

SJ 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John the Divine

President & Preacher Revd Mark Eminson

HT 10am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church at Holy Trinity

President & Preacher Revd Belemo Alagoa

This service will be added to the Merton Priory Parish YouTube Channel later in the day. (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZcCK2lkz5mLmHlOEn3r0w>)

CC 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

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Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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.

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for today are:
[Isaiah 55: 1-11]; Acts 10: 44-end; Psalm 98; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17 and they
are available to download from the websites.

Mission Statement

Faithful to God ~ **Sharing** with those in need ~ **Caring** for one another

The week ahead

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Monday 10 May

3pm – 6pm Holy Trinity Open

7.00pm Finding Sanctuary via Zoom (contact Jane (jvcrew@talk21.com))

Tuesday 11 May

8am Morning Prayer at St John's

Wednesday 12 May

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4pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

5pm – 6pm Christ Church Open

Thursday 13 May – ASCENSION DAY

8am Morning Prayer at St John's

11am – 2pm Holy Trinity Open

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

7.30pm Team Service at Christ Church

Friday 14 May – Matthias the Apostle

Saturday 15 May

9am – 10am Christ Church Open

Sunday 16 May – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

4.00pm 2020 & 2021 ADCMs for Holy Trinity via Zoom

Service limits: Each church has an upper limit for the number of people that can attend a service. For Holy Trinity this is 60, for Christ Church this is 40 and for St John's this is 30.

Please note that **Alison is now on Sabbatical** (study leave). She will be back in the parish from Tuesday 8 June. Members of Christ Church and St John's can contact Mark during this time.

Eco-Friendly Tip: Inform yourself about the climate emergency and ecological crisis by reading websites such as www.campaigncc.org. Pray for those working to combat global warming.

Notices

All Return to Public Worship: Do please only come if you are comfortable to do so. If you have been advised by the Government to take particular care because you are extremely clinically vulnerable, we would also advise you to stay at home. If you are attending, please arrive in good time to allow a safe flow of people. You will find the same space and regulations as before: social distancing, hand-hygiene and face masks with no mixing between households. One service each week will be recorded for our YouTube channel.

All Ascension Day: There will be a team service at 7.30pm on Ascension Day (13 May) at Christ Church. The service will be recorded and uploaded to the Team YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZcCK2lklz5mLmHlOEn3r0w>).

All Creation Care for Individuals and Households: It is easy to feel helpless in the face of today's climate and ecological emergencies. Join this introductory webinar, open to all, to find out some of the easy ways we can care for God's creation in everyday life and how we can make a difference as individuals. Led by Laura Baggaley, who is the Environment Coordinator for Southwark Diocese. Tuesday 11 May, 7.00-8.00pm, Zoom, free. To book your place, e-mail: ministryandtraining@southwark.anglican.org

All Wednesday Home Group are currently meeting on alternate Wednesdays via Zoom. New members are always welcome and the group are currently looking at some of the Psalms. Please contact Liz (liz@lizholder.co.uk) for further information. Next meeting is 19 May when they are looking at Psalm 94.

HT ADCMs for 2020 and 2021 will take place on Sunday 16 May at 4pm via Zoom. Further details are on the Formal Notice and on the website. Papers will be available beforehand. Zoom Meeting ID: 928 8066 3202, Passcode: 264591

All APCMs for 2020 and 2021 will be held one after the other via Zoom at 3pm on Sunday 23 May. Zoom details, agendas and access to paper to follow.

All Christian Aid Week is 10-16 May and this year has a focus on the climate. This climate crisis hurts us all but the people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day. From drought to flooding, climate change robs people of control over their lives. To read more, and donate online, visit the [Christian Aid](#) website. Donations will also be collected at the churches.

All Thy Kingdom Come: These nine days of prayer begin on Ascension Day and continue until Pentecost. This year, prayer for God's coming Kingdom and the work we have to do is more relevant than ever. There are a few printed materials in our churches and digital resources are available from [Diocese of Southwark](#).

AI **Climate Change:** As the UK prepares to host the G7 summit in June and the UN climate talks in November, it's crucial that churches step up to play their part in the fight against climate change. Please have a look at Tearfund's Climate Change Toolkit (<https://www.climateemergencytoolkit.com/>) - and watch this space for more news on how to get involved locally.

AI **PlanWimbledon** is a neighbourhood planning group. You can impact how your Wimbledon develops, such as community space, housing, green spaces as well as building standards, materials & design. PlanWimbledon is your opportunity to make this happen through community-driven legally binding local planning rules. PlanWimbledon have applied to become a neighbourhood forum and this application is now under live public consultation by Merton Council to gain official designation. The consultation closes on 23 May.

Please go now to <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/planwimbledon> and VOTE YES TO EACH QUESTION. To find out more about neighbourhood planning, go to <http://www.planwimbledon.org> . Thank you for your support!

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