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SUNDAY 14 JULY (TRINITY 7)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and online with Junior Church

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

- 9.00am Prayer meeting in Church
- 3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 18 JULY

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

SUNDAY 21 JULY (TRINITY 8)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and online
- 4.00pm Messy Church

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

Ephesians 1: 3 to 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ in every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory. them.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 6: 14 to 29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl

gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:

Ruston Biggs, Yvonne Powell,
Jacqueline McCallough, George Hook,
Lennox Hartman, David Bretherton,
Rosemary Absalom.

For those living in St David's Close

For St Katharine Merstham

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Edward Sykes, Heather Hancock,
John Price, Stan Oakley, Peter Dodson,
Margaret Clifford, Helen Norman.

HOME GROUP

The next date is 18 July. Please contact
Susannah Dyde for details.

PRAYER BOARD

The Prayer Board at the north-east door of
the church is for people to write their
prayer requests. Just fill in the details on
a slip of paper, write the date, and pin it to
the board. The request can be named or
anonymous and it can be for anyone. It
will be prayed for by a dedicated team of
people. We believe that God answers
prayers.

Susannah Dyde

FREE BOOKS

Susannah Dyde is having a clear out of
my bookshelves. Please help yourselves
to any books that interest you from the
table in the tower lobby.

FOODBANK

St Matthew's Foodbank is still
desperately short of donations. More
and more people are turning to the
Foodbanks for the first time, and yet the
amount of donations has fallen.

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.

More information can be found at:

[https://www.redhillfoodbank
.org.uk/shopping-list](https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list)

SETAREH – A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

Open air promenade theatre at Gatton
Park, Reigate, 18-21 July 2024 7.30pm.
Tickets are on sale now from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/gct.

Online price: Adult £15, child £8 (16 and
under), family ticket £40

On the door: Adult £17, child £8

For enquiries email

info@gattontheatre.org.uk

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If you are able to, please consider making a regular donation to St Mark's through the Parish Giving Scheme. This is the most effective way to donate as we receive 100% of your donation and Gift Aid is automatically claimed. Please follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/reigate-st-mark-reigate/>

Please contact me if you need any more information. Many thanks.

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