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SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026 (SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT)

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

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY (ASH WEDNESDAY)

9.00am	Prayer Meeting in the Lady Chapel
8.00pm	Holy Communion and Ashing

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY

12.45pm	Holy Communion (Iona) in Church
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SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2026 (LENT 1)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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ARCHDEACONY OF REIGATE

These are the readings appointed for today

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 24 : 12 to 18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17: 1 to 9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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 The Mount Drive

For Christian Aid Week

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Marjorie Harford, Violet Lyon,
Rita Garton, Peter Keith Thomas,
Bill Gee, Alicia Spriggs, Kate Dunphy,
John Orton, Campbell Gordon,
Andrew Wincott.

GREEN SUNDAYS

On the 1st Sundays of the month from December to March inclusive all services will be in the Hall as we attempt to use less energy. Dates are:
Sunday 1 March 2026

On these Sundays, the services will NOT be Live-streamed.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday 18/19 February.



SMOATathon

A date for your diary – on 22 March 2026 we will be holding our SMOATathon, an afternoon of music, open to everyone (of all ages) to come and listen, or regale us with your music! If you play an instrument or love to sing, then please drop me an email chair@smoat.org.uk and we will find you a slot, whether it is two minutes, five minutes or twenty minutes! It will start at around 11.30am and finish sometime between 3pm and 3.30pm. If you are simply coming to listen, you can come and go as you please and there will be drinks and homemade cake available all afternoon. We will be supporting a Child Health Programme in Cambodia.

*Barbara Perkins
Chairman*

DONATIONS TO CHARITIES

As part of our church mission we choose every year to donate our collections from the Remembrance Service and over the Christmas period. I am delighted to let you know that over £2,000 has now been donated to our chosen charities from those services in 2025. Combat Stress received £378.50 from the Remembrance Day Service collections, The Children's Society received £919.40 from the Christingle service and Sparkfish and Renewed Hope each received £362.55 from the collections at the Carol Service and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously.

*Mel Crighton
Treasurer*

SCAM AWARENESS PRESENTATION

Wednesday 25 February – 10.30am
Abbeyfield House, 34 Somers Road,
Reigate, RH2 9DZ

Surrey Trading Standards are visiting Abbeyfield House to raise awareness about

how to stay safe on and off line. The presentation will focus on potential scams via the doorstep, online, and phone/text, also giving guidance how to report issues.

If you would like to come along for this useful presentation, please give us a ring so that we have an idea of numbers and have coffee and cake ready for you.

Telephone number: 01737 247928
Email: livewell@abbeyfieldreigate.co.uk

DEANERY QUIET DAY

Saturday 28 March 2026

You are invited to step aside at the Reigate Deanery Quiet Day, A Snowfall in the Soul: Poetry and the adventure of the Soul led by Very Reverend Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark Cathedral, on Saturday 28 March from 9.30am until 3.00pm at The Orchard, St Margaret's Church, Chipstead, CR5 3RD £15.00 including lunch. To book: Email reigatedeanery@gmail.com

REGULAR GIVING TO ST MARK'S

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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