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## **SUNDAY 17 MAY (EASTER 7 or SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION)**

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

## **WEDNESDAY 20 MAY**

9.00am Prayer Meeting  
3.25pm T-Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 21 MAY**

12.45pm Holy Communion (*IONA*) in Church

## **SUNDAY 24 MAY (PENTECOST)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church  
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and online  
6.00pm Taizé Prayer

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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**

**Acts 1: 6 to 14**

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.'

**THE GOSPEL READING**

**John 17: 1 to 11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

**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 Yardley Close

For Reigate Society of Friends

For anniversaries falling at this time:  
Sydney Baker, Rosemary Chiverton,  
James Wood, Dulcie Archer,  
Marilyn Assender, Derek Scanlan,  
Gwyneth Ashby, Phyllis Banks.

## **ANNUAL GIVING**

Our Annual Giving campaign opened on Sunday 26 April, our Patronal Festival, and will be open until Sunday 24 May, the Feast of Pentecost. **Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. In the first two weeks we have raised over £6,000 towards our target of £20,000.** We need to raise these funds to ensure we are able to keep our buildings in good order and also to improve them where possible. More details including how to donate are available on the attached leaflet. Please do consider giving carefully and prayerfully.

Donations can be made at any service by card or cash (dedicated card machine for annual giving), direct to our bank account, by making a donation during the week in the Parish Office during normal opening hours, or via our website.

*Mel Crighton  
PCC Treasurer*

## **ANNUAL MEETINGS**

At the Annual Vestry Meeting last Sunday there was only one nomination for Churchwarden and so Mrs Jane Artis was elected.

At the Parochial meeting Mr Robert Crilley was elected Deputy Warden. Mrs Sarah Walker and Mrs Suzanne Baker-Hedge were elected as our Deanery Synod Representatives. Mr Adam Baldry, Mr Bruce Cousins and Mr Timothy Warren were elected to the Parochial Church Council.

### **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.

*Mel Crighton Treasurer,*

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