

CC 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

SJ 9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's
Hymn Numbers 9 vv1-3, 122, 9 vv4-7

HT 10.30am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

CC 11.00am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church
Hymn Numbers 558, 629, 77, 163

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

Come along and talk about ideas for the future of God in the Pub

Collect for Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for today are Ezekiel 33: 7-11;
Psalm 119: 33-40; Romans 13: 8-end; Matthew 18: 15-20

Mission Statement

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

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer takes place at 8.30am on Mon (St John's), Tues (Holy Trinity),
Weds (St John's) and Thurs (Christ Church)

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

Monday 7 September

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 8 September – *Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Wednesday 9 September

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 10 September

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 11 September

Saturday 12 September

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 13 September – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

10.30am Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.00am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

6.00pm Prayers for the Planet at St John's

Eco-Friendly Tip: Write an email to your MP, asking what actions they are personally taking to combat the climate emergency or to reduce pollution in the area, or another environmental priority.

Notices

All The next **God in the Pub** is on Sunday 6 September at 7.30pm in the Sultan, Norman Road. Do come along and talk about ideas for the future of God in the Pub, such as timings and venue, topics and format. The clergy hope to see you there!

All All are invited to a special **Evensong at Southwark Cathedral** on Sunday 13 September at 3pm that will be focused on prayer for the vacancy and the appointment of our next diocesan bishop.

All During this season of Creationtide the Dioceses of Southwark and London are running a course – **‘Caring for God’s Creation: Faithful Living in a Changing World’**. The course will take place over three Zoom sessions (7-9pm) or Wednesdays 16, 23 and 30 September and will explore what faithful discipleship looks like in a changing world and what it means to care for God’s creation as Christians today. To find out more and sign up please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/2x3fnena>

All **Sister Chris** will be retiring in September and sadly, for us, she is moving to Hull. Her last service with us will be the I I am service at Christ Church on Sunday 20 September. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please make a bank transfer to Merton Priory PCC Account No: 00020829 Sort Code: 40-52-40 using reference “Chris Gift”. You can give a cash or contactless contribution to a churchwarden.

All The funeral of **John Freeborn** will take place on Friday 25 September at I I am at Holy Trinity. All are welcome to attend. We pray for John’s soul and for Meg and the family in their bereavement.

All On Sunday 4 October we will be celebrating Harvest with a joint service (10.30am start) at St John’s. During this service we will sadly be **saying farewell to Duncan and Penny Swan** as they move away from our Parish. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please make a bank transfer to Merton Priory PCC Account No: 00020829 Sort Code: 40-52-40 using reference “Swan Gift”. You can give a cash or contactless contribution to a churchwarden.

All The weekly **Prayer Group** is seeking people’s thoughts on how to move forward. Please complete a questionnaire to let us know your thoughts. Paper copies are available in the churches or it can be completed online via a google form - <https://forms.gle/ppu7VDksw9xejc69>

AI We are planning **First Communion preparation** in the autumn (6 sessions Sept-Nov) for children in school year 3 (from Sept 2026) and upwards. The admission to communion service will be on 22 Nov at 10.30am at Christ Church. Please speak to a member of the clergy if your child is interested.

AI There will also be **Confirmation preparation** in the autumn for children in school year 7 (from Sept 2026) and upwards and adults. The confirmation service will be on 22 Nov in the afternoon/evening at St Matthew's, Wimbledon. Please speak to a member of the clergy if you or your child is interested.

AI January's **Parish Pantomime** will be The Wind in the Willows and we would love as many people as possible to be involved – no experience necessary. If you are interested to meet the team and see the script, there will be an informal read through at St John's on Sun 6 Sept at 2pm. Auditions will be the week after. Email mp3players@hotmail.co.uk for more info.

AI **The People's Show Choir** meets at Holy Trinity on Wednesdays (during term time) from 7.30-9.00pm. A friendly inclusive choir with no auditions and no need to read music – they offer 2 free sessions as well! For more information please visit: <https://thepeoplesorchestra.com/choir-in-wimbledon>

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