



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



SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

followed by Citizen's 'Be Well Hub'

TUESDAY 28th JULY

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

THURSDAY 30th JULY

1.30pm M U GAMES AFTERNOON

- in the Parish Centre

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 4th AUGUST

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 8.26–39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 13.31–33, 44–52



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,
Jonathan Boardman (*priest*), Sukhi Kaur,

***For all who mourn,
the unnamed who need our prayers,
and those in our Intercessions Book.***

The Departed:

- *those who have recently died, including:*

Philippa Courtenay, Beryl Callow,
Diane Hyde, Edwin Onunkwo,
Rev'd Graham Thomas, Uche Ichu

Years' Mind:

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

Marcia Marcus (30th); Mishak Morah (31st).
*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 God,
your Son Jesus Christ
left the riches of heaven and
became poor for our sake:
when we prosper
save us from despair,
that we may trust
in you alone; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Father of Creation, God of Compassion,
you have not abandoned us,
but are working through us
and in us to bring in your kingdom;
a kingdom of justice and peace,
a tree for the healing of the nations.

We pray for the trees, the woods,
forests and jungles.

Call us afresh to tend and to keep,
to guard and to protect,
until that day when the mountains and hills
shall burst into song, and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands.

AMEN

We wish a very

HAPPY
Birthday

**Margaret Danquah;
Prince Swaray; Muna 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!***

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PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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THANKS

from Fr David & Andrew:

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

*We were totally overwhelmed by
your kindness and generosity - and
will never, ever forget those
wonderful 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.

**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 (Phone No's here)

***Thank you for being a team member
& helping our church run so smoothly!***

Sunday 26th July 10.00am

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Grace Morah
Children Corner	Doris Maduforo
<i>Romans 8:26 - 39</i>	Paul Carter
<i>Matt 13:31-33, 44-52</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini Val Hylton
Counters	David Coggins Nneka Belonwu

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

Sunday 9th August (continued)

<i>Matt 14:22-33</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum
Counters	Carole Hornsby Alan 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



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2026