

Sunday 16 August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Team Eucharist at Holy Trinity – all are welcome

Sunday 23 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

Hymn Numbers 76, 73, 46

10.30am Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Hymn Numbers 174, 457, 625, 68, 13

Sunday 30 August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

Hymn Numbers 122, 282, 392

10.30am Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Hymn Numbers 163, 84, 367, 718, 541

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for Eleventh Sunday after Trinity are:
Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28.

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity are:
Isaiah 51: 1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20.

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity are:
Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Psalm 26: 1-8; Romans 12: 9-end; Matthew 16: 21-end.

Mission Statement

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

The Weeks Ahead

Monday 17 August

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 18 August

Wednesday 19 August

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 20 August – *Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153*

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 21 August

Saturday 22 August

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

Sunday 23 August – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services as listed on the front page

Monday 24 August – Bartholomew the Apostle

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

5.00pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 25 August

Wednesday 26 August

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 27 August – *Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 28 August – *Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430*

Saturday 29 August – *Beheading of John the Baptist*

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 30 August – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Services as listed on the front page

Monday 31 August – *Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651*

Tuesday 1 September

Wednesday 2 September

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 3 September – *Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604*

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

7.00pm Bible Study at Holy Trinity

Friday 4 September

Saturday 5 September

9.00am Pride Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

Sunday 6 September – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.30am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.00am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church

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

Notices

All Team Eucharists in August – the final Team Eucharist for the summer is on 16 August at Holy Trinity. On 23 August there will be a service in each church – please note that from this date, the service at Holy Trinity will start at 10.30am. From 6 September, the service at Christ Church will begin at 11.00am.

All During the holiday period, **Evening Prayer will be said at 5pm each Monday at Holy Trinity.** All are welcome to join the clergy for this short time of prayer towards the end of the day.

All Sister Chris will be retiring in September and sadly, for us, she is moving to Hull. 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 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>

All Merton Priory Team will march at **Merton Pride** on Saturday 5 September. If you would like to participate, please let Mary know, we would like to have as many people as possible – thank you.

All 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.

All 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.

All The next **Bible Study** will be on Thursday 3 September at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. The topic will be Who is Jesus? – all are welcome.

All 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 Weds 2 Sept at 7.30pm and on Sun 6 Sept at 2pm. Auditions will be the week after. Email mp3players@hotmail.co.uk for more info.

All **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>

Eco-Friendly Tip See how much of your weekly shop can be Fairtrade. Buy store cupboard items in bulk if you can, to reduce packaging.

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