



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



SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

MONDAY 6th JULY – WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

10am – 2pm 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
(R.S.V.P's required for catering)

SUNDAY 12th JULY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 14th JULY

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & “Open Church” until 12noon

7.30pm PCC MEETING in Church

WEDNESDAY 15th JULY

7.30pm JULIAN MEETING in Church

SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

FATHER DAVID AND ANDREW'S FINAL SERVICE AT MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 7.15–25a

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 11.16–19, 25–30



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:

Caragh-Anne Moore (10th)

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,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all
who minister the Gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Father of Creation, you created a world
of wonder, You declared it to be good.
The world was formless and void, and you
spoke and breathed life into being.**

**On the third day, you made trees and you
declared them to be good.**

And we declare them to be good.

**Our lives are inexplicably linked with
theirs. For deciduous and evergreens,
we give thanks, a stunning array
of designs that sustain life.**

AMEN

We wish a very

**HAPPY
Birthday**

JACKIE GREENE

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.



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

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

Monday 6 July 10am - 2pm
Wednesday 8 July 10am - 2pm

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 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]

Sunday 12th July 10.00am

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 19th July 10.00am

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons
	Alan Reece
Children Corner	Amanda Calver
<i>Romans 8:12-25</i>	Carole Hornsby
<i>Matt 13:24-30, 36-43</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	David Coggins (set)
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Grace Morah
	Esther Odum
	Lydia Bonobana

[No Counting]

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 11th July: 5pm - 9pm:

Parish Celebration BBQ

Please remember to RSVP for catering purposes

Tuesday 14th July: John Keble Day

*Special refreshments after the
10.00am Service*

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



**Dementia Friends
Hub Sessions**

Next Session: Wednesday 8th July 10am-12pm

**Come along to learn about dementia, and
visit the Merton Memory Hub! Hear from
Alzheimer's Society and Public Health
Merton and get the chance to join
3.8 million UK Dementia Friends!**

- **Dementia Friends** – Natalie Parsons, Alzheimer's Society
- **Prevention** – Samiha Jahan, Public Health, London Borough of Merton

Address Merton Memory Hub
67 Whitford Gardens, CR4 4AB

Booking Use QR code
or email merton@alzheimers.org.uk
or call 020 8687 0922





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**



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.*

Ending hunger together

www.wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY SOUGHT!

We **DESPERATELY** need more church
members to commit to volunteering on a
regular 4-weekly cycle

[1] to be *Welcomers*

**[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
finalising the rotas to hand over.