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SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026 (THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST)

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

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Lady Chapel
1.30pm Requiem and Thanksgiving for Ian Archer
3.25pm T-Time Tales

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026 (EPIPHANY 2)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

Isaiah 42: 1 to 9

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 13 to 17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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 Furnistore

For those living in Sheridan Drive

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Alice England, Florence (Flossie)
Tucker, Elfrid Silcock, Lilian King,
Peter Violet, Margaret Winney.

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 February 2026

Sunday 1 March 2026

On these Sundays, the services will NOT be Livestreamed.

"THE BRIDGE"

Print copies of the December/January edition of our diocesan newspaper are available at the back of the church.



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BINGO AFTERNOON

We will be holding a Bingo afternoon on Sunday 25 January from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. This is a lovely, fun event for all ages from 6 to 106, particularly on a miserable January day! There will be delicious, homemade cakes included in the ticket price, and there will also be a (cash) tombola. Tickets are £6.00 each or £20.00 for a family (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets can be purchased on TicketSource or from me at:

chair@SMOAT.org.uk

Just drop me an email and I will add you to my list and let you have the SMOAT bank details. If you do think you might like to attend, it would be helpful if you could let me know so that we can bake accordingly! I look forward to seeing you there!

Barbara Perkins

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

St Mark's is hosting Winter Night Shelter each Friday night until 23 January. We are short of volunteers for some shifts so, if you have attended a volunteer training session since the Shelter resumed in 2023, please sign up on Dutyman. There will be a further training session at 3.00pm on Sunday 11 January at Shrewsbury Chapel, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill RH1 6BH.

Nigel Perkins

ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that the Taizé Prayer service at 4.00pm on Sunday 25 January has been cancelled.

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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