

Sunday 10 March 2024 Mothering Sunday

HT 9am Early Service at Holy Trinity

S 9.30am All Age Eucharist at St John's

Hymn Numbers 137, 90, 296

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CC 11.15am All Age Eucharist at Christ Church

Hymn Numbers 184, 819, 304, 114, 382

5 6.00pm Lent Evening Service at St John's

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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 2: 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1: 20-end; Psalm 34: 11-20 or 127:1-4; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25b-27.

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 II March

10.45am – Ipm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4pm – 6pm Holy Trinity Open

7.00pm Finding Sanctuary on Zoom (contact Andy

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7.30pm Lent Group at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 12 March

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

Wednesday 13 March

9.45am Eucharist at St John's

10.30am Lent Group at St John's

10.45am – Ipm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

7.30pm Lent Group at Christ Church

Thursday 14 March

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

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity12.45pm Lent Lunch at Holy Trinity

Friday 15 March

Saturday 16 March

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 17 March - PASSION SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Eucharist at St John's10.00am Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

12noon Baptisms of Lando Chatley and Imogen Hay at Holy Trinity

6.30pm Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

Eco-Friendly Tip Reduce your impact on the environment by buying second hand when you can. eBay and charity shops are good sources of reused items.

Notices

Holy Trinity is hosting a **Deanery Confirmation** on the evening on Tuesday II 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 Sunday 17 March 6.30pm at Holy Trinity **Passion Sunday** - what better way to begin Passiontide than by attending the reflective service of Choral Evensong with seasonal music? All are welcome.

On Saturday 23 March at I Iam there is **Eucharist to Celebrate Women's Ministry** at Southwark Cathedral – in particular they are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the ordination on women to the priesthood. During the service, everyone will be asked to offer a symbol of thanksgiving for women's ministry (poem, picture, bible verse, prayer or memory). It must be small enough to fit in the offertory basket and it may not be easy to return items afterwards.

Maundy Thursday I Iam **Annual Chrism Eucharist** at Southwark Cathedral where the holy oils are blessed and the clergy renew their vows; it is always an uplifting service, so if anyone wants to join the clergy in attending speak to us ASAP and we will reserve you a ticket.

The annual renewal of the church **Electoral Rolls** in advance of the annual meetings begins soon. If you are already on the roll, there is nothing to do. If you aren't, 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 – renewal opens today 10 March until 14 April St John's – renewal is between 23 March and 19 April Christ Church renewal is between 31 March and 27 April.

All A Merton Interfaith Walk will take place on Saturday 13 April starting at 11am from Wimbledon Station. It is a 5k walk around local Merton faith sites raising money for Merton Homelessness Project – Faith in Action. More information is in the eNotices or ask the clergy.

The **Big Plastic Count** STARTS TOMORROW 11-17 March. This year, governments will be negotiating a Global Plastics Treaty and by taking part in the count you can help reveal how much plastic is thrown away each week. Registration now at http://tinyurl.com/553swjb6

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/.

There will be church cleaning from 9.45am onwards on Easter Eve (30 March)

The **Academy Choir Wimbledon**, accompanied by the London Mozart Payers and conducted by Matthew Best, will be performing Theresienmesse by Haydn on Saturday 23 March at 7pm at St John's Spencer Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4NZ. Tickets are available from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk or 0333 666 3366 and are £30/£20/£15.

West Barnes Singers, conducted by Tom Williams, are performing Brahms Requiem (with piano accompaniment arranged for four hands) on Saturday 16 March at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity, The Broadway. Tickets are £15 (children free) and available on the door or from Nicky Morgan.

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. There will be engaging performances, moving testimonies, a chance to meet diverse communities from across London and the opportunity to create meaningful change.

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