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## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### 9.30am Parish Eucharist (Summer Liturgy) at St John's

<i>Officiant</i>	Revd Belemo Alagoa
<i>Preacher</i>	Nick Mayhew-Smith
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	49 Awake, awake, fling off the night
<i>First Reading</i>	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 15: 21-28
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	442 Seek ye first
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
<i>Final Hymn</i>	426 Praise to the holiest in the height

### 11.15am Parish Eucharist (Summer Liturgy) at Christ Church

<i>Officiant</i>	Revd Belemo Alagoa
<i>Preacher</i>	Nick Mayhew-Smith
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	57 Awake, awake, fling off the night
<i>First Reading</i>	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 15: 21-28
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	590 Seek ye first
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
<i>Final Hymn</i>	572 Praise to the holiest in the height

### 7.00pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity

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#### Mission Statement

In Merton Priory parish we aim to be a community

**Faithful** to God

**Sharing** with those in need

**Caring** for one another

We know we don't always get it right but we seek God's grace to fulfil his mission.

## The week ahead

*Morning Prayer is said Tuesday 7.30am at Holy Trinity; Wednesday 7.30am at Christ Church; Thursday & Friday 7.30am at Holy Trinity; Saturday 9.00am at Christ Church.  
Evening Prayer is said Tuesday – Friday 5.30pm at St. John's. All welcome!*

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### **Monday 21 August**

7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's

### **Tuesday 22 August**

**\*No T3 toddler group at Holy Trinity\***

### **Wednesday 23 August**

9.45am Eucharist at St John's  
10.45am Gardening at St John's  
4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church  
6.15pm Office Hour at Christ Church  
7.00pm Meditation at Christ Church

### **Thursday 24 August**

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity followed by lunch at the YMCA

### **Friday 25 August**

### **Saturday 26 August**

9.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church  
9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church

### **Sunday 27 August**

9.00am Holy Communion (said) at St John's  
10.00am Family Service at St John's  
11.15am Eucharist at Christ Church  
7.00pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity

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## Prayers

- \* We pray for those in authority for wisdom and integrity
- \* For the church that we may be open to the Spirit and eager to share Jesus good news
- \* For those who suffer because of the abuse of others, for just and healing
- \* For young people faced with hard choices about their futures

# Notices

Please send items for the pew sheet to [admin@ht-sw.org.uk](mailto:admin@ht-sw.org.uk) by 9.00am on Wednesday morning.

**Parish Database** If you haven't yet filled in a form for our new contact list PLEASE do so, so that Gilly, the Team Administrator, can get our list into shape. Data Protection Regulations state we cannot hold information about you without your permission, so even if you have filled in forms before **please fill in a form** with your current information.

## Dates for your diaries

Saturday 30 September 6pm Quiz Night at Christ Church

Saturday 18 November 10am - 3pm Quiet Day venue tbc

Saturday 2 December Christmas Fair at Christ Church

## Merton Citizens – Listening Campaign

Thank you to those who have responded to the two questions being asked in the MERTON CITIZENS Listening Campaign:

\*What are the most serious issues affecting you and your community/family?

\*What are the barriers preventing people from maintaining positive mental health and wellbeing?

**Office Hour** Held at Christ Church each Wed from 6.15-7.00pm. An opportunity to come and talk to Alison and for people to make arrangements for banns & baptisms.

## Team Service of Celebration

1<sup>st</sup> Oct 7.00pm at St John the Divine. A celebration for St John's Founders Day and the inaugural peal of the four new bells. Preacher: The Ven Simon Gates. Please put this date in your diaries.

**Confirmation and Communion Prep.** We will begin preparation **on Sunday 8 October** for those wishing to be admitted to communion (children in Ys 3-6), or confirmed (adults or young people in Ys7+). If you'd like to take this step of faith or know more, please speak with Revd Alison Judge or Revd Belemo Alagoa.

**Diocesan Prayer & Spirituality Day.** 'Going Deeper: Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Living' Sat 21 Oct at Southwark Cathedral, with keynote speaker Revd Andrew Walker, workshops, worship, & more. In 2016 the event drew 200+ people - several from our parish. A great opportunity to be inspired!

**Pantomime** MP3 Players will be doing "Jack & The Beanstalk" in January 2018, raising money for Refuge. Auditions will be held in September, but if you are interested - either performing or helping out with one of the many other jobs required to put it on (backstage, refreshments, supervision, promotion, tickets, costumes.....), please get in touch with Ann Roberts on 07956934578 or [mp3players@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mp3players@hotmail.co.uk).

## CHRIST CHURCH

### Help!

We are very grateful to all those who help with the running of our church – Welcomers, Sunday Club, help with cleaning, setting up for our services and clearing away and counting the collection afterwards. All this is done Sunday by Sunday and we would love it if some new faces could join our group of helpers. If you are interested and would like to hear more please see Jane Savill or Alison. Thank you.

Gift Aid allows the church to reclaim UK Income Tax that has been paid by donors on money they give. This increases the value of donations at no extra cost to the donors. To give in this way please see the envelope on the back of the pew.  
[www.christchurchsw19.org.uk](http://www.christchurchsw19.org.uk) and  
[www.stjohnsw19.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsw19.org.uk)

## ST JOHN THE DIVINE

### New Bells

The four new bells will be blessed during the 9.30am Eucharist on **10 September**. **A service of dedication** will take place on **1 October at 7.00pm** Ven Simon Gates will preach and the inaugural peal will be rung. Everyone is welcome.

### Last Sunday of the month

The pattern of service for the last Sunday of the month is going to change. Sunday 24 September will be the last of the 9.00am said Holy Communion and 10.00am Family Service. We shall meet each Sunday at 9.30am for a Simple Eucharist with hymns.

*We are friendly churches that care for others, young and old. We believe that men and women, young people and children are equal and that people of all races and sexual orientation should be treated equally.*

## Merton Priory Team Ministry

*Christ Church Colliers Wood, Holy Trinity & St Peter South Wimbledon, & St John the Divine Merton*

**Faithful** to God ~ **Sharing** with those in need ~ **Caring** for one another

### TEAM CLERGY

**Team Vicar** : Revd Alison Judge (usual day off – Monday)

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**Assistant Priest**: Revd Belemo Alagoa (available – Wed, Thurs, Sun)

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**Reader**: Nick Mayhew-Smith

**Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary**: Joy Lyons (Christ Church)

**Churchwardens**: Desmond Davies & Alison Fletcher Rogers at Christ Church. Ann Roberts & Jean Parker at St John the Divine.