



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



SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

THURSDAY 6th AUGUST

2.30pm M U AFTERNOON TEA

- in the Parish Centre

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 11th AUGUST

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

THURSDAY 13th AUGUST

12 midday JULIAN MEETING

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 9.1-5

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 14.13-21

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:

Sara Taylor, Margaret Kabatse, Carol
Munn, Edward, Mark Crickmore, Rebecca
Frazier, Elaine Biddiss, Jesse Tomlinson,
Jonathan Boardman (*priest*), Sukhi Kaur,

***For all who mourn,
the unknown who need prayer,
and those recorded in our
Intercessions Book.***

The Departed:

- those who have recently died, including:

Philippa Courtenay, Beryl Callow,
Diane Hyde, Edwin Onunkwo, Uche Ichu

Years' Mind:

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

**Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

AMEN

A Prayer For this week

Father of creation,
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
you created a world of wonder,
and declared it to be good.
Father of creation, God of compassion,
the earth was formless and void,
and you spoke, and life came into being.
Trees and plants were raised from the earth,
you formed humankind from the dust.
The soil and mud participate in your creative act.
And you declared it to be good.
And we declare it to be good.
For our lives are inexplicably linked
with the life of the soil.

AMEN

**We wish a very
Happy Birthday!
To
Paul Carter & Ken Hunte**

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



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.*



THANKS

from Fr David & Andrew:

We were both dazed by the wonderful BBQ and the final celebration of The Eucharist we all shared in church – with the wonderful speeches and kind presentations which followed.....

We were totally overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity - and will never, ever forget those wonderful valedictory events!

From the very bottom of our hearts, we want to say:

**THANK YOU
SO VERY MUCH**

and God bless you all for the future!

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.

Today's are given in thanksgiving as Ken Hunte celebrates his 80th Birthday!

*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 the Churchwardens know
– **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Sunday 2nd August 10.00am

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Deborah Douglas Diana Burrows
Children Corner	Chiko Chamwaita
<i>Romans 9:1-5</i>	Barbara Jones
<i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Lydia Bonobana Val Hylton

[No Counting]

Sunday 9th August 10.00am

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Val Hylton
<i>Romans 10:5-15</i>	Margaret Danquah
<i>Matt 14:22-33</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum
Counters	Carole Hornsby Allan Marega

Sunday 16th August 10.00am

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Grace Morah Natalie Constance
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
<i>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</i>	Paul Carter
<i>Matt 15:10-28</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini

[No Counting]

Sunday 23rd August 10.00am

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Barbara Jones Deborah Douglas
Children Corner	Margaret Danquah
<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>	Rachel Perera
<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Mavis Bennett Patricia Benjamin
Counters	David Coggins Lin Matthews

Sunday 30th August 10.00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons Alan Reece
Children Corner	Amanda Calver
<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	Jim Kirby
<i>Matt 16:21-28</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Lin Matthews
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum

[No Counting]

Sunday 6th September 10.00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Natalie Constance Deborah Douglas
Children Corner	Doris Maduforo
<i>Romans 13:8-14</i>	Carole Hornsby
<i>Matt 18:15-20</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Lydia Bonobana Val Hylton
Counters	Carole Hornsby Kat Chandler



REGULAR CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER to early-2027
at MITCHAM PARISH CHURCH, CHURCH ROAD CR4 3BP

The MEETING is held in church at 12 Noon on the
second THURSDAY of each month:

13TH AUGUST / 10TH SEPTEMBER / 8TH OCTOBER / 12TH NOVEMBER /
10TH DECEMBER / 14TH JANUARY / 11TH FEBRUARY / 11TH MARCH

The Julian Meetings

- ✧ *are for people of all denominations – or none – who wish to join with others in contemplative, meditative prayer in the Christian tradition.*
- ✧ *start with a brief reading and / or piece of music, which leads into about half-an-hour of still, totally silent, prayer. The time of prayer is gently brought to a close, with a closing prayer and is followed by fellowship, and a chance for conversation.*



The Julian Meeting

- ✧ *fosters the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer & meditation in the Christian tradition*
- ✧ *encourages people to practise contemplative prayer in their daily lives, and to explore ways of doing this which are appropriate for them as individuals*
- ✧ *acknowledges the value of other ways of praying at other times, but a Julian Meeting has the one focus, and that is solely to focus on contemplative, meditative prayer.*