

SJ 9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

Hymn Numbers

13, 309, 522

HT 9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

HT 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church at Holy Trinity

HT 11.00am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Hymn Numbers

Sheet, 525, 590, 88

The service will be followed by Prayers for Healing

SJ 3-5pm Panto Rehearsals at St John's

CC 3-4pm First Communion Prep. at Christ Church

CC 4-5pm Youth Confirmation Prep. at Christ Church

SJ 6pm Prayers for the Planet at St John's

Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for today are Isaiah 25: 1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

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 12 October – *Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709*

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 13 October – *Edward the Confessor, king, 1066*

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

Wednesday 14 October

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 15 October – *Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582*

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

7-9pm Showing of *Living, Loving, Serving* at Holy Trinity

Friday 16 October

Saturday 17 October – *Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c. 107*

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 18 October – **LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.30am Parish Eucharist for School's Sunday with Junior Church (for year 2
and below) at Holy Trinity

11.00am Parish Eucharist with at Christ Church

12.30pm Baptisms of Edward Czajkowski, Hadrian & Axel Yakas-Vincentelli
and Teddy & Timmy Kitcharoen at Holy Trinity

3-5pm Panto Rehearsals at St John's

3-4pm First Communion Preparation at Christ Church

4-5pm Youth Confirmation Preparation at Christ Church

Eco-Friendly Tip: Contact your pension provider and ask them to divest from fossil fuels (visit the charityshareaction.org for advice). Now tackle any other savings you may have and switch those to ethical ISAs or savings accounts.

Notices

All Over the next few weeks there is a **Team-wide Giving Campaign** across the churches. Please look out for literature and talks and keep your giving and the financial health of our churches in your prayers.

All Could you give a bit of your time to help our **Treasury Team** with record keeping? If so, please let the PCC Treasurers know (Kerry & Ann) and they will arrange a meeting soon (pcctreasurer@ht-sw.org.uk)

All Last Sunday we gave thanks for the ministry of **Duncan Swan and said farewell to Duncan and Penny** as they move out of our Parish. If you would like to contribute to their **leaving gift**, please make a bank transfer to Merton Priory PCC Account No: 00020829 Sort Code: 40-52-40 using reference "Swan Gift". And thank you to everyone that contributed to the service, decorations and the food.

All Holy Trinity will be hosting a **Harvest Supper** on Saturday 24 October – Save the Date!

All Our next **Bible Study** will be on Thursday 29 October at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. Previously we started looking at who Jesus is and explored images of the suffering servant and sacrificial lamb. This time we will look at Jesus the Son of Man, Son of God and himself – all are welcome.

All Calling the **kids!!** If you'd like to be in the **Parish Panto** in January (The Wind in the Willows) and are in year 3 or above, come along to St John's on Sunday 11 October from 3-5pm. We'll be doing drama games, singing and movement each week, as well as learning lines. Practices will be on Sundays from 3-5pm. For more info email mp3players@hotmail.co.uk or speak to Bruce Warman or Ann Roberts.

All Join us at the annual **Parish Ale at St John's** on 30 October from 5pm to 10pm. As well as quality beer and cider, there will be Morris dancing, tours of the bell tower, and food will be available. Tickets and more info at <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/parish-ale-2026>

All The **Kingston Racial Justice Group** is hosting a showing of *Living, Loving, Serving* a documentary focusing on black women in Christian leadership. This will be on Thursday 15 October from 7-9pm at Holy Trinity.

All The annual **memorial service** is on Sunday 1 November 4.00pm at St John's (followed by refreshments). Please do add any names you would like to be prayed for to one of the lists in the churches.

All All are invited to an **All Saints'-tide drinks party** at Holy Trinity Vicarage on Friday 6 November from 7.30pm

AI Save the date for **Holy Trinity's Christmas Fair** which will be on Saturday 5th December from 11am – 4pm. Sign-up sheets for help will be in church shortly, along with donation requests. We will also be running the estate agents advertising scheme, details to follow. Any questions, please speak to Libby. Thank you.

AI If you filled in the **prayer group survey** and hope to join the refreshed prayer group (which will be on a weekday afternoon), please contact Joy or Hannah so that we can arrange a meeting to confirm, exact timings and other details.

AI Care about the climate crisis? Come and watch the **National Emergency Briefing** on 22 Oct (7pm at St Mary's Wimbledon, SW19 7BP) or 18 Oct (11am or 3pm at Morden Hall Park) - add your voice to the People's Emergency Briefing.

AI If you are applying on behalf of your child for a **Church School Foundation** place next academic year (2027), please complete our own Merton Priory questionnaire (<https://www.ht-sw.org.uk/schools.htm>). Once completed, you will need to take it, long with any school foundation reference forms (for nursery and primary), to a brief meeting with Mark or Hannah. Mark's available dates will be on a sign-up sheet in church, to arrange to meet with Hannah, please speak to or email her. Deadlines are end of October for Secondary, end of November for Nursery and end of December for Primary.

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