



Sunday 18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

<i>Officiant & Preacher</i>	Revd Alison Judge
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	457 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
<i>First Reading</i>	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 12: 20-33
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	148 From heav'n you came, helpless babe
<i>Final Hymn</i>	426 Praise to the Holiest in the height

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

<i>Officiant & Preacher</i>	Revd Alison Judge
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	617 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
<i>First Reading</i>	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
<i>Gospel Hymn</i>	448 Meekness and Majesty
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 12: 20-33
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	195 From heav'n you came, helpless babe
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	584 Rock of ages, cleft for me
<i>Final Hymn</i>	572 Praise to the Holiest in the height

7.00pm Team Lent Service at Holy Trinity

<i>Officiant</i>	Liz Holder
<i>Speaker</i>	Jonathan Hett

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 weeks ahead

*Morning Prayer is said Tuesday 7.30am at Holy Trinity; Wednesday 7.30am at Christ Church; Thursday & Friday 7.30am at Holy Trinity; Saturday 9.00am at Christ Church.
Evening Prayer is said Tuesday – Friday 5.15pm at St. John's. All welcome!*

Monday 19 March

10.30am-12.00 Wandering Bobs bellringers at St John's
7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's

Tuesday 20 March

9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 21 March

9.45am Eucharist at St John's
10.30am Lent Group at St John's, followed by Lent Lunch (last one)
4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church
6.15pm Office 'hour' at Christ Church
7.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 22 March

12.15pm Thanksgiving Service for the SPA Ministry of Ann Fahy followed
by lunch – All welcome
7.30pm Lent Group (last one)

Friday 23 March

9.30am Lent Group at Holy Trinity (last one)
10.00am Colliwobbles toddler group at Christ Church

Saturday 24 March

9.30am Eucharist, at Christ Church

Sunday 25 March – PALM SUNDAY

10.15am Palm Liturgy at Christ Church and procession to:
10.45am Parish Eucharist at St John's
7.00pm Team Lent Service at Holy Trinity, with contributions from Lent groups

Prayers

- * for the government in their work of diplomacy with other nations, in particular for the relationship with Russia
- * Our keeping of Lent and for the Bishop's Lent Appeal
- * for Southwark Diocese, Bp Christopher and Bp Richard and Simon Gates our Archdeacon
- * for the work of Faith in Action, giving thanks for the work of the Nightshelter
- * Merton Citizens as we move towards our Founding Assembly on 19 April
- * for Wimbledon Food Bank and for all of the people they help

Notices

Please send items for the pew sheet to admin@ht-sw.org.uk by 9.00am on Wednesday morning.

CHRIST CHURCH

Electoral Roll. We are undertaking the annual revision of the Electoral Roll. If you have already joined, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the roll, and have been attending the church for six months and would like to join please see Bruce Goatly by Sun 8 April.

Holy Week Meal

Wednesday 28 March we are hosting a meal at Christ Church. Please can you sign up at the back of the church to bring contributions of salads, bread, crackers or a financial donation towards the main course.

Easter Cards THANK YOU to everyone who has helped deliver Easter cards.

Wimbledon Food Bank needs tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, noodles, sugar, juice / squash, instant mash, soap powder and fabric conditioner. Please donate to the box at the back of the church.

Spring Bulbs but not daffs or tulips! We would like to replace all of our light bulbs at Christ Church with new low energy LED bulbs this will give better light and to be kind to our planet. Can you buy a bulb – they cost approximately £2.00 each! Please place donations in the box by the door.

ST JOHN THE DIVINE

Electoral Roll. We are undertaking the annual revision of the Electoral Roll. If you have already joined, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the roll, and have been attending the church for six months and would like to join please see Eva Parker by Sun 8 April.

Holy Week Meal

Wednesday 28 March at Christ Church. Please can you sign up at the back of the church to bring contributions of puddings or fresh fruit.

*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.*

Team Service and APCM 10.30am 29 April at Christ Church

For those who would like to form a Team Music group to sing Irene will lead the following rehearsals: on 8th, 15th and 22nd April at these times:

9.00am to 9.15am at St. John's.

12.25pm to 12.40pm at Christ Church.

Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal

Please have a look at the display and please give generously. You can donate via the envelopes or via TEXT, BACS or Online - details of how to give are on the noticeboard.

Gluten-free wafers at communion are available for those who require this provision.

Please ask the wardens or welcomers before the service.

Changes to Holy Week Service Venues

Please make sure you have a Holy Week leaflet as this gives the correct venues for Holy Week Services across the three churches.

Merton Citizens - The Founding Assembly Merton Citizens Thurs 19 April, 7.00pm at St Mark's Academy, Mitcham, CR4 1SF. We are looking to take at least 50 people to this.

Supporters List. Please sign if you wish to stay informed, and will come on 19 April.

Merton Priory Team Pilgrimage 2018 to the Birthplace of English Christianity

Join us on June 4 -10 2018 to walk 70 miles from Rochester to Ramsgate, via Canterbury. Cost - approx £450. If you can't do the whole walk why not join us for the day eg see the pilgrims off on Monday at Rochester or meet us in Canterbury. For more information on the walk, visit <http://augustinecamino.co.uk/>. If you are interested email revalisonjudge@gmail.com or phone 0208 616 5794.

Merton Priory Team Ministry

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

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TEAM CLERGY

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

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Team Rector: Revd Chris Palmer (usual day off – Monday)

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

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Reader: Nick Mayhew-Smith

Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary: Joy Lyons (Christ Church)

Churchwardens: Desmond Davies & Alison Fletcher Rogers at Christ Church. Ann Roberts & Jean Parker at St John the Divine.

St John's Office 020 85440018

Holy Trinity Parish Office 020 8542 1388

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