

HT 9am Early Service at Holy Trinity

SJ 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

Hymn Numbers 324, 115, 427

**HT 10am Dedication Festival Eucharist with Junior
Church at Holy Trinity**

CC 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Hymn Numbers 205, 361, Sheet, 432, 525

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter:

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of 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 [Exodus 14: 10-end; 15: 20, 21]; Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 118: 14-end or Psalm 150; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-end

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).

Weds (at Christ Church) and Thurs (at Holy Trinity)

Monday 28 April – George, martyr, patron of England, c. 304

(transferred from 23 April)

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

5.00pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

7.00pm Finding Sanctuary - Zoom, contact Andy (andy.coles53@gmail.com)

Tuesday 29 April – Mark the Evangelist (transferred from 25 April)

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

5.00pm Eucharist at St John's

Wednesday 30 April

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group

Thursday 1 May – Philip and James, Apostles

10.00am Fun and Games (Baby & Toddler Group) at St John's Church Hall

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 2 May – Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373

Saturday 3 May

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

Sunday 4 May – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

St John's ADCM follows this service

10.00am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church

Eco-Friendly Tip Join a local litter pick or just do a miniature one of your own.

Notices

All **Thank you to all** across our three churches who have helped in any way in our preparations, services and hospitality for Holy Week and Easter.

All **Confirmation:** calling any secondary-age children and adults who might be interested in exploring the next step in their faith this year? A confirmation service will take place at St Barnabas' Mitcham on Sunday 15 June with preparation beginning post-Easter. Do have an initial chat with Alison or Mark.

All Mark Eminson and Desmond Davies both sit on **Diocesan Synod**. A summary of the last meeting on 22 March is available online – do have a read (<https://tinyurl.com/23s5h677>)!

All Holy Trinity School has a vacancy for a **Foundation Governor**; all applications are welcome, but perhaps especially from those with East Asian heritage. Speak to Mark for more information.

All The next of Bishop Martin's **Re-imagine Church** sessions is an in-person event on Fri 9 May from 7.30pm at St Barnabas Southfields. The writer and journalist Lamorna Ash will be speaking about her new book 'Don't Forget We're Here Forever' exploring why young people in Britain today are turning to faith.

All Bishop Martin is inviting all those who have attended one of the **Re-Imagine** zoom sessions and those who are curious and would like to attend future sessions to a **garden party** at his house (in Southfields) on Weds 28 May at 7pm. Please RSVP using the form that can be found online (<https://tinyurl.com/66saaubx>).

All **Deborah Bowman** (aka No. 71371) will be running the London marathon on 27 April, in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association, a cause that's become close to our hearts. Please look at her page <https://tinyurl.com/2v4mj85p> and consider supporting her efforts. Many thanks.

All Richard Clark and Tracey McDermott are doing the **Marsden March** (15 mile walk) on Sunday 11 May in memory of Tracey's husband Tony, who died 21 years ago from a rare form of cancer and who received outstanding care from the Marsden team. Please visit their fundraising page and consider sponsoring them so this wonderful hospital can continue supporting many other people.
<https://march.royalmarsden.org/fundraisers/RichardClark>

All The **Wimbledon Green Churches Group** invites you to an evening with Isabel Losada, author of 'The Joyful Environmentalist'. It is on Fri 16 May, 7pm at St Mark's Church SW19 7ND. In this book, her 7th, Isabel explores 'How to Practise without Preaching' in many aspects of our daily lives. Her work combines humour with a serious examination of the subject matter.

AI A **Merton Interfaith Walk** will take place on Saturday 31 May starting at 10am from Merton Civic Centre. It is a 5k walk around local Merton faith sites raising money for Merton Homelessness Project – Faith in Action. The walk will finish around 4pm at the Shree Ghanapathy Temple (you are free to leave at any point) having visited six local faith sites including the Baitul Futuh Mosque and Wimbledon Spiritualist Church.

AI Faith in Action is hosting the **London Welsh Male Voice Choir** for a Fundraising Concert on Saturday 10 May. The concert will be held at St Matthew's Church, SW20 0DE at 6.45pm. Tickets are £30 (£40 premium to include a glass of champagne) – please email chair@mertonfaithinaction.org to purchase them.

Annual Meetings

During May, each church will be having its annual meeting (ADCM) before the annual meeting of the whole Parish (APCM) takes place.

St John the Divine– Sunday 4 May after the 9.30am service

Holy Trinity– Sunday 11 May after the 10.00am service

Christ Church – Sunday 11 May after the 11.15am service

APCM – Sunday 18 May after the 10.30am Team service at St John the Divine

Merton Priory Team Ministry

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