

**SJ 9.00am**

*Hymn Numbers*

**Parish Eucharist at St John's**

137, 328, 15

**HT 9.00am**

**Early Service at Holy Trinity**

**HT 10.30am**

**Harvest Eucharist at Holy Trinity**

donations for Dons Local Action Group

**CC 11.00am**

**Harvest Eucharist at Christ Church**

*Hymn Numbers*

6 (v 1-4 & 7), 184, 560, 5

donations for Dons Local Action Group

followed by a Bring and Share lunch, there will also be a  
produce stall

### **Collect for Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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 Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end; Psalm 25: 1-8; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32

### **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 28 September

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

### Tuesday 29 September – Michael and All Angels

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

5.00pm Eucharist at St John's

### Wednesday 30 September

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

### Thursday 1 October

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Friday 2 October – Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626

11am Funeral of John Freeborn at Holy Trinity

12noon Funeral of Meggan Ebanks at Christ Church

### Saturday 3 October

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

### Sunday 4 October – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

10.30am Team Harvest Eucharist at St John's

During the service we will be giving thanks for the ministry of  
Duncan Swan and say farewell to Duncan and Penny as they move  
out of our Parish.

12.30pm Baptism of Chloe Mehenny-Patterson at Holy Trinity

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

**Eco-Friendly Tip:** Investigate current campaigns by environmental charities like Friends of the Earth, Tearfund, Greenpeace or the Woodland Trust, and see whether you can support them, for instance by signing a petition or putting up a poster at work.

## 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](mailto:pcctreasurer@ht-sw.org.uk))

**All** If you would like to contribute to a **leaving gift for Duncan and Penny Swan**, 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** **Tracey and Richard are getting married** at Holy Trinity on Saturday 10 October. The ceremony begins at 1pm and afterwards there will be fizz and cake in the church – all welcome to this very joyous occasion.

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

**All** The annual **Black History Month service and celebration** will be on Saturday 3 October 11am-2pm at Southwark Cathedral. This the event will be 'Honouring our Communities & Sharing our Stories'. To book a free place visit <https://tinyurl.com/42jdrjv9>

**All** The next **God in the Pub** will be on Sunday 4 October at 7.30pm In The Sultan, Norman Road. The theme for discussion will be Harvest, Creation and the Climate Emergency – all are welcome.

**All** **Youth Ministry in Communion** (YMIC) SW is staging an Escape Room Heist on Sunday 4 October 5-8pm at St Mary's Church, Putney. Free Entry and Free Food – get your tickets here <https://tinyurl.com/y42s6mjr>

**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](mailto:mp3players@hotmail.co.uk) or speak to Bruce Warman or Ann Roberts.

**AI** 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>

**AI** 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.

**AI** Thanks to all who filled in the **prayer group** survey. We are going to continue holding a prayer group on a weekday afternoon in Christ Church, as that was the general preference. If you filled in the survey and hope to join the refreshed prayer group, please contact Joy or Hannah so that we can arrange a meeting to confirm, exact timings and other details.

**AI** Bishop Martin would like to invite you to **Reimagining Church** - series of conversations hosted on zoom that will take place on the third Monday of the month from 7-8.15pm. First one is on 19 October – save the date!

**AI** If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2027, **St Cecilia's CofE School** has some open events coming up. Please visit the school website ([www.saintcecilias.london](http://www.saintcecilias.london)) for more information and to book places.

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