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## **SUNDAY 5 JULY (TRINITY 5)**

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

## **WEDNESDAY 8 JULY**

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting  
3.25pm T-Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 9 JULY**

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

## **SUNDAY 12 JULY (TRINITY 6)**

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

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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      Zechariah 9:9 to 12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

### **THE GOSPEL READING      Matthew 11: 16 to 19, 25 to 30**

At that time Jesus said, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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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 Beverley Heights

For St Bartholomew Leigh

RIP: Angela Perkins

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Roland Earl, Colin Sheldon,  
Patricia Brace John Bridge,  
Suzanne Budgen, Elspeth Calder,  
Sheila Thiele.

### **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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