

CHURCH DIARY – week beginning 18 July 2010

Morning Prayer: Tues – Fri 7.00am; Saturday 9.00am – in St Peter's Chapel

Sunday 18 July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9am Early Service

10am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 408; 17; sheet; music group; 590; 924; 573

11.45am Service of Baptism

of Nina Pescud, Barney Pescud and Matilda Russell

6.30pm Iona Service

Hymns: 422; sheet; 712

7.30 to 8.30pm – Toasties sports session in hall

Monday 19 July – Gregory and Macrina, Teachers, c.394 and 379

9 – 9.30pm Finding Sanctuary, at St John's High Path (note new time)

Tuesday 20 July

9.30 - 11.30am – T3 playgroup in South Park Gardens

Wednesday 21 July

9.45am Communion at St. John's, High Path

Thursday 22 July – Mary Magdalene

Sunday 25 July – St James, Apostle

Holy Trinity is closed for building work. Please come to worship at one of the other churches in our team:

9.30am Sung Eucharist for all ages, at St John's High Path

11.00am Sung Eucharist for all ages, at Christ Church Colliers Wood

MISSION STATEMENT

An open, living, Christian community,
seeking through our worship to make a difference
in Wimbledon and the world.

We seek to celebrate and share the love of God for all;
in prayer, reflection and action;

by listening, learning and growing together;
through serving others and the wider world.

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A Fairtrade Parish



During the Summer please join the others churches in our Team for worship. - Because our heating system and flooring will be replaced, we will not be able to use our church for some weeks, starting from July 19th, and will re-open on 5th September.

During this period please worship at our team churches, St John the Divine, High Path (just down Morden Road from South Wimbledon Tube station) at 9-30am on Sundays, or Christ Church Colliers Wood (near Colliers Wood tube station) at 11am on Sundays. (SEE MAP ON BACK)

July 25th is an All Age service at both churches and the Christ Church band will be playing. I will be leading both services and look forward to seeing you there! And...

Team Service and Summer Social – 29th August. On Sunday 29th August there will be a team service at St John's High Path at 10.30am (no services at Holy Trinity or Christ Church). All Age worship, followed by team picnic and games at lunch time. **BOOK THE DATE NOW** If anyone has equipment (sacks; eggs; spoons; tug of war rope; etc), please contact Gordon Reid on either 07952 063 197, or by email esls20721@blueyonder.co.uk

We're looking for a Holy Trinity rep or two on a small group planning the above team social event on 29th Aug. Could YOU help? If so contact Gordon Reid (churchwarden at St John's) on 02082875029 or Jonathan Fletcher-Rogers (Christ Church) on 020 8715 1595.

Access to Holy Trinity during the Summer. The office, reception area and committee room will remain open. **Morning Prayer** for the next three weeks will take place in the Committee Room at 7.00am Tues-Fri and 9.00am Sat, and it will still be possible to visit the office. **Parish Prayers** on Wed 4th Aug, 8pm will also take place in the committee room. **BUT** the main church and the hall will be a building site, and there will be no access, except by *prior* arrangement with the builders. Lack of access extends to the vestry and St Peter's Chapel.

T3 - from 20 July T3 will meet in South Park Gardens beside the logs each Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 11.30am.

Merton Mencap Café will be closed until September while the building work is carried out in church.

Pigeonholes – please could deputy wardens, sidespeople and chalice administrators please check their pigeonholes for info about the next rota.

Book Group meets at 8pm on Thursday 22 July, to discuss "Venice" by Jan Morris. Please contact Jenny Harper via the parish office for more details.

Merton Mencap Café are looking for a new Team Leader (as Nicky Mouldsdales is giving up) and a new Catering Support Assistant. Mondays 9am – 3pm, exc bank holidays. Must be comfortable working with people with learning disabilities. More details from Ruth Abbott at Merton Mencap: 020 3458 5121.

Evening Services group. We're planning to re-start weekly evening services from September. And we'd love to gather a group of people passionate about making these services work – from welcome, refreshments, music etc angles. Would you like to be involved? Could you meet for a short meeting TONIGHT (Sun 18th July) at 7.30pm after the Iona service? Speak to Revd Chris Palmer if you'd like to be involved.

Finding Sanctuary, a time for peace, meditation and contemplation takes place every Monday evening at St John's, SW19 2JY. It will continue throughout the summer, except for Bank Holiday Monday but **during July and August it will be at the later time of 9 - 9:30pm.**

Admission to Communion. We invite all children who will be in KS2 (i.e. years 3-6) next year to be admitted to communion. The course of preparation will be on Sunday afternoons from the beginning of October and admissions will be on Sunday 21st November at the 10.00am Eucharist. Please contact Sarah Hawtin - sarahhawtin@btinternet.com – if your child might be interested.

Confirmation Preparation. Would you like to be confirmed in the autumn? Preparation groups for youngsters (of secondary school age) and adults will begin in the autumn. If you'd like to take part please speak to Revd Chris Palmer. The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 21st November at 6.30pm at St Mark's Wimbledon.

Traidcraft FairTrade Summer Sale. Before the church closes for refurbishment this summer, please come along to the Traidcraft Stall in the hall today. We'll be selling delicious cookies, wild blossom honey and much more at sizzling summer prices. Come along, support us and see what's in store!

Faith in Action – Ann Walker has sheets of dingbats to do over summer (good for travelling) in exchange for a small donation to Faith in Action.

Prayer pointers for the week:

- Clergy and staff of St Andrew, Earlsfield
- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- Merton Priory Team, as we worship together more over the summer
- Heating and building contractors, working at Holy Trinity over the summer
- Schools as they break up for the summer and all travelling on holiday
- British Troops stationed overseas, particularly those in Afghanistan

The Merton Priory Team Ministry comprises the churches of Christ Church Colliers Wood, Holy Trinity & St Peter South Wimbledon and St John the Divine Merton

TEAM CLERGY

Team Rector : Revd Chris Palmer (usual day off – Monday)
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Team Vicar: Vacancy

Part time parish support priest: Revd Nigel Stone

AT HOLY TRINITY & ST. PETER -

Southwark Pastoral Auxiliaries:

Liz Hammond (usual day off – Friday)

Sarah Hawtin (usual day off – Monday)

Parish Administrator: Denise Marsden tel: 020 8542 1388

email admin@ht-sw.org.uk The office is usually open every weekday morning.

Churchwardens: Anne Deering & Andy Coles

Hall Enquiries: Audrey Witham Tel 020 8644 5931

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