

SJ 10am Parish Eucharist at St John the Divine

President Revd Mark Eminson

Preacher Revd Hannah Neale

This service will be added to the Merton Priory Parish YouTube Channel later in the day. (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZcCK2IkIz5mLmHI0En3r0w>)

HT 10am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church at Holy Trinity

President & Preacher Revd Belemo Alagoa

HT 12noon Baptism of Theodore Hobley at Holy Trinity

Officiant Revd Belemo Alagoa

CC 11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

President & Preacher Revd Alison Judge

All 6.00pm Healing Eucharist at St John's

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Preacher Revd Mark Eminson

Collect for today:

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:

by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power 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.

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for today are:

Isaiah 35: 3-6 or Acts 16: 6-12a; Psalm 147: 1-7; 2 Timothy 4: 5-17; Luke 10: 1-9 and they are available to download from the websites.

Mission Statement

Faithful to God ~ **Sharing** with those in need ~ **Caring** for one another

The week ahead

Monday 19 October

3pm – 6pm Holy Trinity Open

7pm Finding Sanctuary via Zoom (contact Jane (jvcrew@talk21.com))

8pm Holy Trinity DCC

Tuesday 20 October

8am Morning Prayer at St John's

Wednesday 21 October

9.45am Eucharist at St John's

4pm Prayer Group at Christ Church (contact Joy Lyons for details)

5pm – 7pm Christ Church Open

7pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

8pm Prayer Group via Zoom

Thursday 22 October

9am Morning Prayer at St John's

11am – 2pm Holy Trinity Open

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 23 October

Saturday 24 October

9am Morning Prayer at Christ Church

9.30am Eucharist at Christ Church

Sunday 25 October – LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am Parish Eucharist at St John's

10.00am Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Notices

AI **Black History Month:** TODAY we are delighted to welcome Revd Hannah Neale to St John's as our preacher. This service will be recorded for our YouTube channel.

AI **Evening Service** returns TODAY (St Luke's Day) with a Healing Eucharist. In these different times, we are experimenting with a different time and venue: 6pm at St John's. We will start monthly and build from there (the next one will be 15 November). Do send in questions or ideas.

All If you have a smartphone, you are encouraged to download (if possible) and use the **NHS Test & Trace App**. The app just needs to know the first part of your postcode so you can see the risk levels. It also provides a quick way to check into venues (including church) so you won't have to give your details each time and will help reduce the queues as the weather becomes more autumnal.

All Safeguarding: you will have seen that IICSA has produced its final report on child sexual abuse in the Church of England. We all lament the failures of our Church and pray for healing and justice for all victims and survivors of abuse. We commit ourselves afresh to the highest standards of safeguarding practice and culture. If you or anyone you are in contact with are affected by the publication of this report and want to talk to someone independently please call the [Safe Spaces](#) helpline on **0300 303 1056** or email safespaces@victimsupport.org.uk.

HT Return of Junior Church: TODAY is our third session, after which we will be reviewing our pattern and making any adjustments for November. Do get in touch if you would like to be part of one of these first bubbles and please see the website for more details, including risk assessment. Junior Church will resume again on 8 November. Thank you to our leaders and all involved in getting started again.

All Creationtide continues for Merton Priory as we work towards **Eco Church status**. If you are interested in all things sustainable you can find more information about Eco Church on <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/how-eco-church-works/> If you would like to participate please contact Alison so that we can set up a Green Working Group within the Team.

All School References: If you are applying for a church place (Secondary, Reception or Nursery for Sept 2021 entry please complete a questionnaire and return it via email to Mark (rector@ht-sw.org.uk). The questionnaire can be downloaded from the Holy Trinity Church website. Please be assured that in these COVID-19 times we will carry forward a pre-lockdown attendance pattern.

All Stewardship - thank you to those many of you who responded to our appeals earlier this year; it has made a big difference. The three churches have just had to make their pledges to the Parish Support Fund for 2021 and we have had to reduce the amount, meaning we won't quite cover our full ministry costs. If you want to find out more about how you can help, consult the websites or speak to clergy or wardens.

Remembering Season

Memorial Service: 1 Nov 3.00pm at St John the Divine, High Path, SW19 2JY

If you would like the name of a loved one remembered either write their name on the paper at one of the churches or email Alison (revalisonjudge@gmail.com).

Space is limited but the church will be open from 1.00pm for you to come and add a name and light a candle.

The Service will be available later on the Merton Priory YouTube channel.

Remembrance Sunday: Services at St John the Divine and Holy Trinity on 8 November will start at 10.30am. There will **not** be a service at Christ Church.

A Time to Remember: Each of the three churches will host a service of Thanksgiving and Loss: a space for reflection on what we have been through in 2020. To book a place, email Mark (rector@ht-sw.org.uk) stating which service you wish to attend and how many places you would like. All services start at 5pm.

8 November – Christ Church

15 November – St John the Divine

22 November - Holy Trinity

All Public Worship our three churches are open for worship each Sunday. If you feel ready to come, you will be very welcome. The following precautions are in place following government and Church of England guidelines.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you must not attend.

Face coverings need to be worn in church, with the exception of those who have a specific reason for not doing so. Social distancing of 2 metres is maintained by careful seating arrangements and we ask you to be mindful of this as you move around the building. We ask everyone to sanitize their hands as they enter the building. We will also be making a note of everyone who attends and a contact telephone number (with permission), in order to assist with NHS Test and Trace. These details will be kept securely and destroyed after 21 days.

At present there is an upper limit on numbers Holy Trinity 45 people; Christ Church 36 people and St John's 25 people. **It is worth arriving some time before the service to ensure we can maintain social distancing whilst entering the church.**

Let us all continue to hold each other in prayer as some return to church, while others still wait, asking that God will protect and guide us in the days to come.

All With **Amazon Smile** you can now support Merton Priory Team if you shop on Amazon. If you already have an Amazon account, you can begin shopping instantly. All you need to do to get started is to visit smile.amazon.co.uk and choose 'Merton Priory PCC' as your charity. Then do your shopping as you normally would.

It is also available through the Amazon shopping app for Android and iOS. Follow the instructions to turn on Amazon Smile and start generating donations.

Facebook Groups

Merton Priory Team: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166856080152027/>

Christ Church <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3225653104131138/>

Holy Trinity <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HolyTrinitySW19/>

Facebook Pages

Christ Church <https://www.facebook.com/christchurch.collierswood>

Holy Trinity <https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinitySW19/>

St John's <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnhighpath/>

Merton Priory Team Ministry

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