

# ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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## **SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER (2 BEFORE ADVENT)**

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 21 NOVEMBER**

3.25pm T Time Tales  
8.00pm Discipleship Explored 7 of 8

## **THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting  
9.45am Discipleship Explored 7 of 8  
12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

## **SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER (2 BEFORE ADVENT)**

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

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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**

## **HYMNS AT 10.00AM**

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| Introit        | All my hope on God is founded             |
| Gradual        | God beyond earth's finest treasures       |
| Offertory      | Let us build a house where love can dwell |
| Post Communion | Lord, the light of your love is shining   |
| Setting        | Richard Shephard                          |

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### **THE FIRST READING**

### **Hebrews 10: 11 to 14,19 to 25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **THE GOSPEL READING**

### **Mark 13: 1 to 8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

### **INTERCESSIONS**

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

For those who live in Westfield

For St Mark's Overseas Aid Trust

For anniversaries falling this week:

Margaret Leach, John Brunning,  
John Hull, Bill Druett (Priest), Fred Floy,  
Elsie Wood, Ernest Packington

### **WAYSIDE - CLOTHING AND SHOES**

Wayside are seeking donations of women's clothing and shoes. Clean, good quality items can be brought to the Parish Office between now and 20 November. Thank you.

## **REVEREND ANNA**

We were pleased to announce last Sunday that Reverend Anna has been appointed Rector of Betchworth and Buckland. The date of her licensing is still to be arranged, but will probably be in February or March next year.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

The collections on Remembrance Sunday were dedicated to Combat Street, the charity giving treatment to former members of the armed forces. The amount raised (including Gift Aid tax to be recovered) totalled £814.35 for which a cheque has been sent to Combat Stress at Leatherhead.

*Brian Rowbotham, PCC Treasurer*

## **DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED**

The last two sessions of this course based on St Paul's Letter to the Philippians will be on Wednesday 21 November/5 December at 8pm and Thursday 22 November/6 December at 9.45am. We will not meet on 28/29 November.

*Fr Martin*

## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Godfrey Searle Choir will be singing Choral Evensong at St Mark's on Thursdays 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.



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ST MARK'S OVERSEAS AID TRUST  
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 28091

## **CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

We will be launching our Christmas Appeal next Sunday 25 November at the 8.00am and 10.00am services. At the 10.00am service we will be welcoming Huw Jones from The Virtual Doctors, who will be telling us about their work in Zambia. Please come along and support us.

## **PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD**

As in past years, we hope to deliver a card detailing our Christmas services to every home in the parish. We need help from everyone to achieve this, so please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the tower entrance. The cards should be ready for collection next Sunday, 25 November.

## **WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP**

Please join us on **Sunday 2 December at 3.00pm** to make yourself a Christmas wreath that you will be proud of (£25.00 including demonstration, all materials and refreshments.) Tickets are available after the 10.00am service, from the parish office or online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate). Numbers are limited and tickets selling fast. Please see the flyer or Facebook for further details. All proceeds to church funds.

## **CHRISTINGLE AND CRIB SERVICE**

On Christmas Eve we shall be celebrating with a Crib and Christingle Service at 4.00pm. The collection will raise vital funds for The Children's Society. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, there is a box at the back of the church containing Christingle collection candles. When filled please let us have them any Sunday before 24 December. Many thanks.

*Tony & Patricia Bird*

## **JOIN US MAKING CHRISTINGLES**

Come and join the team on 22 December at 11.00am in the hall, making Christingles for the Children's Society Service. Christingles are decorated oranges and we have around 200 to make, so the more volunteers we have, the better. Instruction will be given. To volunteer, or to find out more about it, contact Jenny Toye (01737 247016). Tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied.

## **ALTAR FLOWER ROTA**

We will soon be preparing our 2019 rota for attending to the flower vases behind the high altar. We are keen to find one or two more people to help. Normally the flowers are arranged on a Friday or Saturday, to suit individual convenience. Each person on the rota provides, arranges and keeps an eye for a two week period. With enough volunteers, it is likely that each person will only be responsible for two weeks during the year. It is a straightforward job, suitable for ladies and gentlemen. Thank you. Please consider this request carefully and contact Valerie Jones on 01737 246538 or at [vjinghamum@hotmail.com](mailto:vjinghamum@hotmail.com)

## **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/newkit.chenstmarks>. Please gift aid any donations if you can as the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated.

Many thanks as always for all your support.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd,  
Barbara Perkins*

## **ADVENT CALENDARS, ANGELS AND CRACKERS**

The orders have arrived! Please collect from the parish office (Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 1.00pm) or **TODAY** after the 10.00am service or Messy Church.

## **TRAVELLING CRIB**

Please sign up at the back of church.

## **HELP WANTED**

We continue to seek a team or individual co-ordinator and collator to assemble the various aspects of our Parish magazine since our former Editor, Malcolm Toye' stepped down in March 2018. Basing the magazine in the Parish Office was intended as an interim measure, which will come to an end with the December 2018 issue.

Whilst much of the job involves collating contributions from others, we are open to fresh ideas and a new perspective, someone with experience with design and with an eye to our online presence through the magazine.

If this sparks your interest and you have about 4-6 hours a month available to chase, collate and set the magazine this could be for you! If you are curious and tempted to become involved in taking this forward into the next phase, please contact Fr. Martin or Shona in the Parish Office to learn more.

## **ST MARK'S HISTORY**

Fr Martin's new book on the history of St Mark's is now available! Copies can be purchased after services today or from the Parish Office during the week. The price is £7.50 and all proceeds will go to Church funds.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 20 Nov | 10.00am | St Mark's Buffers     |
| 21 Nov | 8.00pm  | Discipleship Explored |
| 22 Nov | 9.45am  | Discipleship Explored |
|        | 5.00pm  | Choral Evensong       |
| 24 Nov | 8.00pm  | Social Dance          |
| 2 Dec  | 3.00pm  | Wreath Making         |
| 6 Dec  | 5.00pm  | Choral Evensong       |

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