



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



St John the Divine, Merton

Sunday, 26 November 2017 Christ the King

**10.30am Team Eucharist with Admission to Communion
and licensing of Nick Mayhew-Smith as Reader in the
Merton Priory Team**

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Revd Chris Palmer</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>Revd Belemo Alagoa</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Revd Alison Judge</i>
<i>First Reading</i>	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 25: 31-46

All Hymns are on the service sheet

7.00pm Contemplative Service 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 27 November

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

Tuesday 28 November

9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity
7.30pm St John's DCC meets at Ann Robert's home

Wednesday 29 November

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

Thursday 30 November

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

Friday 1 December

Saturday 2 December

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

4.00pm - 6.00pm Candlelit Christmas Market at Christ Church

Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am All Age Eucharist at St John's
11.15am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church
Youth on Broadway (YOB) meeting at Holy Trinity

Prayers

- * As we remember Christ our servant king we pray for all in authority with power over others, we remember especially the people of Zimbabwe and the new administration
- * for all of our First communion Candidates as we celebrate with them today
- * for all who struggle financially, for all debt counsellors and agencies supporting people in hardship
- * for Holy Trinity Christmas Fayre and Christ Church Market, for all who work so hard in our churches to bring enjoyment and aid the work of the parish

Notices

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

CHRIST CHURCH

Candlelit Christmas Market

2 December 4.00pm-6.00pm at Christ Church. Craft stalls, refreshments, face painting, music and games **We will be setting up from 10.15am. Coming back at 3.00pm for the finishing touches. Please come and help if you can.**

Website launch our new website will go live at the Christmas Market. Well done and thanks to Joanne, Bruce, Shajit, Peter and everyone who has contributed.

Restricted Parking in Christ Church

Close – from 4 December there will be residents only parking 7 days a week.

Nightshelter

We will again be providing shelter for people on Friday nights during November and December. Please let Alison Fletcher-Rogers know if you would like to join the rota. Lots of different help is needed: setting up for the night, cooking evening meals, offering company, shifts in the evening and over night, making and serving breakfast and clearing away.

Christmas Cards Thanks to Bruce Goatly for organising the printing of this year's cards. Please take some and deliver them. They include details of our Christmas Market on 2 December so we would like to get them out swiftly. Thank you

ST JOHN THE DIVINE

Children's Society Collection Boxes

If you have a box please bring it in to be emptied.

Fundraising

So far we have raised £2433.47 towards our Noticeboard appeal. £520 through general donations and £681.23 by Gladys from the fundraising table. Thank you to everyone and particularly to Gladys. Do take a look at the table which now has special Christmas treats.

Christmas Market do come to Christ Church on 2 December 4-6pm to support St John's stall at the market. and enjoy the festive fun.

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.

Christmas Services Please look out in both churches for signup sheets to help at the Christmas services. We are looking for people to welcome, people to read, to help with refreshments etc

School Governor. We are looking for a new governor for Holy Trinity School. Well organised and motivated person with passion for supporting education. It would really help to have someone who is not a parent of a child at the school – in order to keep a balance on the governing body. Please contact Revd Chris Palmer to find out more. DBS check needed.

DIARY DATES

Night shelter begins 1 December at Christ Church

Candlelit Christmas Market 2 December 4.00-6.00pm at Christ Church

Christmas Messy Church 9 December 11.00-12.30pm at St John's

Community Carol Service 10 December at 5.30pm at Christ Church

Carol singing at Woodlands at 4.30pm Wednesday 13 December

Carol Service 23 December at 4.30pm at St John the Divine

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

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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.