

**HT 10.30am Team Eucharist with Junior Church at Holy
Trinity**
followed by the APCM – all welcome

The Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2025 are now available from
https://mertonprioryteam.org.uk/MPT_AR_2025.pdf.

Collect for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end; Matthew 28: 16-end

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 and Thurs at St John's

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

Monday 1 June – Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

7.30pm Licensing of Revd Dr Hannah Swithinbank as Team Vicar at Christ Church

Tuesday 2 June

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

Wednesday 3 June

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 4 June - Corpus Christi

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 5 June – Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754

Saturday 6 June

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10am Merton Interfaith Walk starts from Merton Civic Centre

Sunday 7 June – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

9.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church

12noon Baptisms of Alexandra du Plessis, Aline & Arnau Javaux and Felix Chumber at Holy Trinity

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

From **Sunday 7 June** the Sunday eucharist at St John's will be at 9am. Over the summer we will consult about whether there is a better solution, which may mean Holy Trinity moving to 10.30 or 11am.

Eco-Friendly Tip: Keep a jug of tap water in your fridge so that you always have cold water without having to run the tap to cool it down.

Notices

All We are delighted to announce that **Revd Dr Hannah Swithinbank** has been appointed as our next Team Vicar based at Christ Church subject to the necessary procedures. Hannah will be licensed at Christ Church on Monday 1 June at 7.30pm – all are invited. Please keep Hannah in your prayers as she prepares for this new Ministry.

All The next **God in the Pub** will be on Sunday 7 June at 7:30pm at The Sultan, Norman Road. Mary will lead the session with the focus on the theology of trauma.

All Mark and Mary are offering **training for intercessors** across the parish on Saturday 13 June at 2pm at Holy Trinity. It is suitable for those who are already involved in leading intercessions and also for those who would like to get involved in this ministry. Please come if you want to learn more about leading prayers.

All **Mary will be ordained priest** on Sat 4 July in a service at 11am at All Saints' Kingston. Please hold her in your prayers. Mary will be celebrating her first eucharist in a Team Service, 10.30am at St John's on Sun 5 July.

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.

CC Please could members of Christ Church who have been donating to the Children's Society through the box scheme bring their boxes into Church during June for counting. Thank you. Jane Savill

All **Youth Ministry in Communion (YMIC)** will be holding their summer party on Sunday 5 July from 5-8pm and open to all in year 6 and above. Head to St Paul's Wimbledon Parkside for fun on giant inflatables (including an obstacle course), gaming, food and crafts – all free! Something for everyone – food, drinks, fun and young people from across South London joining together for worship. To sign up – follow this link. <https://theparishofputney.churchsuite.com/-/forms/rev1jpm>

All On 6 June the **Academy Choir Wimbledon** along with the Britten Sinfonia will be performing a programme of choral and orchestral English music. Songs of Light includes Parry – Songs of Farewell, Vaughan Williams – Five Mystical songs and music by Howells and Holst. 7pm at St John's Spencer Hill. tickets are £35/£30/£20 (£5 for U18 & students) and can be purchased from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk.

AI **Faith in Action** have been told that they are likely to have to vacate the Salvation Army building by the end of November. If you know of other premises they could use or could help publicise their campaign please email 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>

AI A **Merton Interfaith Walk** will take place on Saturday 6 June starting at 10am from Merton Civic Centre. It is a 5k walk around local Merton faith sites raising money for Merton Homelessness Project – Faith in Action (via donations). The walk will finish around 4pm at Merton Priory (you are free to leave at any point). Key stops along the route include Morden Islamic Centre (women will need a head covering), Mitcham Parish Church and the Sri Navadhurgai Amman Temple, Mitcham. Please wear modest attire and be prepared to remove footwear. You will need to bring your own food and drinks for the journey.

AI 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) for more information and to book places.

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