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SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025 (BIBLE SUNDAY)

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

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER (ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online
- 4.00pm Family Service
- 6.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

Romans 15: 1 to 6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 4: 16 to 24

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:

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

For those living in Pilgrims Way

For Reigate & Redhill YMCA

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Joy Thomas, Phyllis Hannaford,
Patricia Saunders, Andrew Lawson,

Geoffrey Chapman, Michael John,
Maurice le Blanc-Smith Julia Piggott,
Ann Stillito.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Our Annual Memorial Service at which we remember loved ones departed is next **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.

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*

"THE BRIDGE"

The October edition of our diocesan newspaper has now been published on line at

<http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge>

where it can be read and downloaded. .

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

GARDEN TIDY SESSIONS

Please join us on **Friday 7 or Saturday 8 November** so we can get the church gardens looking tidy for Remembrance Sunday. We meet from 10.00am and if you can spare some time it would be appreciated. Tea / Coffee and cake will be supplied.

Patricia Bird and Elisabeth Davis

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.

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.