



Sunday 15th October 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

<i>Officiant & Preacher</i>	Revd Chris Palmer
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	422 Praise my soul the king of heaven
<i>First Reading</i>	Isaiah 25: 1-9
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 22: 1-14
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	484 The king of love my shepherd is
<i>Final Hymn</i>	293 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

11.15am Parish Eucharist & Baptism at Christ Church

<i>Officiant & Preacher</i>	Revd Chris Palmer
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	565 Praise my soul the king of heaven
<i>First Reading</i>	Isaiah 25: 1-9
<i>Gospel Hymn</i>	379 Father, hear the prayer we offer
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 22: 1-14
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	649 The king of love my shepherd is
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	167 Father we love you
<i>Final Hymn</i>	901 This little light of mine

7.00pm Eucharist with Prayers for Healing at Holy Trinity

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!*

Monday 16 October

7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's

Tuesday 17 October

9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 18 October

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 19 October

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

Friday 20 October

10.00am Colliwobbles at Christ Church

Saturday 21 October

9.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church

9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 22 October

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

3.45pm Confirmation and First Communion Preparation at St John's

7.00pm Contemplative Service at Holy Trinity

Prayers

* for those killed and injured through flooding, forest fires and earthquakes

* in thanksgiving for the beauty of the season, leaf fall and sunsets

* in thanksgiving for all the creativity in our communities, choirs and pantomimes, fairs and dances

* for all who work to clear up pollution, preserve the plants and oceans and provide a sustainable future

* for all who are ill, sad or lonely and for all who struggle to care for their loved ones

Notices

Please send items for the pew sheet to admin@ht-sw.org.uk by 9.00am on Wednesday morning.

CHRIST CHURCH

Children's Work

We have a great need for more people to help with our Sunday Club and weekly Baby and Toddler Group (Colliwobbles). These are very important aspects of our church life and outreach in our local community – could you volunteer for a Friday morning or a Sunday session? Please have a chat with Alison Fletcher-Rogers or Karen Warman.

ST JOHN THE DIVINE

New Bells

A service of dedication has been postponed a new date is being arranged.

Last Sunday of the month

A reminder that there are no more 9.00am said Holy Communion and 10.00am Family Services. We shall now meet every Sunday at 9.30am.

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 Citizens. Monday 16 Oct, 6.30pm at St Mark's Church Mitcham. A meeting to gather results of the listening exercise, hear stories about the issues people face, and begin to work on projects we will address together. We'd love to have a good group from the parish. You can just turn up, but even better let us know you're coming – contact Revd Chris Palmer rector@ht-sw.org.uk

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!

All Soul's Memorial Service Thursday 2 November at 7.30pm at St John's
This is an opportunity for those who have faced bereavement and loss to come again and remember with thankfulness the lives of those they have loved and have died. Please let others know who you feel would find this service helpful.
If you would like your loved one remembered by name please PRINT their on the sheet at the back of the church.

Merton Priory Team Away Day – Saturday 4 November

A reminder to members of the DCC's of Christ Church and St John's that we are having a Team Away Day on 4 November to pray and work together on our new Mission Action Plan. Venue to be confirmed. Please pray about this time together.

Gospel Street – a performance by Riding Lights – at Holy Trinity on Friday 10 Nov, 7.30pm. A great show from a great theatre group. Good occasion to invite family and friends. Get tickets TODAY – before they sell out! See poster for details.

Merton Priory Team Ministry

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

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TEAM CLERGY

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

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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.