 10am**



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY SOUGHT!

We DESPERATELY need more church members to commit to volunteering on a regular 4-weekly cycle [1] to be Welcomers and [2] to help serve tea and coffee, etc. after the Service on a Sunday!

Rotas are set in advance, and can accommodate absences – which are not a problem – we just need to spread the load!

PLEASE think about offering YOUR service in this way – and be in touch with Fr David – who is currently organising the rotas.



**A warm welcome to ten-week old MAYA PYSZKA
who was baptised in Church last Sunday,
pictured here flanked by Mum & Dad, with Godparents either side.**



**.....and Birthday Blessings for CHRISTIANA KUFORJI
who celebrated her 80th birthday with us on the same day –
here photographed with some of the ‘usual suspects’!!**



Wimbledon



REPAIR CAFE

Don't trash it, repair it.



Many everyday small items from household goods, appliances (electrical or mechanical), clothing and textiles can be repaired instead of being replaced, saving money and reducing environmental impact and waste.



Where:

St Mark's Church Hall,
Compton Road,
SW19 7QD



When:

Last Saturday of
Every Month



Time:

10:30am-12:30pm

Bring your small broken items and see if they can be given a new life.



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the Earth
Merton**



ST MARK'S
The church at the heart of Wimbledon



Scan the QR code or visit our website for more information:

<https://www.mertonfoe.org/wimbledon-repair-cafe>



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