



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



SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

12 midday JULIAN MEETING

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 12: 9-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 16: 21-28

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:

Alan Reece, Khristyne Crowe-Haylett, 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:
Harry Wight, Adrian Thomas, Frederick Munt,
Beryl Callow, Diane Hyde, Edwin Onunkwo,
Uche Ichu

Years' Mind:

We remember all those whose Year's Mind falls
at this time, among them: Roger Bryce (31st),
giving 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, who called your Church
to bear witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself: help us
to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Prayer For this week

Father of creation, God and father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the earth was formless
and void, and you spoke, and life came into
being. Trees and plants were raised from
the earth, you formed man out of the dust
from the ground. To you be all praise,
honour and glory, Amen

We wish a very



to Mimi Kee

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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Diocesan Weekend of Prayer

for a new Bishop:

12-13 September 2026

As the process of appointing a new diocesan bishop continues, all parishes and individuals are encouraged to set aside time for prayer during the weekend of 12-13 September 2026. Whether during personal devotions, parish prayer gatherings or community events, we are invited to hold before God our diocese, the vacancy process and those involved in discernment of our next diocesan bishop.

Prayer resources are available on the Southwark Diocesan website, southwark.anglican.org

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 David Coggins know
– **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Sunday 30th August 10.00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Clergy Rev Jackie Cockfield
Welcomers Sam Lyons
Alan Reece
Children Corner Amanda Calver
Music CDs - Val Hylton
Readings:
Romans 12:9-21 Jim Kirby
Matt 16:21-28 Clergy
Intercessor Diana Burrows
Euch. Asst. Lin Matthews
Refreshments Grace Morah
Esther Odum
[No Counting]

Sunday 13th September 10.00am

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Clergy Ven Simon Gates
Welcomers Mercy Antwi
Grace Morah
Children Corner Chiko Chamwaita
Music Organ
Readings:
Romans 14:1-12 Barbara Jones
Matt 18:21-35 Clergy
Intercessor Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst. Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments Helena Vagnolini
Greg Vagnolini
[No Counting]

Sunday 6th September 10.00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Clergy Rev Jackie Cockfield
Welcomers Natalie Constance
Deborah Douglas
Children Corner Doris Maduforo
Music CDs - Val Hylton
Readings:
Romans 13:8-14 Carole Hornsby
Matt 18:15-20 Clergy
Intercessor Sandra Barry
Euch. Asst. Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments Lydia Bonobana
Val Hylton
Counters Carole Hornsby
Lin Matthews

Sunday 20th September 10.00am

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Clergy Rev Ryan Rodrigues
Welcomers Sam Lyons
Alan Reece
Children Corner Diana Burrows
Music Organ
Readings:
Philippians 1:21-end Rachel Perera
Matthew 20:1-16 Clergy
Intercessor Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst. Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments Mavis Bennett
Patricia Benjamin
Counters Kat Chandler
Alan Marega