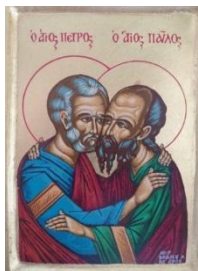




**MITCHAM
PARISH CHURCH**
St Peter & St Paul



SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026

St Peter & St Paul's Day
10.00am FESTIVAL PATRONAL EUCHARIST
Preacher: The Rev'd Ryan Rodrigues
*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

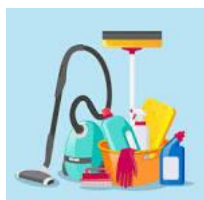
WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

7.30pm JULIAN MEETING *in Church*

SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

MONDAY 6th JULY – FRIDAY 10th JULY *(not Tuesday)*
PARISH CENTRE SPRING CLEAN



TUESDAY 7th JULY

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST
followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon



SATURDAY 11th JULY

5.00 – 9.00pm CELEBRATION RETIREMENT BBQ *in Parish Centre*



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Acts 12.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 16.13-19



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:

Margaret Kabatse, Philippa Courtenay, Edward,
Mark Crickmore, Jonathan Boardman (*priest*),
Carol Munn, Chris Smith, James Oporia-Ekwaro,
Rebecca Frazier, James Osborne, Elaine Biddiss,
Chinwe Morah, Barbara Eglen, Phyllis Knivett,
Jesse Tomlinson, Liz Cope, Samantha Davis,
Daniele, Elizabeth Ward, Mary Quinn, Lisa Morris,
Joliboy 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:*

Edwin Onunkwo, Goodluck Nwachuku
Gill Coggins, Monica Carter, Uche Ichu

Years' Mind:

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

Dorothy West (29th)

*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

**Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death
as in their life:
grant that your Church, inspired
by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm
upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Lord Jesus,
the earth is yours and you have
commanded the winds and the sea;
help us to leave behind our consumer
demand for plastics
and move towards behaviours
that are environmentally healthy;
help us to follow your lead
in caring for the world you love.**

AMEN

We wish a very

**HAPPY
*Birthday***

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 28th June 10.00am **St Peter & St Paul - Patronal Festival**

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Val Hylton
Acts 12: 1-11	Pam Donovan
Matt 16:13-19	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**

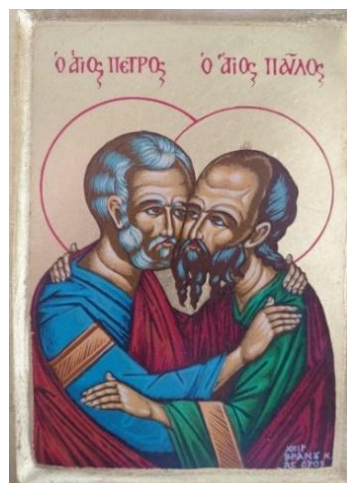
Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Grace Morah
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
Romans 7:15-25a	Paul Carter
Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini Val Hylton

[No Counting]

Sunday 12th July 10.00am **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Deborah Douglas
Children Corner	Margaret Danquah
Romans 8:1-11	Rachel Perera
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshments	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin Val Hylton
Counters	Kat Chandler Alan Marega

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....**



THANK YOU
**to everyone who donated during
Christian Aid Week.**
**£308 was raised by the congregation, along
with £200 donated by Mitcham Parish Church,
Christian Aid received a total of £508.**



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



COME AND HELP TO GET THE PARISH CENTRE "SPIC & SPAN"

*for Father David & Andrew's
Retirement Bar-B-Q!*

Monday 6 July
Wednesday 8 July
Thursday 9 July
Friday 10 July



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.



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.



♥ A community collaboration brought to you by: ♥



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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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Summer Holiday Treat Bags for Children

Wimbledon Foodbank is collecting snacks and treats to make up goody bags for local children to enjoy during the summer holiday.

Donations of the following items would be most welcome:

Crisps and Nuts Cereal Bars
Snack-size Dried Fruits Snack Pack Biscuits
Jellied / Boiled Sweets
Small Soft Drinks (CapriSun/ Cartons of Fruit Juice)

Multi-packs are ideal
Please note: no fizzy drinks

Items can be donated through the church, at any of our donation bins in supermarkets or directly to our warehouse at 77a Canterbury Road, Morden. Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 12 noon.