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SUNDAY 7 AUGUST (TRINITY 8)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion with hymns in Church
and on-line

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST (TRINITY 9)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Holy Communion with hymns in Church
and on-line

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the
same; 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

These are the readings appointed for today

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 15: 1 to 6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 12: 32 to 40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Alison Stagg, Alec Parish, Ruston Biggs,
Yvonne Powell, Margaret Steward,
Irene Gilchrist, Noel Waddilove,
Jacqueline McCallough.

For those living in Huntersfield Close
For St John, Redhill
RIP: Joan Abbott

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Bridget Hill, Ethel Carpenter, Nesta Catt,
Peter Baldry (Reader), Irene Gilchrist,
Noel Waddilove.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week. It will be open on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 August as usual.

FOODBANK

St Matthew's Foodbank are desperately short of donations at the moment. With the squeeze on household finances, more and more people are turning to the Foodbanks for the first time, and yet the amount of donations has fallen dramatically in the last 2 months or so.

If you are able to give anything at all, please leave your donation at the Vicarage. Please remember that no fresh food can be accepted and all tins and packets must be in date. Leaflets are available from the Vicarage listing the sorts of goods that are appropriate.

The foodbank desperately needs cash donations to enable them to source items that are often not donated and to enable them to provide financial support to people for items such as pre-pay electricity meters etc.

More information can be found at:
<https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list>

Thank you for your generosity and concern.



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

BRUNCH - 24 SEPTEMBER

Please save the date for our fabulous SMOAT barbecue brunch which will be held in Warren Road. We will be holding two sittings at 10.00am and 11.15am offering a delicious brunch and lovely social event. We will be raising funds for a new solar power system at a hospital in northern Haiti supported by Hope Health Action. Plagued by fuel shortages and fuel inflation, this system will provide a secure and environmentally friendly solution for this amazing charitable hospital. Tickets will be available online and from the committee shortly.

QUIZ NIGHT

Please come to help Charlotte Pelekani raise money to attend the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea.

When: 24 September 2022 at 7.00pm

Where: St Mark's Church Hall

Price: £10.00 per person (includes a chilli dinner (vegetarian or meat) BYO drink).

To reserve your table (max 6 people) and arrange payment, please email:
debbiepelekani@hotmail.com

There will be a raffle on the night so please bring some cash!

Please support Charlotte, one of our young people who helps with Messy Church and other activities.

Keith and Susannah Dyde
are holding an

OPEN TRAIN GARDEN



on Saturday 24 and Sunday
25 September from 10.00am
to 1.00pm and from 2.00pm
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