

HT **10am Parish Eucharist with the Blessing of Marriage
of Andrew Taylor and Richard Blades, and
Junior Church at Holy Trinity**

CC **10.30am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
(joint service with St John's) for the
150th Anniversary of Christ Church**

Hymn Numbers 16, Sheet, 662, 161, 97

CC **2.30pm Tea for Two – or More at Christ Church
High Tea with Musical Accompaniment**

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he 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: [Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8: 6-18; 9: 8-13]; Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-end; John 10: 11-18

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, Weds 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 22 April

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4pm – 6pm Holy Trinity Open

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

Tuesday 23 April – George, martyr, patron of England, c.304

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

5.00pm Eucharist at St John's

Wednesday 24 April

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

6.00pm Please note NO Meditation this evening

Thursday 25 April – Mark the Evangelist

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

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 26 April

Saturday 27 April

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 28 April – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Eco-Friendly Tip Fit a water efficient shower head (if you've got a shower that takes hot water straight from your boiler or hot water tank). This will reduce your hot water usage while retaining the sensation of a powerful shower.

Notices

All **Richard and Andrew** are having their marriage blessed today (21 April) in the 10am Eucharist at Holy Trinity. Everyone is invited and there will be fizz and cake afterwards.

All **Christ Church 150 Celebration Weekend** 19-21 April 2024. Come and celebrate with Christ Church at this celebration and fundraising event. Final event is today (21 April) - High Tea with musical accompaniment. Everyone is welcome.

All Join thousands of community leaders from across London at the **London Citizens Mayoral Assembly** on 25 April from 6-8pm at the Methodist Central Hall. Show your support in taking citizen-led action as we aim to get commitments from the next London Mayor on the issues that matter to us and our communities – migrant justice, safe & affordable housing and fair wages.

All Holy Trinity is hosting a **Deanery Confirmation** on the evening on Tuesday 11 June with preparation sessions in Eastertide. Please start thinking about this and speak to the clergy if you might be interested. This is for children in school years 7 and above and adults.

All The annual renewal of the church **Electoral Rolls** in advance of the annual meetings is underway. If you aren't already on it, please fill out a form in church and either put it in the box or return it to clergy to have your name added. Holy Trinity & St John's – renewal now closed until after the APCM. Christ Church renewal open until 27 April.

All The **London Mayoral Election** takes place on Thursday 2 May. Don't forget that in order to vote you will need photo ID (a full list of permitted ID can be found at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID). If you don't have any photo ID, apply for a FREE Voter Authority Certificate at the same website.

All On Sunday 5 May, there will be an **Open House at Holy Trinity Vicarage** from 3pm onwards: all welcome for drinks and nibbles. And if anyone would still like to support Grace and Martha for their Wings of Hope Charity fundraising they will be having a pop-up sale during the day too!

All Later this year, there will be several vacancies for **Foundation Governors** between Holy Trinity and The Priory schools. Please speak to Mark if you may be interested.

All Faith in Action is seeking a new **Treasurer and Secretary**. These are volunteer roles on the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in finding out more, please see <http://www.mertonfaithinaction.org/news/>.

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 5 May after the 9.30am service

Holy Trinity– Sunday 12 May after the 10.00am service

Christ Church – Sunday 12 May after the 11.15am service

APCM – Sunday 19 May after the 10.30am Team service at St John the Divine

All The **Interfaith Walk** took place on Saturday 14 April and was a great success. 33 people completed the whole walk (over 20,000 steps and about 10 miles) and over 100 people did a part of the walk. The route took in the Fazl London Mosque, The Wimbledon Synagogue, The Apostolic Nunciature to Great Britain, The Buddhapadipa Temple, St Mary's Wimbledon and the Shree Ganapathy Temple. The participants were warmly welcomed at each venue, tours or talks were given, refreshments offered and questions answered. Over £600 was raised for Merton Faith in Action. There are plans to do another Interfaith Walk next year using a different route.

Merton Priory Team Ministry

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