



**MERTON  
PRIORY**  
CHRIST CHURCH  
+ HOLY TRINITY  
+ ST. JOHN'S +  
**TEAM  
MINISTRY**



St John the Divine, Merton

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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

### 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

<i>Officiant &amp; Preacher</i>	Rev'd Alison Judge
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	422 Praise my soul the king of heaven
<i>First Reading</i>	Genesis 50: 15-21
<i>Gospel Hymn</i>	4 A new commandment
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 18: 21-35
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	541 What a friend we have in Jesus
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	39 As the deer pants
<i>Final Hymn</i>	354 Now thank we all our God

### 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

<i>Officiant &amp; Preacher</i>	Rev'd Alison Judge
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	565 Praise my soul the king of heaven
<i>First Reading</i>	Genesis 50: 15-21
<i>Gospel Hymn</i>	35 A new commandment
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 18: 21-35
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	727 What a friend we have in Jesus
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	45 As the deer pants
<i>Final Hymn</i>	419 Lord, the light of your love is shining

### 7.00pm Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 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 18 September**

7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's  
8.00pm Morden Park Choral Society Rehearsal

## **Tuesday 19 September**

9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity

## **Wednesday 20 September**

9.45am Eucharist at St John's  
10.45am Gardening at St John's  
4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

**\*\* NB: No Office hour this week \*\***

7.00pm Meditation at Christ Church

## **Thursday 21 September**

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

## **Friday 22 September**

10.00am Colliwobbles at Christ Church

## **Saturday 23 September**

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

## **Sunday 24 September**

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John's  
10.00am Family Service at St John's  
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church  
7.00pm Contemplative Service at Holy Trinity

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## **Prayers**

- \* for all who are suffering the effects of the extreme weather, especially those countries with fewer resources to repair the devastation
- \* for all who have fled from Myanmar, for the people of Bangladesh as they try to help
- \* for young people going to study away from home
- \* for Dougie Hann and his family on this his baptism day
- \* for Christian Care, staff, volunteers and clients
- \* for all who are suffering from mental illness and those who live with them or care for them

# 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.

**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!

**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.

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

**Parish Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'** raising money for Refuge.

**Drop In auditions** will be held at St John's on Tuesday 3 October between 7-9pm, and on Sunday 8 October between 2-5pm and are open to all. Adults are welcome to come to either, children (school year 3 and up) to the Sunday audition only.

Lots of parts, large and small, are available. No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to throw yourself into it. For more info contact Ann Roberts on 07956934578 or [mp3players@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mp3players@hotmail.co.uk).

## **Volunteering opportunity**

Merton Talking Newspaper Association, a local charity which operates from its own studio in the grounds of the Guardian Centre, distributes a free talking newspaper to approximately 200 visually impaired and blind people each week. This is done entirely by volunteers. On 21 Sept they will produce the 2000<sup>th</sup> edition and will hold a celebration at the Guardian Centre between 3pm-7pm. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, drop in and have a chat.

## **CHRIST CHURCH**

**23 September Quiz Night 6pm** make up a team or come and join others. Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) including dinner and a free drink.

**Autumn Card Delivery** Please take some cards from the back of the church to deliver around the parish. Let's make sure everyone knows they are welcome at Christ Church.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 1 Oct.**

All Age Eucharist and collection of harvest gifts. Please bring non-perishable goods for Wimbledon Foodbank.

## **ST JOHN THE DIVINE**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 1 Oct.** All Age Eucharist and collection of harvest gifts. Please bring non-perishable goods for Faith in Action.

## **Bring and Share – Harvest Lunch at Christ Church 12.45pm**

Let's join together on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Bring some food to share and enjoy a chance to relax and meet together.

## **New Bells**

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

## CHRIST CHURCH

### Bring and Share – Harvest Lunch

In the hall after the 11.15am service on 1<sup>st</sup> October bring some food to share and enjoy a chance to relax and meet together

### 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.

**Christ Church Christmas Fair** will be on Saturday 2 December 2-5pm. Save the date more information to follow.

## ST JOHN THE DIVINE

### Last Sunday of the month

Sunday 24 September will be the last of the 9.00am said Holy Communion and 10.00am Family Service. After that date we shall meet each Sunday at 9.30am.

## 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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**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.

*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.*

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.

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