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SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 17)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.00pm Evening Prayer

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting
12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)
5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by the
Godfrey Searle Choir

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 18)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.00pm Evening Prayer

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

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THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11: 18 to 20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' O But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 9: 30 to 37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM

Introit	God is here, as we his people
Gradual	Brother, sister, let me serve you
Offertory	Let us build a house
Post Communion	From heaven you came
Setting	Richard Shephard

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Sharon Willans, Jane-Ann Paul,
Henry Miller

For those who live in The Mount Drive

For St Katharine Merstham

For anniversaries falling this week:

Norman Himsworth, Harry Troughton,
Alexander Yorkstone, Joyce Ray,
Margaret Hampton, John Stone,

Tom Mintey, Iris Sheppard,
Gwen Hanby, Lorna Whitmarsh Knight,
Michael Bridge



**HARVEST FESTIVAL AND
PET SERVICE
SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER
10.00AM**

This year we are celebrating harvest festival with a slight difference. Harvest is a time when we thank God for creation, for all that the earth provides and for also those who labour for our benefit. Those who support us are not just human, there are many animals that work hard for us, not just on the farm but as companions and service animals.

On the 4 October, we celebrate the life of St Francis of Assisi who believed that everything created has a place within this world. It is right to give thanks and praise for our beloved pets who bring us so much joy. We welcome you to bring your pets to this service to receive a blessing, as we also offer our gifts of food to those in need at this time.

We look forward to seeing you all; humans, dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, mice and more, although horses may be a bit of a squeeze! Please be mindful of the animals' needs and wellbeing by sitting somewhere where your pet won't be stressed. It promises to be a fabulous service and we look forward to welcoming you all.

Reverend Anna

HARVEST LUNCH

Please join us for Harvest Lunch on Sunday 7 October at 12.30pm prepared in and served from our new kitchen. Everyone welcome - Adults £6.00, Children £4.00. Please sign up at the back of church by 30 September and pay on the day.



COMMUNITY LUNCH

If you can assist with transport for the next lunch on Sunday 14 October, please contact Robert Cramp.

Angela Daniels, Alison Staggs

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Godfrey Searle Choir will be singing Choral Evensong at St Mark's this Thursday (27 September) at 5.00pm. They will also be here on Thursdays 8 and 22 November and 6 December. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest Choral music in the praise of God.

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

This term I will be leading a new course based on St Paul's Letter to the Philippians. It will run for 8 weeks on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm and Thursday mornings from 9.45am starting on Wednesday 10 October/Thursday 11 October. The course books cost £2.50 each – please sign up on the sheet. This course is suitable for everyone at St Mark's, whatever age. Try the first session with no obligation to continue!

Fr Martin

**ST MARK'S SINGERS
INAUGURAL CONCERT**

St Mark's is hosting the inaugural concert of St Mark's Singers on **Saturday 29 September at 7.30pm** (doors open at 6.45pm). Join us for a celebration of singing raising money for our Church. Tickets for adults are £7.50, children £2.50 (both prices including a welcome drink) and a licensed bar will be available. Tickets available after the 10.00am service today, from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarkseigate or from the Parish Office during opening hours.

T TIME TALES – HELP NEEDED

We are very short of people to serve refreshments during T Time Tales. If you can help between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Wednesdays, please add your name to the sheet at the back of church.

KITCHEN UPDATE

KITCHEN PROJECT FUNDRAISING

The new kitchen is now substantially complete and was used for the first time for Messy Church last week. As you may know we have raised a considerable amount already through grants and donations enabling the work to go ahead over the summer. We are now looking to raise funds to complete the final phase of the project which is to replace the folding doors adjacent to the new kitchen as these can no longer be operated following the extension. If you would like to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to St Mark's PCC or donations can be made online using the following link:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/newkitchenstmarks>. If you can, please gift aid any donations as the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated. Many thanks.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

The Kitchen Project has been selected for the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme! Customers vote for a charity by placing a token in a box at the front of the store. The Kitchen Project will be covered in three stores: Caterham Superstore (Guards Avenue, Coulsdon Rd, Caterham CR3 5QX), Redhill Tesco Express (73 Canalside, Redhill, RH1 2NH) and Edenbridge Tesco Express (High Street, Edenbridge, TN8 5AD). We would, once again, be very grateful for your support. The charity with the most tokens during September and October will receive £4,000.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd and
Barbara Perkins*



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HELIER DREUX QUIZ

Tickets are now on sale for the Quiz. Priced at £12.00, they include a chilli supper. Teams should be no bigger than eight. All proceeds will go to a Project Uganda rain water harvesting project at a nursery/primary school in the district of Rukungiri.

COMMUNION CLASSES

We will be holding classes this autumn for any children aged 7 or over who wish to receive Holy Communion. If you would like your child(ren) included, please speak with Fr Martin or Reverend Anna.

HOME GROUP

Everyone is most welcome to come along to the Home Group meeting on Thursday evenings at 6 The Mount Drive for a time of fellowship, discussion and prayer in a relaxed atmosphere. More information from the Ministry Team.

Fr Martin

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 29 Sep | 7.30pm | St Mark's Singers concert |
| 3 Oct | 10.00am | Vintage Tea |
| 6 Oct | 7.30pm | Helier Dreux Quiz |
| 7 Oct | 12.30pm | Harvest Lunch |
| 10 Oct | 8.00pm | Discipleship Explored |
| 11 Oct | 9.45am | Discipleship Explored |
| 21 Oct | 4.00pm | Messy Church |
| 27 Oct | 8.00pm | Social Dance |