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SUNDAY 24 MAY (PENTECOST)

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

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 28 MAY

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (*IONA*) in Church

SUNDAY 31 MAY (TRINITY SUNDAY)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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

1 Corinthians 12 3b to 13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19 to 23

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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 Yew Tree Lane

For East Surrey Hospital Chaplaincy

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Geoffrey Burns, Peter Holford,
Bert Emsley, Gwynne Hancock,
Betty Dove, Doon Campbell,
Shirley Powell, Ann Cason,
Alexander (Alec) Parish, May Webb,
Naomi Sykes, Margaret Holford.

ANNUAL GIVING

Our Annual Giving campaign opened on Sunday 26 April, our Patronal Festival, **and will be open until Sunday 31 May**, Trinity Sunday. **Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We have raised over £7,500 towards our target of £20,000.** There is still a considerable way to go. 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*

PARISH OFFICE

The Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 May, but will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as usual.



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,

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