# ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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### **SUNDAY 20 JANUARY (EPIPHANY 3)**

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 23 JANUARY**

3.25pm T Time Tales

### **THURSDAY 24 JANUARY**

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

## **SUNDAY 27 JANUARY (EPIPHANY 4)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist6.00pm Evening Prayer

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Isaiah 62: 1 to 5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

#### THE GOSPEL READING John 2: 1 to 11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the quests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## **HYMNS AT 10.00AM**

Jesus, come! For we invite you Introit Wisdom whispers in my heart Gradual The Church's one foundation Offertory During Communion Bethlehem of noblest cities Post Communion I come with joy, a child of God Richard Shephard Settina

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need: Sharon Willans, Henry Miller

For those living in Albany Close For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

RIP: Barbara Davies

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Dorothy Devereux, Doris Himsworth, Hilda Baker, Frieda Willson, Leonard Paxton, Kaye Farrington, Alan Davison, Mary (Bobbie) Coker

#### **WELCARE**

'For over 120 years Welcare has been there for children and families in times of need and crisis '

You are invited to a presentation providing an opportunity to visit our centre and hear about our work. The next presentations will be on Thursday 24 January 2.00pm to 3.30pm and again on Tuesday 12 March 2.00pm to 3.30 pm.

Please RSVP to attend. Email: redhill@welcare.org or call 01737 780884 Welcare House, 24 Warwick Road, Redhill, RH1 1BU

### **LINDISFARNE PILGRIMAGE**

There are still a few places left on the Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, Durham, and other sites in the North East from 22 April until 27 April 2019. The Pilgrimage is being led by Canon Andrew Cunnington, Vicar of St Matthew's Redhill. Staying at the 4\* Newcastle Gateshead Marriott Hotel on a half-board basis with coach travel and admissions included, the cost is £635 (with a £125 single supplement). A leaflet with details is available at the back of the church.



### CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year we are supporting two projects. The first is a project from The Virtual Doctors, which uses smartphone technology to connect isolated healthcare workers in Zambia with doctors in the UK who offer diagnostic advice for complex cases. The second project is from IMPACT and is supporting a Bangladesh floating hospital which offers medical treatment and surgery to marginalised. rural communities throughout the country. Both of these projects help to get people back to full health so that they are able to support their families or go to school, thereby enabling them to stay out of poverty. If you can support us, please contact treasurer@SMOAT.org

### **BEETLE DRIVE - CHANGE OF DATE**

The SMOAT Beetle Drive will now be held on **Sunday 10 February at 3.00pm**. Tickets are available from me at barbara@barbaraperkins.co.uk or from smoat.org.uk Come along to our great family fun event, with lots of homemade cake and tea, plus a tombola!

#### **JAZZ EVENING – SATURDAY 2 MARCH**

Come along and join us for a fabulous evening of music from the wonderful Angie Barton, our local jazz singer. Tickets, at £15.00 are now on sale from smoat.org.uk/jazz and will include your first drink and the most amazing cheeseboard you'll ever see! More details to follow shortly.

Barbara Perkins

#### **FAMILY SERVICES**

We are introducing a new monthly Family Service on the First Sunday of the month at 4.00pm. The first service will be on **3 February.** This will be a non-Eucharistic service lasting about 45 minutes and will be for all ages.

#### **HEALING SERVICES**

The monthly evening Healing Services will be discontinued on a regular basis and replaced with Evening Prayer. We may have occasional Healing Services. The Deanery holds regular Healing Services which are well attended. The locations change around the deanery. The next service is on Sunday 27 January at 5.00pm at All Saints' Church, Battlebridge Lane, South Merstham. All are welcome.

### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Godfrey Searle Choir will be singing Choral Evensong this term at St Mark's on the following **Thursdays at 5.00pm**: 31 January, 14 February, 7 March and 21 March. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest Choral music in the praise of God.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Please note the office will be closed tomorrow – Monday 20 January. It will be open Tuesday to Thursday as usual.

#### **REVEREND ANNA**

The Reverend Anna's last Sunday with us will be **Sunday 3 March.** There will be an opportunity for us to thank Anna after the 10am Service. If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift for Anna, please give your donation to me, the Churchwardens or Shona via the Office, or put it in an envelope marked "Collection for Revd Anna" in the offertory.

Anna will be inducted as Rector of Buckland and Betchworth on **Wednesday 10 April in St Michael's Betchworth.** 

Fr Martin

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

26 Jan 8.00pm Social Dance 29 Jan 8.00pm PCC Meeting 31 Jan 5.00pm Choral Evensong 3 Feb 4.00pm Family Service 10 Feb 3.00pm SMOAT Beetle Drive

2 Mar 7.30pm Jazz Evening

Pease 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