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SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER (TRINITY 20)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
10.00am Holy Communion in Church and on-line
4.00pm Messy Church

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER (SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST)

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER (BIBLE SUNDAY)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
10.00am Holy Communion in Church and on-line

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 readings appointed for today

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.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need: Jean Hovey, Alison Stagg, Alec Parish, Yvonne Powell, Jackie Whymms, Ruston Biggs, Margaret Steward, Anne Cotterell.

For those living in Warren Road

For Reigate Christian Bookshop

For anniversaries falling at this time: Briony Merriman, George Crook, Robert Rennison, Gwendoline Hieatt, Derek Bedford, Kathleen Fawcus, Eleanor Coates, Adrian Alabaster.

SMART

Members tell me they have greatly missed meeting during the past year and a half, but in order for the retired social group Smart to **re-open in November** we need a minimum of two drivers and a chair and table mover who could commit to help, set up and clear away on the first Thursday of the month. We meet from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

If you are retired and would like to join this friendly group for monthly meetings on all sorts of topics, and the occasional garden party or if you would like to offer regular help, **please** get in touch. It would be such a shame for this group to fold from lack of helpers.

*Sarah Cousins tel: 01737 789943
or see Frances Wood at church*

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.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation Service in St Mark's at 4.00pm on **Sunday 7 November 2021** when we will be welcoming Bishop Jonathan to the parish for the last time. Any adults or young people (over the age of 11) interested in being Confirmed, please speak to me **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so that classes can begin. Please also contact me if you have any questions.

Fr Martin

AREA LAY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021

A day to celebrate all that lay people do beyond the walls of their churches. This is a free online Zoom event taking place on **Saturday 6 November** from **10.00am to 3.30pm** (pre-registration is required).

MESSY CHURCH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Today, 17 October, we have Messy Church at 4.00pm. The dates for the next few Sunday afternoon services are: Sunday 31 October Family Service at 4
Sunday 21 November Messy Church at 4
Sunday 5 December Family Service at 4
Sunday 12 December Messy Church at 4

Please note the change of dates (underlined)

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

The annual All Souls' Memorial Service will be on **Sunday 31 October at 6.00pm in Church and online**. We will be remembering our loved ones departed during the prayers in this service, so if you have a loved one you wish to be remembered, please give the name to Alexia by email or phone.



SPARKFISH

Prayer & Worship Evenings

Join us to worship God and pray for
our local children and young people

21 October 21 – St Mary's Church, Reigate
24 February 22 – venue tbc.
26 May 22 – venue tbc.

6.45pm–8pm

Inside Out: The Croydon Area Lay Conference

Saturday 6 November 2021
10.00am – 3.30pm
Zoom



The Diocese of
Southwark



A day to celebrate all that lay
people do beyond the walls of their
churches. The keynote speaker is
broadcaster and writer Andrew Graystone,
author of the bestselling *Faith, Hope and Mischief*.

With worship and workshops including serving
refugees, the environment, teenagers, grandparenting,
the digital world, Black Lives Matter, art and generous living.

For more information and to register for this free online event, visit
croydonlayconference2021.eventbrite.co.uk. Bookings close on 25 October.

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