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SUNDAY 14 AUGUST (TRINITY 9)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST (TRINITY 10)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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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CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

These are the readings appointed for today

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23: 23 to 29

Am I a God near by says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 12: 49 to 56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:

Alison Stagg, Alec Parish, Ruston Biggs,
Yvonne Powell, Margaret Steward,
Lennox Hartman, Robin Dalton,
Jacqueline McCallough, Maria Hancock.

For those living in Kilmarnock Park

For St Katharine Merstham

RIP: Joan Abbott

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Rose Cauvain, Hilary Clegg,
Edith Fitzgerald Hill, Zoe Sheldon,
George Sandell, Angela Alabaster,
Geoffrey Musgrove, Donald Bracey.

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. 20091

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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APOLOGY

My apologies to you all for the over-printing on the original News Sheet issued on Friday last week. This was caused by a computer difficulty which has now been resolved. T FH

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