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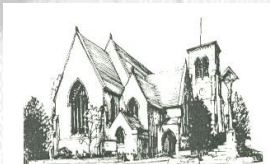
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SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025 (TRINITY 18)

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist in Church and Online |
| 4.00pm | Messy Church |
| 6.30pm | Confirmation Service |

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

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

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER

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| 12.45pm | Holy Communion (Iona) |
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SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025 (BIBLE SUNDAY)

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist in Church and Online |
| 4.00pm | Taizé Prayer |

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

2 Timothy 3: 14 to 4: 5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke18: 1 to 8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,
George Hook, Lennox Hartman,
Rosemary Absalom, Jane-Ann Paul,
Sonia Pearson.

For those living in Pilgrims Place

For The Contact Centre

RIP: John Wilkins

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Gwendoline Hieatt, Derek Bedford,
Kathleen Fawcus, Eleanor Coates,
Adrian Alabaster, William Payne.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Rosemarie will be coming to St Mark's at 6.30pm this evening for a Confirmation Service. All are welcome at this service, and please attend if you can to support those from this parish, both adults and young people, being confirmed

Fr Martin

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The local charity Renewed Hope will be running a Winter Night Shelter again this year to provide somewhere for homeless people to sleep and enjoy a hot evening meal, breakfast and company. St Mark's will be hosting the Shelter on seven Friday nights from 12 December until 23 January. We shall need lots of people to chat to guests and prepare food, so please volunteer if you can help with this important outreach project. You can volunteer at other venues if Fridays don't suit you. Training sessions are at 7.30pm on 11, 19 and 27 November. See renewedhope.org.uk for more details and to volunteer.

Nigel Perkins

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Our Annual Memorial Service at which we remember loved ones departed is on **Sunday 2 November at 6.00pm**. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name in the prayers, please write their name **CLEARLY** on the sheet at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Office. Also, please come along to the service to join in the prayers for your loved ones.

A TIMELY REMINDER

European Summer Time comes to an end at 2.00am next Sunday 26 October. Clocks should be put **back** 1 hour on Saturday evening 25 October.



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

WEBSITE OFFLINE

The Parish Giving Scheme website is undergoing planned maintenance as part of an upgrade to the platform. The website has been taken offline and is scheduled to be back up and running on **30 October**.

If you already donate via the PGS you will receive an email to let you know when the website is available again and instructions will be provided on how to log in with the additional security being introduced. Please be assured that all active Direct Debits will be migrated to the new platform, and givers do not need to do anything to maintain their regular giving.

If you are considering donating following our generosity week and have not yet had chance to set this up, please wait until the end of the month before doing so. We will let you know when the website is open again.

As always, your donations are gratefully received.

Mel Crighton
Treasurer

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A reminder that the 10am Service on Sunday 9 November will start at **9.45am** so that we will be at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 10.55am.

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Please send any notices for the news sheet to Terrence Hancock 📞 01737 761178 or email terrence.hancock1976@gmail.com at the latest by 8.00am on a Thursday.