



Sunday 20 January 2019

Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am

Eucharist at St John's

<i>Officiant</i>	Revd Alison Judge
<i>Preacher</i>	Nick Mayhew Smith
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	242 Immortal invisible
<i>First Reading</i>	Corinthians 12:1-11
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 2:1-11
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	432 Rejoice the Lord is King
<i>Final Hymn</i>	362 O for a thousand tongues to sing

11.15am

Eucharist at Christ Church

<i>Officiant</i>	Revd Alison Judge
<i>Preacher</i>	Nick Mayhew Smith
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	314 Immortal invisible
<i>First Reading</i>	Corinthians 12:1-11
<i>Gospel Hymn</i>	382 Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 2:1-11
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	580 Rejoice the Lord is King
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	60 Beauty for brokenness
<i>Final Hymn</i>	485 O for a thousand tongues to sing

7.00pm

Eucharist with prayers for Healing

<i>Officiant</i>	Revd Alison Judge
<i>Preacher</i>	Revd Belemo Alagoa

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 St John's at 8.00am, Wednesday at Holy Trinity at 8.00am, Saturday 9.00am at Christ Church.

Evening Prayer is said Tuesday – Friday 5.15pm at Christ Church. All welcome!

Monday 21 January

11.00am Funeral of Ann Foster at Holy Trinity

7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's

Tuesday 22 January

9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity

8.00pm PCC meeting at Christ Church

Wednesday 23 January

9.45am Eucharist at St John's

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.15pm Office 'Hour' at Christ Church

7.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 24 January

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

Friday 25 January

10.00am Colliwobbles at Christ Church

7.00pm Pinocchio-Pantomime by MP3 at St John the Divine

Saturday 26 January

9.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church

9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church

2.00pm Pinocchio-Pantomime by MP3 at St John the Divine

7.00pm Pinocchio-Pantomime by MP3 at St John the Divine

Sunday 27 January

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

2.00pm Pinocchio showing at John the Divine

7.00pm Contemplative service at Holy Trinity

Prayers

*For our parliament as they tackle the complexities of legislation regarding the EU

*For our church leaders for Bishops Christopher and Richard, Simon our Archdeacon and Bruce our Area Dean

*For all who work with people who live on our streets, for Faith in Action and SPEAR; as the weather gets colder, may all in need be sheltered

*For all who struggle with depression and low spirits at this dark time of the year

*For Merton Street Pastor out this weekend caring for those in our local community

Notices

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

CHRIST CHURCH NEED TO KNOW

Night Shelter A big thank you to Alison Fletcher- Rogers and all those who volunteered to run the Night Shelter. The shelter now moves to a new venue and runs until 14 March.

Diddy Disciples We have now started a new way of doing Sunday Club during the 11.15am service. All children are invited to join Diddy Disciples (very young can attend with a parent/ carer). Come into church for the start of the service. Children will go to the hall together after the Welcome.

ST JOHN THE DIVINE NEED TO KNOW

Foodbank From Monday 4 February, Wimbledon Food bank will be located at St John's. This is a temporary location whilst Elim's new site in Merton Hall is completed. This is a wonderful opportunity for St Johns to open our doors to people who need our support.

WE ALL NEED TO KNOW

Ann Foster's Funeral will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday 21 January at 11.00am.

PCC Meeting 22 January at 8.00pm at Christ Church!

Beer Festival 1 February at St Johns from 5-10pm. Locally made craft beers, ciders and soft drinks. Morris dancing and bell tours. Delicious Caribbean food from TV chief Garfield Davidson. Tickets £4.00- Chris Stanley 07770 851328 or email batty.cmjs@gmail.com

MP3 Players are raising money for Christian Care in Merton as they present their 7th panto – PINOCCHIO. Get your tickets now for this 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.

Christian Care are hosting a New Year Party for families they support and are seeking volunteers with cars (and driving licences!) to drive a family to and from the event. Child car seats and full driver guidelines will be provided. The party is on the afternoon of Saturday 2 February at Martin Way Methodist Church. Please contact Lizzie Chilcott, the Christian CARE Transport Coordinator, at lizzie.christiancare@btinternet.com or on 07814 493921 if you are willing and able to drive or for further information. Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping bring joy to some struggling families within our Borough.

*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 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

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

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.

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 Rector: Vacancy

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

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Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary: Joy Lyons (Christ Church) joylynnelyons@gmail.com

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