



**MERTON  
PRIORY**  
CHRIST CHURCH  
+ HOLY TRINITY  
+ ST. JOHN'S +  
**TEAM  
MINISTRY**



St John the Divine, Merton

## **Sunday 16th December 2018**

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

#### **9.30am**

*Officiant and Preacher*

*Preacher*

*Entrance Hymn*

*First Reading*

*Gospel Reading*

*Offertory Hymn*

*Final Hymn*

#### **All Age Eucharist at St John's**

Rev'd Alison Judge

Nick Mayhew Smith

432 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

219 How lovely are the mountains

358 O Come, O come Emmanuel

#### **11.15am**

*Officiant and Preacher*

*Preacher*

*Entrance Hymn*

*First Reading*

*Gospel Hymn*

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*Offertory Hymn*

*Communion Hymn*

*Final Hymn*

#### **All Age Eucharist at Christ Church**

Rev'd Alison Judge

Nick Mayhew Smith

580 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Philippians 4:4-7

480 O Come, O come Emmanuel

Luke 3:7-18

295 How lovely on the mountains

277 Here is bread, here is wine

485 O for a thousand tongues to sing

#### **7.00pm**

*Officiant & Preacher*

#### **Eucharist with Prayers for Healing at Holy Trinity**

Rev'd Alison Judge

#### **Mission Statement**

In Merton Priory parish we aim to be a community

**Faithful** to God

**Sharing** with those in need

**Caring** for one another

We know we don't always get it right but we seek God's grace to fulfil his mission.

# The week ahead

*Morning Prayer is said Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00am at St John's; Wednesday at 8.00am at Holy Trinity; Saturday 9.00am at Christ Church. Evening Prayer is said Tuesday – Friday 5.15pm at Christ Church. All welcome!*

## **Monday 17 December**

7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's

## **Tuesday 18 December**

10.00am Merton Abbey School Christingle at St Johns

## **Wednesday 19 December**

9.45am Eucharist at St John the Divine

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.15pm Office hour at Christ Church

7.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

## **Thursday 20 December**

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity followed by lunch at the Rosy Lea Café

## **Friday 21 December**

No Colliwobbles

## **Saturday 22 December**

9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church

4.30pm St Johns Carol service

## **Sunday 23 December**

9.30am Eucharist at St Johns

11.15am Eucharist at Christ Church

7.00pm Carol Service at Holy Trinity

## **Prayers**

- ❖ For the people of the Yemen, Iraq, Syria and all places where there is no peace
- ❖ For all Members of Parliament that they may work together seeking peace, security and harmony for this country
- ❖ For all Christians as we continue through the season of Advent, for a sense of waiting and expectancy
- ❖ For our schools as they break up for the Christmas holidays, for rest and refreshment
- ❖ For all involved in the interview process for our new Team Rector

*We are friendly churches that care for others, young and old.*

*We believe that men and women, young people and children are equal*

*and that people of all races and sexual orientation should be treated equally*

# Notices

Please send items for the pew sheet to [admin@ht-sw.org.uk](mailto:admin@ht-sw.org.uk) by 9.00am on Wednesday morning

## **CHRIST CHURCH**

**A big thank you** to everyone who helped last weekend with decorating the church, helping at the Candlelit market, welcoming and serving refreshments at the Community Carol service. The weekend was very successful and much appreciated. The market raised just over £500.00

### **Christmas Services**

Please look for signup sheets to help at the Christmas services. We are looking for people to welcome, people to read, to help with refreshments etc.

**Merton Citizens Training** a two day training course introducing all aspects of citizens organizing will be held on Friday 1 and Saturday 2 February 9-5pm. Venue to be announced. This is FREE, very interesting and will help all those who are interested in the work Citizens are doing in this borough. If you would like more information, please ask Liz Holder or Alison.

## **ST JOHN THE DIVINE**

### **Messy Church**

Join us on Saturday 19 January 10.30 -12.30pm A Messy Celebration of Baptism will take place at Southwark Cathedral, opposite London Bridge station. This will be a wonderful event full of all the usual Messy crafts linked to the story of Jesus baptism. If you would like to travel together we will be at South Wimbledon tube station at 9.30am. Do let me know if you'd like to come!

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**Christmas Flyers** please take some copies of our flyers for neighbours in your road. If you are delivering to a particular area please us know which street or block you have delivered to. Many thanks.

**Church decorating 22nd December** 10am to help get the church ready for the St Johns Carol service at 4.30pm.

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## GENERAL NOTICES

**MP3 Players** are raising money for Christian Care in Merton as they present their 7<sup>th</sup> panto – PINOCCHIO. This is a fun-filled tale of love, whales, schools, sharks, donkeys, and finding out what you really want to be!

4 performances from 25-27 January at St John's. All tickets £5 and on sale at [tinyurl.com/mp3panto](http://tinyurl.com/mp3panto).

**Team Communications** – one of our team Mission Action Plan objectives is to look at how we can improve communication across the team. Ann Roberts is leading on this and wants to get views from as many people as possible about what this might look like, how we can do it, what should be included. Let her know your thoughts by emailing her (address below) and watch this space for future idea sharing opportunities.  
[mrsaeroberts@gmail.com](mailto:mrsaeroberts@gmail.com)

**Winter Night Shelter** will take place at Holy Trinity on Thursdays from late Jan to mid March. Could YOU volunteer for an evening, night, or breakfast shift? For details and to offer help, contact Charmaine on [charmaine.muscat@gmail.com](mailto:charmaine.muscat@gmail.com)

### Merton Priory Team Ministry

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

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

#### TEAM CLERGY

**Team Vicar:** Revd Alison Judge (usual day off – Monday)

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**Team Rector:** Vacancy

**Assistant Priest:** Revd Belemo Alagoa (available – Wed, Thurs, Sun)

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**Associate Priest:** Revd Canon Duncan Swan (available Sunday)

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**Reader:** Nick Mayhew-Smith t 07789 432257 e [nick@nmayhew.demon.co.uk](mailto:nick@nmayhew.demon.co.uk)

**Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:** Joy Lyons (Christ Church) [joylynnelyons@gmail.com](mailto:joylynnelyons@gmail.com)

**Churchwardens:** Desmond Davies & Alison Fletcher Rogers at Christ Church.

Ann Roberts & Jean Parker at St John the Divine.

**St John's Office** 020 8544 0018 **Holy Trinity Parish Office** 020 8542 1388

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