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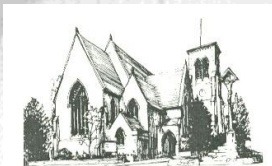
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SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025 (EASTER 3)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online
4.00pm Family Service

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

- 9.00am Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
3.25pm T-Time Tales

THURSDAY 8 MAY

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025 (EASTER 4)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online
followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 ever.

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CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

These are the readings appointed for today

THE EPISTLE READING

Acts 9: 1 to 6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

THE GOSPEL READING

John 21: 1 to 19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch

out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:

Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,
George Hook, Lennox Hartman,
Rosemary Absalom, Jane-Ann Paul,
Sonia Pearson.

RIP: Michael Biggs

For those living in Fort Lane

For Redhill Vineyard Church

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Marjorie West, Hugh Thompson,
Anne Garton, Barbara Boag,
Doris James, William Lott,
Sydney George Baker, Jack Cripps,
Charles Hughes.

APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the AGM for the Church, will take place next **Sunday 11 May** at the 10.0 0am Service.

At this meeting, we shall be electing:

- 2 Churchwardens
- 4 Deputy Wardens
- 1 Member of Deanery Synod
- 3 Members of the PCC

Only those on the **NEW** Electoral Roll can stand, nominate others or vote in any election. Nomination forms can be found at <https://www.stmarksreigate.co.uk/apcm/> and paper forms are on the notice board by the north west door.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The new Roll is available for inspection at the back of the church. Please let me know of any inaccuracies as soon as possible and I will make any amendments needed. Only those on the Roll will be able to vote at the Annual Parochial

Church Meeting next Sunday. The Roll is now closed for new applications until after the Annual Meeting.

Terrence Hancock
Electoral Roll Officer

BEATING THE BOUNDS

Sunday 25 May is Rogation Sunday which is traditionally the time when we walk the bounds of the parish in the afternoon starting at 2pm. The boundary passes over the footbridge spanning Reigate Hill thence to the top of Wray Lanne where refreshment facilities are available. More details will be available but in the meantime please put the date in your diary – an opportunity to meet together.



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

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

I am delighted to let you know that we raised just over £7,800. We will be splitting this amount between Team Kenya and Doctors for Nepal. Through Team Kenya, we will be supporting 180 of the most vulnerable mothers in Ndhiwa, Kenya, to set up their own sweet potato farming businesses. This will make a massive difference to their lives and those of their families, offering them a future that they could never have hoped for. Doctors for Nepal are organising a health camp in a remote area in Nepal, which will be available to people who would not normally be able to access medical care. It will help many hundreds of people. We are so grateful for your support, this will make a huge difference to the lives of very many people.

BEETLE DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE

We are holding another of our very popular Beetle Drives! Beetle Drive is a simple game that can be enjoyed from school age through to retirement! We will be holding this on **Sunday 29 June** from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Tickets will cost £6.00 each or £20.00 for a family of four. Included in the price is tea and lots of home made cake and there will also be a tombola! They will be available either through -

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/smoat/t-vvyasoy>

by going to our website -

<http://www.smoat.org.uk>

or you can contact me at -

chair@smoat.org.uk

Hope to see you there!

*Barbara Perkins
Chairman*

ANNUAL GIVING 2025

We will be launching our period of Annual Giving at our APCM on Sunday 11th May. An opportunity for anyone in our church community to make a one-off donation to the ongoing work of St Mark's and to the costs associated with the maintenance and running of our church buildings. This year we are aiming to raise £20,000 including Gift Aid. Further information is included in the May magazine and more details on how to make a donation will be available next week.

Mel Crighton Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR 2024

These are now available to view on the church website with the APCM papers. As in previous years we will not be printing multiple copies for the APCM, in line with our sustainability policy, but if you would prefer a hard copy please get in touch with Alexia.

Mel Crighton Treasurer

FOODBANK

Saint 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/shop/ping-list>