

CC 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

HT 10.30am Team Eucharist at Holy Trinity

SJ 2.00pm Peter Pan Pantomime at St John's

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

Topic ‘How theology is reflected in church buildings – part 2’

Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple:

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 Malachi 3: 1-5; Psalm 24: [1-6] 7-end; Hebrews 2: 14-end; Luke 2: 22-40

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 2 February

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 3 February – Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

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

Wednesday 4 February

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 5 February

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 6 February

Saturday 7 February

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

10am-2pm Book Sale at Christ Church

Sunday 8 February – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Followed by Prayers for Healing

6.00pm Prayers for the Planet at St John's

All Christ Church are holding a **book sale** on Saturday 7 February 10am-2pm. Come along to grab a bargain. If you have any books to donate, please drop them off at Christ Church before or after services. Thank you.

Eco-Friendly Tip: Spend a week reducing food waste in your home; make a meal plan, shop from a list, eat leftovers, use the freezer, cook creatively with what you have.

Notices

All We keep **Nequela Whittaker** in our prayers as she begins her youth work in both the Wimbledon and Merton Priory Teams this month.

All The next **God in the Pub** is on Sunday 1 February at 7.30pm in The Sultan. Christine will continue the discussion on “How theology is reflected in church buildings” with wider input from the group – all welcome.

All Bishop Christopher has written to Parishes (<https://tinyurl.com/mu4kcdda>) after the latest **House of Bishops' message confirming a pause on LLF** till a new Synod, when proposals for clergy in same-sex civil marriages and for standalone services of blessing will be brought forward again. Bishop Christopher is showing a way forward for Southwark continuing to be a place of welcome, safety and good pastoral care, things we want to be too.

All Volunteers are urgently needed to **serve refreshments after the Early Service** at Holy Trinity. Please let Mark know if you are able to help.

All In order to help reduce **noise levels at the Early Service**, could parents/carers please keep their children with them for all parts of the service apart from when they are specifically invited to join the leader on the dais. Thank you.

All **Truth-telling in Sacred Spaces** is a diocesan gathering on church heritage and historical injustice that is taking place at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 7 February. To register for tickets (free) and for further information about the day please visit <https://buylights.at/dioceseofsouthwark/1907951>

All Please keep the **recruitment process** to find our new Team Vicar for Christ Church in your prayers. The position is now being advertised and all being well, shortlisting will take place on 4 February. Please also pray for the continuation of ministry at St John's as Mission Action Plan options are explored.

All If you have any of last year's **palm crosses**, you can return them to any clergy for burning on Shrove Tuesday to create the ashes for this year.

All There will be a **Pancake Party** at Holy Trinity on Shrove Tuesday (17 Feb) from 5-8pm, all are welcome. Donations on the night by cash or card.

All **'Never Give Up!'**. Get ready for Laser Tag, Flashing lights, Gaming, Burritos, tacos and more at the next Youth Takeover Event run by YMIC SW! This event has something for everyone, is completely free and is an event not to be missed. Sunday 8 February, 5-8pm at St Mary's Church in Putney. Open to young people in school years 7 and above. Complete the form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/ldj6o4SjCoj2gsXz6>



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Friday - 7pm
Saturday - 2pm & 7pm
Sunday - 2pm
at St John the Divine
High Path, SW19

TICKETS

£5

All The **World Day of Prayer** takes place on Friday 6 March. In Merton, a service prepared by the Women of Nigeria will take place at St John Fisher Church, 207 Cannon Hill Lane SW20 9DB (Bus 164 to St James' Church) at 10.30am. Refreshments will be available after the service to which all are welcome.

All YMIC SW are planning a trip to the Taizé Community in France for a week of music, laughter, prayer and true stillness. The planning has started, so if you are interested in attending from 18 – 27 July, please complete this form to let the team know: <https://tinyurl.com/4tzkhb6a>

Merton Priory Team Ministry

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

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