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SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER (TRINITY 21)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Messy Church
6.00pm Evening Prayer

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

8.00pm Discipleship Explored 3 of 8

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting
9.45am Discipleship Explored 3 of 8
12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER (SAINTS SIMON & JUDE)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK



CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

THE FIRST READING

Hebrews 5: 1 to 10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek'. In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 35 to 45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM

Introit	Praise my soul the King of heaven
Gradual	Here is love, vast as the ocean
Offertory	I will sing the wondrous story
Post Communion	How deep the Father's love for us
Setting	John Rutter

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Sharon Willans, Jane-Ann Paul,
Henry Miller

For those who live in Underhill Park
Road

For St Bartholomew, Leigh

RIP: Joan Wallis

For anniversaries falling this week:
Derek Bedford, Kathleen Fawcus,
Eleanor Coates, Adrian Alabaster,
William Payne, Joy Thomas,
Phyllis Hannaford, Patricia Saunders,
Andrew Lawson

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. The next sessions are on Wednesday 24 October/Thursday 25 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 next session with no obligation to continue!

Fr Martin

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.

KITCHEN OPENING

On **Sunday 4 November** we will be officially opening the Kitchen after the 10.00am service. Representatives from the Council and of some of the grant making bodies will join us at the service at which everyone is welcome. Please join us.

Fr Martin

KITCHEN PROJECT FINAL PHASE

We still need to raise funds for the final phase of the project which is to replace the folding doors to the committee room as these can no longer be operated fully 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>. Please gift aid any donations if you can as the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

You can also help by voting for the kitchen project in the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme before the end of October by placing a token or tokens in a box at the front of one of the following stores: Redhill Tesco Express (73 Canalside, Redhill, RH1 2NH), Caterham Superstore (Guards Avenue, Coulsdon Road, Caterham, CR3 5QX) and Edenbridge Tesco Express (High Street, Edenbridge, TN8 5AD). The charity with the most tokens during September and October will receive £4,000.

Many thanks as always for all your support.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd,
Barbara Perkins*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on 11 November, the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War, and 2 weeks before the 101st anniversary of our War Memorial (the 'Reigate War Memorial'). Our Remembrance Sunday Service will start earlier at **9.45am** to allow us to be at the Reigate War Memorial outside St Mark's Church for 11.00am.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE:

4 NOVEMBER AT 6.00pm

If you have someone you would like remembered at this service, please fill in a slip and place it in the box provided by 28 October. All are welcome to attend the service on Sunday 4th November at 6pm – please encourage family, friends and neighbours to join us as well.

SMART

We will be making floral table decorations on **Thursday 1 November** with the help of our very own flower arranger Ruth Percival. Please bring as many pairs of old scissors and secateurs as you can to share with the group. Please note that there will be a £2.00 charge per head to cover the extra cost of the flowers. For lifts please telephone Sarah Cousins on 01737 789943 or Louise Wallis on 01737 242129.

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL AND THE PARISH SCHOOL

If you are applying for your child(ren) to start at St Bede's or the Parish School in September 2019, please email me (if you haven't done so already) so that I am aware that a reference request will be coming. That way I will look out for it!

Fr Martin

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas wreath-making afternoon
Sunday 2 December 2018 at 3.00pm. Tickets for this very popular event are now available through the parish office or online at the following website:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate. Please see the flyer or Facebook for further details. All proceeds to church funds.

THE BRIDGE

The October edition of our diocesan newspaper is now available at the back of the church. Do please take a copy away with you when you leave this morning. They are free!

ADVENT CALENDARS, ANGELS AND CRACKERS

This year we will once again be supporting The Meaningful Chocolate Company charitable giving by offering their Real Advent Calendar (£3.99), Host of Angels (£3.99) and Meaningful Christmas Crackers (£9.99) for purchase, providing we are able to meet their minimum case requirements. Please look out for more information and orders can be placed through the office. Our order must be in by the end of October to gain free delivery. These are sold at cost, should you wish round up your payment, the odd pennies will be passed on to The Children's Society.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 Oct	4.00pm	Messy Church
24 Oct	8.00pm	Discipleship Explored
25 Oct	9.45am	Discipleship Explored
27 Oct	8.00pm	Social Dance
1 Nov	2.00pm	SMART Meeting
4 Nov	10.00am	Kitchen Opening
4 Nov	6.00pm	All Souls' Service
7 Nov	10.00am	Vintage Tea
11 Nov	9.45am	Remembrance Sunday Service

A TIMELY REMINDER

Do remember to put your clocks **BACK** one hour next Saturday evening when European Summer Time ends.

Please send any notices for the news sheet to Terrence Hancock ☎ 01737 761178 or by email to t.f.hancock@btinternet.com at the latest by 9.00am on Thursday