



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



SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 18th AUGUST

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 25th AUGUST

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the word of the Lord

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Matthew 15: 10-28

Praise to you, O Christ

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 Kabatese, 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:
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: Ian Hodges (17th),
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

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of
your grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly
treasure;
through 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

We lament that 12 million hectares of once
fertile land is lost every year to
desertification and drought. We lament that
an increase in degraded soil will likely affect
food production. We lament for when we
have chosen quick profits instead of
sustainable agriculture. We lament the use
of certain types of pesticides which bring
increased yields for the moment but, in the
long term, makes the soil incapable of
sustaining life.

**We wish a very
Happy Birthday!
to Lin Matthews, Diana Burrows
and Mercy Antwi**

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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*If you would like to make a donation to Mitcham Parish Church,
this QR code will take you straight to our SumUp giving system.*



Pulling together during the interregnum

Whilst we are without a full-time Incumbent, it is all-the-more important for us all to ensure that the Parish Church runs smoothly - and that we can support Rev'd Jackie and the other visiting Priests to maintain the regular Services and, of course, the welcome (for which we have a positive reputation for...).

Churchwardens Mary Coggins & Caroline Muller-Carpenter will be delighted to accept offers of assistance in any department – don't wait to be asked..... *Offer!*

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.

This week's flowers are given by

***To sponsor the flowers please speak to
Lin Matthews –Tel: 020 8646 3390***



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.

CHURCH STAFFING ROTA

If you are unable to do the dates given,
please let David Coggins know
– **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Sunday 16th August 10.00am

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Clergy Rev Jackie Cockfield
Welcomers Mercy Antwi
Grace Morah
Natalie Constance
Children Corner Diana Burrows
Music CDs - Val Hylton
Readings:
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Paul Carter
Matt 15:10-28 Clergy
Intercessor Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst. Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments Helena Vagnolini
Greg Vagnolini

[No Counting]

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 23rd August 10.00am

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Clergy Rev Ryan Rodrigues
Welcomers Barbara Jones
Deborah Douglas
Children Corner Margaret Danquah
Music Piano - Josie Dixie
Readings:
Romans 12:1-8 Deborah Douglas
Matt 16:13-20 Clergy
Intercessor Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst. Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments Mavis Bennett
Patricia Benjamin
Counters David Coggins
Lin Matthews

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 Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst. Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments Lydia Bonobana
Val Hylton
Counters Carole Hornsby
Lin Matthews