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SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 14)

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

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 15)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Ezekiel 33: 7 to 11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' 1Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 15 to 20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,
Lennox Hartman, Rosemary Absalom,
Jane-Ann Paul, Sonia Pearson,
Christopher and Sylvia Loring.

For those living in Coppice Lane

For Holy Trinity, Redhill

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Frederick Shepherd, Janet Wickham,
Kay Drury, David Barrell, John Hale,
Kathleen Mungavin, Phyllis Miles,
William (Bill) Ray, Valerie Fawcus,
Esther Barson, Nancy Jacomb-Hood,
Sue Bufton.

FOODBANK

St Matthew's Food bank 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>

THE WORD FOR TODAY

FREE copies of 'The Word for Today' for the next three months are at the back of church. These contain a short meditation based on a single Bible verse for each day, and can be incredibly helpful.

LENDING LIBRARY

Feel free to borrow any book you like from the lending library in the Bell Tower, and return it when you have finished. If you want to add any of your own books to the lending library, Christian books only, please do so.

CAFÉ CHURCH

On **Sunday 6 September** we will be launching Café Church **at 4.00pm**. This is a relaxed service for all ages in the Hall with coffee/tea etc and cake! Please come along or even volunteer to help. This will normally be held on the 1st Sunday of the month.



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SMOAT QUIZ – Save the Date!

We will be holding another Helier Dreux Quiz on Saturday 10 October 2026. For those who have not attended before, Helier's quizzes are quite different from your normal pub quizzes and are a lot of fun. Tables will be up to eight people, so come along with friends or join a table on the night. You won't be disappointed! Ticket prices will include cheese and charcuterie boards and you can bring your own drinks. Details are still being finalised but tickets will be going on sale shortly so watch this space!

Barbara Perkins
Chairman

HARVEST – PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

Our Harvest Festival this year will be on Sunday 4 October. We will again be collecting food items for our local foodbank as there is still a great need within the community.

The window shelves in the church will be put up on Thursday 1 October and we hope that you will all be able to bring some items to arrange on the shelves before the Sunday services.

All foodbanks work in similar ways, using a standard shopping list. You can find the requirements on the St Matthew's Redhill website. It will itemise the foods which are a priority at the moment or in short supply and it is well worth looking at this before you buy. Vegetarian meals and soups are often needed and instant mashed potato is also a good option. The foodbank does not want any perishable goods, out of date foods, alcohol or medicines. Food poverty is something that we can all help to eliminate, so please be generous with your donations for this harvest celebration. Thank you.

Valerie Jones and Caryl Bayghen.

HARVEST SUPPER

Our annual Harvest Supper will be held on **Sunday 4 October at 5.00pm**. Tickets will be on sale soon but please put the date in your diaries. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with cooking, setting up, serving and clearing away, and more details will follow on that too.

Mel Crighton

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
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