



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



SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2026

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

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments & "Open Church" until 12noon

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

**Please note that there will be no Be Well Hub discussion
or Mothers' Union Games Afternoon in August**



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Romans 12: 1-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Matthew 16: 13-20

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, 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: Edith Narayan (23rd),
Grace Hornsby (28th), 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 and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to
pray and to give more than either we desire or
deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy, forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are
not worthy to ask but through the merits and
mediation of 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

Father of creation, God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, your son walked this land of soil
and dust and dreamed a dream of a different
world, a kingdom in which the hungry are fed
and the humble are lifted high.

May we too, who walk this earth, tread lightly
upon the soil, and, like your Son, may we be
kingdom people who dream and act, who tend
and keep, guard and protect, plant and harvest,
sustain and develop this world that you have
made.

May our hearts, as fertile soil, be the place from
which the fruits of the spirit grow. May we, like
Jesus, feed the hungry. And care about the soil
from which it comes. In all areas of life may we
point both to the King and the coming kingdom.

**We wish a very
Happy Birthday!
to Pauline Barrell, Astrid Brodie,
Mavis Bennett**

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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this QR code will take you straight to our SumUp giving system.*



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***



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 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:	
<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>	Deborah Douglas
<i>Matt 16:13-20</i>	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:	
<i>Romans 13:8-14</i>	Carole Hornsby
<i>Matt 18:15-20</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Sandra Barry
Euch. Asst.	Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Refreshments	Lydia Bonobana Val Hylton
Counters	Carole Hornsby Lin Matthews

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:	
<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	Jim Kirby
<i>Matt 16:21-28</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Diana Burrows
Euch. Asst.	Lin Matthews
Refreshments	Grace Morah Esther Odum

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Sunday 13th September 10.00am

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Clergy	Ven Simon Gates
Welcomers	Mercy Antwi Grace Morah
Children Corner	Chiko Chamwaita
Music	Piano - Josie Dixie
Readings:	
<i>Romans 13:8-14</i>	Barbara Jones
<i>Matt 18:15-20</i>	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini Greg Vagnolini

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