## ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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#### **SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER (TRINITY 17)**

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am

Parish Eucharist 10.00am

Taizé Prayer 6.00pm

## **MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

8.30am Morning Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER**

T Time Tales 3.25pm

## **THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER**

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

## **FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER (ST LUKE)**

### **SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER (TRINITY 18)**

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00am

Sung Eucharist 10.00am 4.00pm Messy Church

6.00pm **Evening Prayer** 

## **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.

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK** 



**CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA** 

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

### **THE FIRST READING** 2 Timothy 2: 8 to 15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

#### THE GOSPEL READING Luke 17: 11 to 19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

#### <u>INTERCESSIONS</u>

Please pray for those in particular need: Sharon Willans, Geraldine Wright, Jean Hovey, Phyllis Lloyd

For those living in Merrywood Park

For St Bartholomew, Leigh

For anniversaries falling at this time: Donald Bennell, Valerie Marsh, Mollie Willitt, Honor Packington, Nancy Stone, Briony Merriman, George Crook, Robert Rennison

#### "THE BRIDGE"

Copies of the October edition of our diocesan newspaper are available at the back of the church. Do please take a copy away with you.

#### **WORKAID**

St Mark's is working with a charity, Workaid to collect unwanted tools and equipment for reuse in Africa. Details of the scheme are available on a leaflet at the back of the church or call Ken Packer on 07961 408066.

#### **CHURCH LIFTS**

We have several members of the Church who find it difficult to get to St Mark's for services. If you would be willing to be part of a rota to give a car lift to someone to and from a service, please speak to Fr Martin or one of the churchwardens. Also if you would appreciate a lift, please speak to us.

#### **KNITTING & SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

We will meet at 7.30pm 17 October 17 at the home of Marion Wall. Please could you telephone Marion to let her know how many to expect.

#### **STREET PASTORS**

Redhill and Reigate Street Pastors are holding a breakfast meeting to launch a new mid-week, daytime patrol outside of McDonalds restaurant in Redhill. If you are interested in finding out about this do come to a meeting on Saturday 19 October at St Luke's Church, Reigate at 8.30am (breakfast provided). If you are coming or want to contact find out more, please redhill@streetpastors.org.uk

# ALL SOULS' SERVICE: 3 NOVEMBER AT 6.00pm

All are welcome to attend the service on Sunday 3 November at 6.00pm when we will remember our loved ones departed – please encourage family, friends and neighbours to join us as well.

## 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 2020, 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

#### **AUTUMN TERM COURSE**

This term our study course is based on the film *The Greatest Showman*. The first sessions are on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm repeated on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45am and then running each week for 5 weeks. Pease sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. This course is suitable for everyone at St Mark's, whatever age. Try the first session with no obligation to continue!

Fr Martin

#### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on 10 November. 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 11am.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

15 Oct 10.00am St Mark's Buffers 17 Oct 7.30pm Knitting group 20 Oct 4.00pm Messy Church 26 Oct 8.00pm Social Dance 3 Nov 6.00pm All Souls' Memorial

Service

10 Nov **9.45am** Parish Eucharist and Act of Remembrance

16 Nov 4.00pm Confirmation Service

