

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

**SJ 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's**

*Hymn Numbers*      321, 67, 309

**HT 10.00am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity**

**CC 11.15am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church**

*Hymn Numbers*      428, 503, 332, 82, 408

**1.30pm Visit to Southwark Cathedral (meet in the café)**

**Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter:**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 [Genesis 8: 1-19];  
Acts 7: 55-end; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 [or 31:1-5]; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

**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 4 May** – *English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era*

**Tuesday 5 May**

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

**Wednesday 6 May**

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

**Thursday 7 May**

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

**Friday 8 May** – *Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c. 1417*

**Saturday 9 May**

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

**Sunday 10 May – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am Morning Prayer with Junior Church at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Christ Church ADCM follows this service

6.00pm Prayers for the Planet at St John's

**Eco-Friendly Tip:** Fill your kettle by mug so you only boil the water that you need.

## 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 is completing her curacy in Kew and will be licensed at Christ Church on Monday 1 June at 7.30pm – all are invited.

Hannah will be moving into the vicarage in May, if you'd like to donate something non-perishable to a welcome hamper for her – please bring items to any of the churches and it will be delivered to the vicarage in time. Please keep Hannah in your prayers as she prepares for this new Ministry.

**All** We send our **congratulations to Mary and Kai** as they celebrated their civil partnership on 1 May. Please keep them in your prayers as they start this new chapter of their lives together.

**All Thanks** to all who contributed to our services through Holy Week and Easter, particularly those who read, carried crosses, cleaned, prepared flowers, and offered hospitality. We appreciate help all year round - please speak to a churchwarden if you'd like to do something.

**All Church Officers:** as we approach the round of annual meetings, all three churches have a churchwarden vacancy, as well as vacancies on DCCs/PCC/Deanery. Do please speak to Mark, Karen, John or Ann to find out more about any of the roles.

**All** The annual renewal of the church **Electoral Rolls** in advance of the annual meetings is underway. If you aren't already on the roll, please fill out a form in church and either put it in the box or return it to clergy to have your name added.  
Christ Church – renewal has now closed  
Holy Trinity – renewal has now closed  
St John's - renewal is open and closes 3 May.

**All Trip to our Mother Church:** we are going to visit Southwark Cathedral on Sunday 3 May, the first of three days Merton Priory is prayed for in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. We will meet at the café in the Cathedral at 1.30pm for refreshment then have a look around the Cathedral and on to Evensong at 3pm. If you wish to come please sign the list in the churches.

**All** On the 23rd of May there will be an organised **trip to Portsmouth** to see Hala and Chantal who worshipped at Christ Church for two years and recently moved. The trip will include a visit to Portsmouth Cathedral and a bring and share picnic. If you would like to come, please contact Mary.

**HT** **Junior Church** is looking for new volunteers. This is a great opportunity to work with the children of the church and help them develop their understanding of our faith. Please speak to Emma Austin or Sue Denman if you are interested. Safeguarding Training is provided and the role is subject to DBS disclosure.

**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/revljpzm>

### Annual Meetings

During May, each church will be having its annual meeting (ADCM) before the annual meeting of the whole Parish (APCM) takes place.

**Christ Church** – Sunday 10 May after the 11.15am service

**Holy Trinity** – Sunday 17 May after the 10.00am service

**St John's** – Sunday 24 May after the 9.30am service

**APCM** – Sunday 31 May after the 10.30am Team service at Holy Trinity

### Merton Priory Team Ministry

*Christ Church Colliers Wood, Holy Trinity & St Peter South Wimbledon, & St John the Divine Merton*  
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