

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARK, REIGATE

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SUNDAY 16 MAY (EASTER 7)

10.00am Holy Communion in church and on-line
4.00pm Family Service (on Zoom)

THURSDAY 20 MAY

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 23 MAY (PENTECOST)

10.00am Holy Communion in church and on-line
with Annual Parochial Church Meeting

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 readings appointed for today

THE FIRST READING

Acts 1: 15 to 17, 21 to 26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 17: 6 to 19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Jean Hovey, Alison Stagg, Alex Parish,
Yvonne Powell, Jackie Whymms,
Rachel Wetherall, Ruston Biggs.

For those living in Pilgrim's Place

For St Matthew, Redhill

RIP: Arthur Parkes

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Sydney Baker, James Wood,
Dulcie Archer, Derek Scanlan,
Gwyneth Ashby, Phyllis Banks.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

The church is open for Private Prayer every day from 9.00am until 5.00pm. There are some simple guidelines to follow to prevent coronavirus contamination, and to maintain as clean and safe an environment as possible. By following these guidelines as well as frequent cleansing of the open parts of the church, we can all use the building for prayer. At all times, please keep a minimum of 2 metres from anyone not in your household.

Fr Martin

COFFEE MORNING

On **Wednesday 19 May** there will be a Coffee Morning on Zoom from 10.00am to 11.00am. Please join me if you can for some general chat and to meet up virtually with friends from St Mark's. The Zoom link will be emailed out on Tuesday so please look out for it.

Fr Martin

"THE BRIDGE" SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

"The Bridge" can now be read and downloaded each month from
www.southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

FOOD BANK

There is still a huge demand on the Food Bank at St Matthew's Church in Redhill. Any donations you can make are very gratefully received. They can be left on the Vicarage doorstep at St Mark's and these will be taken to the Food Bank. Thank you for your generous support of those in need in our community.

ANNUAL GIFT DAY

Please see the separate leaflet about our Annual Giving which will be launched on Saturday 22 May. All donations will be very gratefully received to support the work of the Church. Thank you.

*Mel Crighton,
PCC Treasurer*

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will be held next Sunday 23 May 2021 during the course of the 10.00am service. There will be elections for Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens (which are all elected annually), 1 member of Deanery Synod (for 2 years) and 3 members of the PCC (2 places for 3 years and 1 for 1 year). Full details including Nomination Forms can be found on the website: <https://www.stmarksreigate.co.uk/apcm/> from which you can also down-load the Annual Report and Accounts for 2020. If you would like a paper copy, one can be provided for you on request to Terrence Hancock at t.f.hancock@btinternet.com or telephone 01737 761178.

Please send any items for the News Sheet to Terrence Hancock ☎ 01737 761178 or by email to t.f.hancock@btinternet.com at the latest by **8.00am** on Thursday