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## **SUNDAY 21 JUNE (TRINITY 3)**

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

## **WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE (NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST)**

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting
- 3.25pm T-Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 25 JUNE**

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

## **SUNDAY 28 JUNE (TRINITY 4)**

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

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK



CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

***These are the readings appointed for today***

**THE FIRST READING      **Jeremiah 20: 7 to 13****

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. or whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

**THE GOSPEL READING      **Matthew 10: 24 to 39****

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

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## **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 Alma Road

For Redhill Salvation Army

For anniversaries falling at this time:  
Tony Tanser, Percy (Kim) Mortimer-  
Smith, Joyce Axon, Violet Paxton,  
Muriel Palmer.

## **ANNUAL GIVING - TARGET REACHED**

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated over recent weeks towards our Annual Giving campaign. The total raised including Gift aid has NOW REACHED £20,347! We are so grateful for all the donations and all the monies will be put to good use in our church. Thank you again to everyone.

*Mel Crighton  
Treasurer*

## **FOODBANK**

Saint Matthew's Foodbank is still desperately short of donations. More and more people are turning to the Foodbanks for the first time, and yet the amount of donations has fallen.

If you are able to give anything at all, please leave your donation at the Vicarage or at the back of the Church. Please remember that no fresh food can be accepted and all tins and packets must be in date. More information can be found at:

<https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list>

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

### **FLOWER POLICY 2026**

A motion has been passed by the General Synod, encouraging churches to be more environmentally responsible with regard to floral displays.

In response to this, we at St. Marks will be trying to minimise environmental damage and are re-thinking our methods of decorating the church. We are hoping to collect some useful items - non-breakable, watertight containers and pin holders or other 'supports' to use in containers.

Please search your nooks and crannies and if you are able to donate any items, please speak either to Valerie Jones at [vjgingamum@hotmail.com](mailto:vjgingamum@hotmail.com) or to Caryl Baughen at [caryl@baughen.co.uk](mailto:caryl@baughen.co.uk).

Additionally if anyone would like to be involved with the church flowers, we would love to hear from you

### **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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