

HT 9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

SJ 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

President & Preacher Revd Alison Judge

HT 10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church at Holy Trinity

President Revd Mark Eminson
Deacon & Preacher Revd Simon Asquith

CC 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

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CC 4.00pm Vision Day Follow-Up at Christ Church

SJ 6.00pm Advent Carols at St John's

This service will be added to the [Merton Priory YouTube Channel](#).

Collect for today:

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
 to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for today are:
Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end; Luke 21: 25-36 and
they are available to download from the websites.

Mission Statement

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

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer takes place at 8am on Tues, Weds and Thurs at St John's

Evening Prayer takes place at 5pm on Tues (at St John's). Weds (at Holy Trinity)
and Thurs (at Christ Church)

Monday 29 November

3pm – 6pm Holy Trinity Open

7.00pm Finding Sanctuary via Zoom (contact Jane (jvcrew@talk21.com))

Tuesday 30 November – Andrew the Apostle

9.45am T3 (Trinity, Tots & Toys) at Holy Trinity

3.00pm Living in Love and Faith Course at St John's

Wednesday 1 December

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 2 December

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

8.00pm Living in Love and Faith Course at Holy Trinity

Friday 3 December

Saturday 4 December

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

11am-4pm Christmas Fair at Holy Trinity

Sunday 5 December **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am All-Age Eucharist with Baptism of Alexander Atkins at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

12noon Baptism of Camilla Claydon-Davies

5.00pm Community Carols at Christ Church

7.30pm God in the Pub at The Sultan, Norman Road

Please note: There will be a change in the pattern of evening services during December as there will be Christmas Carols on some Sundays.

Eco-Friendly Tip: Take an eco-action at work – like turning off your computer at the end of the working day or bringing a reusable coffee cup – and ask your colleagues to do the same.

Notices

All On **Advent Sunday (TODAY)** there will be a service of **Advent Carols** at 6pm at St John's. This will be a reflective service of light in the darkness, in Scripture and music, to start the new Church year. Everyone is welcome!

HT **Parish Giving Scheme** – we have just launched this new way of regular giving. All who are on our existing scheme should receive a letter and any who wish to join should speak to Tracey McDermott (stewardship@ht-sw.org.uk). Thank you to all our generous givers.

All Holy Trinity's **Christmas Fair** will take place on Saturday 4 December 11am – 4pm. Please bring any donations that you have for the fair to Holy Trinity including books, CD's, DVD's, toys, bric-a-brac, bottles of wine (full) and empty screw top bottles of wine with the top!

We are short of volunteers to run or support on stalls so please let Richard (churchwardens@ht-sw.org.uk) know if you have some time to spare on the day.

All **Christ Church Community Carols** takes place at 5pm on Sunday 5 Dec. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child or adult for Merton Women's Refuge.

All **Children's Christmas Singing Group** – if you are aged 8 and over and enjoy singing then come and join our Christmas Choir to learn two carols to sing in the carol service. Practices will be at 9am on Sundays 28 Nov, 5 and 12 Dec. Please contact Emma Austin (via the Parish Office) if you have any questions.

All **God in the Pub** next meets on Sunday 5 December at 7.30pm when Jenny will be introducing sharing favourite pictures on a Biblical (or other) theme. Please bring a hard copy of your image(s) that can be passed around and prepare a few words to explain why it is a special picture to you.

CC **Christ Church Bring & Share Lunch** is happening on Sunday 19 Dec after the morning service at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

All **Scavenger Hunt:** To replace the usual raffle at the Holy Trinity Christmas Fair, we have organised a Scavenger Hunt that can be completed between Saturday 20 November – Monday 20 December. More information can be found on the Holy Trinity website (<http://bit.ly/ht-hunt>) where you can also sign up to take part. Each trail costs £10.

All Thank you to those who've expressed interest in the **eco-tips** we have included in the parish notices. You might like to be aware of <https://www.count-us-in.org/en-gb/16-steps/>, which aims to identify the 16 steps that are "the most effective way to reduce your carbon pollution and persuade others to do the same" and enables you to keep track of the impact of the steps you take.

HT Kerry would like to say a huge **thank you** for the gifts she received a couple of weeks ago. It has been a privilege to serve as churchwarden for the last six years.

All If you are applying on behalf of your child for a **Church School Foundation** place next academic year (2022), whether nursery, primary or secondary then please complete our own Merton Priory questionnaire. Once completed, please return to Mark (either via email or give him a hard copy).

All Merton Citizens are currently campaigning for Merton Council to become an accredited borough of Sanctuary, a borough that has policies of welcome at its core. We are looking for volunteers to help with the project who are willing to help and listen! Volunteering involves;

Phoning a local leader; asking our scripted questions; writing down answers given; emailing the information back to Merton Citizens. If you would be able to help with this project, please contact Jenny Harper (hjennifer265@aol.com).

All Sandra Jimenes is looking for a **double room to rent from January 2022**, long term stay. Sandra says 'I am Catholic, 67 years old, half Italian and Spanish and currently teach in Milton Keynes (Denbigh School). I have excellent references from the school and from Belvoir Letting Agent. I have rented previously in Teddington so I am used to house guidelines. Please send me an email or call me after 4pm weekdays (sandra.s.jimenes@gmail.com / 07873 643341 / 01908 520036)'

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