



Sunday 9th December 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

9.30am

Officiant and Preacher

Deacon

Entrance Hymn

First Reading

Gospel Reading

Offertory Hymn

Final Hymn

All Age Eucharist at St John's

Rev'd Belemo Alagoa

Nick Mayhew Smith

401 On Jordan's Bank

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 3:1-6

321 Love divine, all loves excelling

372 O Jesus, I have promised

11.15am

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Entrance Hymn

First Reading

Gospel Hymn

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Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn

Final Hymn

All Age Eucharist at Christ Church

Rev'd Belemo Alagoa

Nick Mayhew Smith

527 On Jordan's Bank

Malachi 3:1-4

88 Brother, sister let me serve you

Luke 3:1-6

428 Love divine, all loves excelling

105 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

503 O Jesus, I have promised

5.30pm

Leaders

Community Carol Service at Christ Church

Rev'd Alison Judge and Nick Mayhew-Smith

7.00pm

Officiant & Preacher

Iona Advent at Holy Trinity

Rev'd Belamo Alagoa

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 and Thursday at 8.00am at St John's; Wednesday at 8.00am at Holy Trinity; Saturday 9.00am at Christ Church. Evening Prayer is said Tuesday – Friday 5.15pm at Christ Church. All welcome!

Monday 10 December

7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's
8.00pm Morden Park choral

Tuesday 11 December

9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 12 December

9.45am Eucharist at St John the Divine
2.00pm Carol singing at Woodland Day Centre, Robinson Road
4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church
6.15pm Office hour at Christ Church
7.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 13 December

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity followed by lunch at the Rosy Lea Café

Friday 14 December

10.00am Colliwobbles toddler group at Christ Church

Saturday 15 December

9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church
6.00pm Morden Park Choral Carol service at St Johns

Sunday 16 December

9.30am Eucharist at St Johns
11.15am Eucharist at Christ Church
After the service Christ Church Christmas Lunch in the Hall
5.00pm Colliers Wood Chorus Christmas Spectacular at Christ Church
7.00pm Eucharist with Prayers for Healing at Holy Trinity

Prayers

- * For world leaders gathering in Katowice, Poland, to negotiate how to tackle climate change
- * For the work of Sustainable Merton and each one of us as we try to live simply and reduce our carbon consumption
- * For the work of the Night Shelter and all other agencies who care for those without secure homes
- * For all who seek God but feel they have failed, that they may know God's love

*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*

Notices

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

CHRIST CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard at the Candlelit Christmas Market yesterday.

Christmas Cards Thank you to everyone who has delivered Christmas Cards this year. It really works: Alison has met people this autumn who have attended services because of the cards.

Christmas Services

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

Christmas Sing-a-long at Woodlands

Join us on 12th December at the day Centre at Woodlands at 2pm.

Christ Church Christmas Lunch is on 16 December in the hall after our 11.15am service. We need people to help set up on Saturday 15 December at 4.30pm; to bring food to share (please let us know what you are bringing from the list at the back or bring your own speciality dish); people to help clear away. If you are able to do any of the above please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Christian Aid, A Gospel Christmas concert -Saturday 15th December, Brixton Community Church, Lambert Road, London SW2 5BB. 19:00-22:00. Sounds of Gospel choirs, Christmas carols, spoken words and audience participation. Our house band, John Fisher & IDMC Gospel Choir, will be accompanied by other leading gospel artistes. Book your place now at agc18.eventbrite.co.uk, to join this family-fun event.

Winter Night Shelter will take place at Holy Trinity on Thursdays from late Jan to mid March. Could YOU volunteer for an evening, night, or breakfast shift? For details and to offer help, contact Charmaine on charmaine.muscat@gmail.com

ST JOHN THE DIVINE

Messy Church

Join us on Saturday 19 January 10.30 -12.30pm A Messy Celebration of Baptism will take place at Southwark Cathedral, opposite London Bridge station. This will be a wonderful event full of all the usual Messy crafts linked to the story of Jesus baptism. If you would like to travel together we will be at South Wimbledon tube station at 9.30am. Do let me know if you'd like to come!

Christmas Services & Church decorating

Please look for signup sheets to help at the Christmas services. We are looking for people to welcome, people to read, to help with refreshments etc. We need to decorate the church on Saturday 22 at 10am

Christmas Flyers please take some copies of our flyers for neighbours in your road. If you are delivering to a particular area please us know which street or block you have delivered to. Many thanks.

Morden Park Corral Choral Concert is on Saturday 15 December at St John's at 6pm
Adults £5 Senior citizens and children free

GENERAL NOTICES

MP3 Players are raising money for Christian Care in Merton as they present their 7th panto – PINOCCHIO. This is a fun-filled tale of love, whales, schools, sharks, donkeys, and finding out what you really want to be!

4 performances from 25-27 January at St John's. All tickets £5 and on sale at tinyurl.com/mp3panto.

Team Communications – one of our team Mission Action Plan objectives is to look at how we can improve communication across the team. Ann Roberts is leading on this and wants to get views from as many people as possible about what this might look like, how we can do it, what should be included. Let her know your thoughts by emailing her (address below) and watch this space for future idea sharing opportunities.
mrsaeroberts@gmail.com

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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Team Rector: Vacancy

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

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Associate Priest: Revd Canon Duncan Swan (available Sunday)

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Reader: Nick Mayhew-Smith t 07789 432257 e nick@nmayhew.demon.co.uk

Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary: Joy Lyons (Christ Church) joylynnelyons@gmail.com

Churchwardens: Desmond Davies & Alison Fletcher Rogers at Christ Church.

Ann Roberts & Jean Parker at St John the Divine.

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