

HT 9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

SJ 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

Hymn Numbers 15, 110, 90

HT 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church at Holy Trinity

CC 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Hymn Numbers 19, 105, 149, 45, 114

SJ 6.00pm Evening Service in Lent: *Vulnerability* at St John's

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent:

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 Exodus 17: 1-7;
Psalm 95; Romans 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42

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 9 March

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 10 March

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

Wednesday 11 March

9.45am Eucharist at St John's

10.30am Lent Group at St John's

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 12 March

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

12.45pm Lent Lunch at Holy Trinity

7.30pm Lent Group at Holy Trinity

Friday 13 March

Saturday 14 March

Sunday 15 March – MOTHERING SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

6.00pm Evening Service in Lent: *Waiting* at St John's

Eco-Friendly Tip: Buy loose fruit and vegetables (take your own bags) instead of pre-packaged.

Notices

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 Confirmation: calling any secondary-age children and adults who might be interested in exploring this next step in their faith this year. Have a chat to Mark or Mary to find out more.

All Lent - there are sign-up sheets in the churches for this year's study groups – Wednesday 10.30am / Thursday 7.30pm. Both groups will be using 'Dancing to the Heartbeat of God' by the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally.

All There will be **Lent lunches** on Thursdays at Holy Trinity, following the 12.15 Eucharist; do sign up at Holy Trinity if you can make the soup one week.

All Spiritual Conversation – if you would like to talk about faith, prayer life and your spiritual journey or you have any questions about God and Christianity, please reach out to Mark (rector@ht-sw.org.uk) or Mary (curate@ht-sw.org.uk).

All If you would like to make a **confession**, please ask Mark. He can also direct you to the right person if you wish to make confession outside of the parish.

All The **Chrism Eucharist** is at I I am at Southwark Cathedral on Maundy Thursday (2 April) – if anyone would like to join the clergy for this inspiring service (Bishop Christopher's final one) please speak to Mark and it may be possible to have lunch together afterwards.

All The Church of England have commissioned INEQE Safeguarding Group to conduct **Independent Safeguarding Audits** to ensure everyone feels safe, valued and respected. They have created a survey through which individual members of church communities can comment anonymously and confidentially on matters relevant to the Audit's focus. Please complete the survey by 11.30pm on Wednesday 8 April. <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Southwark/>

All This year **Bishop Christopher's Lent Call** is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people flourish. Work is being supported in the Diocese of Jerusalem, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own Diocese. To find out more on this year's projects and to donate please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4sm93ace>

All We have received a letter from Bishop Christopher thanking us for our continued generosity to the **Parish Support Fund (PSF)**. For more info about the PSF, please look here: <https://southwark.anglican.org/giving/parish-support-fund/>

All **Bishop Martin** has sent a Lent letter (on display in all the churches and in the eNotices) in which he asks what do we need to recommit ourselves to at this present moment? He also commends Joshua Rey's book – *A Season of Silence: Deep Listening in a Noisy World* – as his Lent book. More information about the book can be found at www.seasonofsilence.org

All **Kingston Racial Justice Group** have organised 'Stories of Identity and Inclusion to Celebrate St George's Day. It will take place on Sunday 19 April from 4-7pm at All Saints' Kingston. Come, hear and share reflections on national identity in a spirit of openness and fellowship. Please bring a cake to share. For free tickets please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2mb8y2ux> or allsaintskingston.co.uk

All Following the news that **Bishop Christopher will be retiring this summer**, work has started on seeking his replacement. The Diocese would like to hear from as many people as possible across the community and have created an anonymous online survey (<https://tinyurl.com/7mzm3ykc>). The survey should take no more than 5-7 minutes to complete and will close at noon on 1 April.

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