



MERTON  
PRIORY  
CHRIST CHURCH  
HOLY TRINITY  
& ST JOHN'S  
TEAM  
MINISTRY



St John the Divine, Merton

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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Second Sunday of Epiphany

#### 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

<i>Officiant &amp; Preacher</i>	Rev'd Alison Judge
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	26 Alleluia sing to Jesus
<i>First Reading</i>	1 Samuel 3: 1-10
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 1: 43-end
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	560 Will you come and follow me
<i>Final Hymn</i>	522 To God be the glory

#### 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

<i>Officiant &amp; Preacher</i>	Rev'd Alison Judge
<i>Entrance Hymn</i>	12 Alleluia sing to Jesus
<i>First Reading</i>	1 Samuel 3: 1-10
<i>Gospel Hymn</i>	752 Will you come and follow me
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 1: 43-end
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	347 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	658 There is a redeemer
<i>Final Hymn</i>	695 To God be the glory

#### 7.00pm Iona Service at Holy Trinity

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### 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!*

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### **Monday 15 January**

- 7.15pm Finding Sanctuary at St John's  
8.00pm Morden Park Choral Society Rehearsal

### **Tuesday 16 January**

- 9.45am T3 Toddler Group at Holy Trinity  
7.30pm St John's DCC meets at Ann Robert's home

### **Wednesday 17 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

### **Thursday 18 January**

- 12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity followed by lunch at the YMCA  
7.30pm Christ Church DCC meets at Christ Church

### **Friday 19 January**

- 10.00-11.30am Colliwobbles at Christ Church

### **Saturday 20 January**

- 9.00am Morning Prayer at Christ Church  
9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church

### **Sunday 21 January**

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's  
11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church  
7.00pm Eucharist with Prayers for Healing at Holy Trinity

## **Prayers**

\* for those who lost their lives on the tanker in the South China Sea, for the cleanup operation from the cargo spillage

\* for us all as we start the new year: for all who greet it as a new chapter opening, for all who struggle with past difficulties

\* for Christian Care Merton: for all who use the provision for staff and volunteers

\* for our District Church Councils meeting this week

\* for all young families, for Messy Church and the Sunday Club

## 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

#### **Colliwobbles**

Our play group has restarted on Fridays 10am – 11.30am. We would welcome a few more people to come and help.

Talk to Alison if you are interested.

### ST JOHN THE DIVINE

#### **Celebration for our new bells**

##### **2-4 February**

Beer Festival 2 February

Open Church 3 February

Dedication Service 7.00pm 4 February.

Please keep these dates free so that you can come and help with setting up and entertaining this weekend.

*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.*

**Gluten-free wafers** at communion are available for those who require this provision. Please ask the wardens or welcomers before the service.

**Wimbledon Food Bank** is in need of tinned fish, meat and vegetables and shampoo. Donation boxes at the back of Christ Church or by the font at St John's.

**Y.O.B.** Youth group next meets 21<sup>st</sup> January! Come along from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall and join in the fun. Next time: decoupage! All those in years 7-11 are welcome.

**Evening Prayer** Please note the change of time for evening prayer 5.15pm at St John's Tuesday – Friday. Everyone is welcome to join the clergy for this 20 minute service.

### **Jack & The Beanstalk**

The parish pantomime is back! Raising money for Refuge, there are 4 performances between 26-28 January. All tickets **just £5**, and available at [tinyurl.com/mp3panto](http://tinyurl.com/mp3panto), after services or in person (no reservations) from the HT office. Contact Ann Roberts on 07956934578 or [mp3players@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mp3players@hotmail.co.uk) for more details.

## Merton Priory Team Ministry

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

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### **TEAM CLERGY**

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

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

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**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.