

HT 9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity

**CC 10.30am Team Eucharist with Admission of
Children to Communion at Christ Church**

Hymn Numbers 21, sheet, 674, 67, 104

We hold in our prayers Eva, Annie, Joe, Romilly, Ludo, John, Freddie, Jason, Ethan, Ryan, Joao, Lucas and Aone as they are admitted to communion.

Collect for Christ the King:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95: 1-7; Ephesians 1: 15-end; Matthew 25: 31-end.

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 27 November

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 28 November

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

7.30pm-9.30pm Panto Rehearsals (Adults only) at St John's

Wednesday 29 November

9.45am Eucharist at St John's

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity

4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church

6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 30 November – Andrew the Apostle

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

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

7.30pm-9.30pm Panto Rehearsals (Adults only) at St John's

Friday 1 December

Saturday 2 December

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church

10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

11am-4pm Christmas Fair at Holy Trinity

Sunday 3 December –ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church

9.30am All Age Eucharist at St John's

10.00am All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity

11.15am All Age Eucharist and Christingle at Christ Church

3-5pm Panto Rehearsals at Christ Church

6.00pm Advent Carols at St John's

7.30pm God in the Pub at The Sultan

Eco-Friendly Tip Be creative in the gifts you give this Christmas; make sure your desire to be loving is not damaging the environment.

Notices

All Our next **Team Evening Service will be Advent Carols** on 3 December – 6pm at St. John's. All are welcome.

All COP 28 (United Nations Climate Change Conference) begins on 30 November - 12 December. Please pray for the delegates, both national leaders and the many NGOs such as Christian Aid who will attend. At Christ Church TODAY, after the service, there will be an opportunity to take away a prayer activity or create a climate emergency placard for COP.

All Do you have a favourite Advent/Christmas carol that you would like to feature on this year's Parish **Advent Calendar**? Send your favourite carol to Simon with a sentence or two on the carol and why you like it. To receive the Advent Calendar in your email inbox each day, there are sign-up sheets at the back of each church, or send an email to Simon (curate@ht-sw.org.uk)

All The next **Monthly Monday Bible Study** will take place on **Monday 18 Dec**, 7.30pm - 9pm, at Holy Trinity. We will be looking at 1 Corinthians chapters 12 and 13. All are welcome, even if you haven't been before.

All Holy Trinity's **Christmas Fair** will take place on Saturday 2 December 11am – 4pm. Please bring any donations that you have for the fair to Holy Trinity including books (fiction and children's only please), all toys, bric-a-brac, bottles of wine (full) and empty screw top bottles of wine, still with the top and gift bags for bottles. Also, if you can run a stall or help out on the day, please add your name to the list at Holy Trinity or let Richard know (churchwardens@ht-sw.org.uk).

All Holy Trinity will be the venue on a Friday night for the **Merton Homeless Nightshelter** over the coming winter (start date 8 Dec). For further information or to volunteer for a shift (evening, night or morning), please contact Alison (afrogers@gmail.com). They are also looking for donations of toiletries, warm socks and underwear (medium size). Thank you.

All St John's is fundraising for a new **integrated heating and lighting system**. This is not inexpensive, so if you can help by reviewing your regular giving or through a one-off donation we would be very grateful. We are looking to match-fund for applications to trusts to cover the cost.

All If your employer offers **volunteering days**, please consider using them to support our churches. Please speak to the clergy or churchwardens to see how your time could be used in the Parish.

AI If you are applying on behalf of your child for a **Church School Foundation** place next academic year (2024), whether nursery, primary or secondary then please complete our own Merton Priory questionnaire. Once completed, please return to Mark along with each school's supplementary form (for nursery and primary). Feel free to complete your details on the supplementary form and leave blank the parts for the minister to complete.

AI All Saints' South Wimbledon **Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Friday 19 - Monday 22 July 2024 - All Saints' have spaces for their annual pilgrimage to Walsingham if anyone would like to join them. You would need to reserve your space with a £10 deposit by the end of December. Our Team clergy have more information, or you can email allsaintschurchsw19@gmail.com

Alternative Collect for Sunday next before Advent

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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