

**CC** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

**SJ** 10.30am Team Eucharist at St John's

Followed by a Celebration BBQ – all welcome so please stay and enjoy talking / sharing food with one another.

**HT** 12.30pm Baptisms of Tristan Galloway and George Shannon at Holy Trinity

### **Collect for Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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 Zechariah 9: 9-12;  
Psalm 145: 8-15; Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

### **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 6 July

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

### Tuesday 7 July

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

### Wednesday 8 July

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

### Thursday 9 July

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Friday 10 July

**Saturday 11 July** – *Benedict, abbot, c. 550*

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

### Sunday 12 July – SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Prayers for Healing and Junior Church at Holy  
Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms of Nathaniel Kinch-Willis and  
Freddie Mitchell at Christ Church

6.00pm Prayers for the Planet at St John's

**Eco-Friendly Tip:** Mend something that's been sitting around, or that you might otherwise throw away. Sew on a button or tighten that loose screw.

## Notices

**All** From Monday 22 June, Morning Prayer will be at 8.30am and Evening Prayer will still be at 5pm. For details of where, please see The Week Ahead.

**All** Mary was ordained priest on Sat 4 July and will be celebrating her first eucharist in a Team Service, 10.30am at St John's on Sun 5 July. Following the service there will be a **celebration BBQ** at St John's. Please stay and share some food and conversation – all are welcome.

If you would like to **contribute towards a gift** for Mary, you can make a bank transfer to Merton Priory PCC Account No: 00020829 Sort Code: 40-52-40 using reference "Mary Gift". See any of the Churchwardens to make a cash or contactless contribution.

**All** There will be **no God in the Pub** in July or August. It will return on Sunday 6 September.

**All** The next **Bible Study** will be on Thursday 23 July at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. The topic will be Scriptures and the Afterlife – all are welcome.

**All** We would like to recruit another member for our **Parish Safeguarding Team** to be based at Holy Trinity. If you might be interested in joining the team, please speak to Mark for further information.

**All** We are establishing a working group with representatives from all three churches to look at the **growth of St Johns and future team working**. We want to discern the best way forward for St John's and look at how our governance and structures could be constituted to make us more efficient, collaborative and effective to serve God's mission in our parish. If you are interested in joining this group, please speak to the clergy or churchwardens.

**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** If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2027, **St Cecilia's CofE School** has some open events coming up – first one is Tuesday 7 July 9am-noon. Please visit the school website ([www.saintcecilias.london](http://www.saintcecilias.london)) for more info.

**AI** **Bishop Christopher's Valedictory Service** will be on Saturday 18 July at 12noon in Southwark Cathedral and will be followed by a drinks reception in the cathedral garden. All are welcome – please RSVP by 3 July (to help with the arrangements) <https://tinyurl.com/m48n6bcn>. The service will be livestreamed via the Cathedral's You Tube Channel (<https://tinyurl.com/3nxbkp95>)

**AI** **Team Eucharists in August** – we will continue our custom from previous years of having one Eucharist for the Team across Sundays in August with the service beginning at 10.30am. These will be at Christ Church on 2 August, St John's on 9 August and Holy Trinity on 16 August. Our normal morning pattern resumes on 23 August.

**AI** **Faith in Action** have been told that they *will* have to vacate the Salvation Army building by the end of April 2027. If you know of other premises they could use or could help publicise their campaign please email [team@mertonfaithinaction.org](mailto:team@mertonfaithinaction.org). To sign the petition to try and get the Salvation Army to reconsider their decision please visit <https://www.change.org/SaveMertonFaithInAction>

## Merton Priory Team Ministry

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