

ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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SUNDAY 13 MARCH

(LENT 5 - PASSION SUNDAY)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist
- 6.00pm Taizé Prayer

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

- 8.30am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

- 3.25pm T Time Tales
- 8.00pm Pilgrim Course 6 of 6

THURSDAY 17 MARCH

- 9.30am Pilgrim Course 6 of 6
- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 20 MARCH

(PALM SUNDAY)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
 - 10.00am Sung Eucharist (starting in the hall)
 - 6.00pm Evening Prayer
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THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43: 16 to 21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

GOSPEL READING John 12: 1 to 8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (MP)

Introit	417 vv. 1,2,7 and 8
Gradual	988
Offertory	33
At Communion	O Saviour of the world (Goss)
Post Communion	563
Setting	Terrence Hancock

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Neville Guille, Andrew Page, Judy John
and all those on our hearts

For those living in Birkheads Road

For Redhill & Reigate Community Church

For SMOAT

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Gill Collar, Frank Parkhouse,
Arthur Bird, Andrew Cutler,
Alice Coward, Jonathan Pinder,
Eileen Scanlan, Leonard Edwards,
Anneke Cooke, Royston Hanby,
Redvers Garton (Reader)

ELECTORAL ROLL

Is your name on the Parish Electoral Roll? If not, and you are at least 16 years old and either resident in our parish or have habitually worshipped at St Mark's for six months, please fill in the simple application form from the table at the back of church, and hand it to me before the middle of March, when the Roll will be closed for the Annual Review.

*Alison Stagg
Electoral Roll Officer*

LENT LUNCHES

This year we have seven Lent Lunch venues. The most we have ever had. They remaining ones are:

Shirley Silcock	15 March
Anne Cramp	16 March
Shona Prosser	17 March

As they are all on different days please feel free to sign up to as many as you like. The details and venues are on the sheets for you to sign at the back of the church. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stephanie Lawrence

SIDESMEN NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

We need Sidesmen to cover our extra services during Holy Week and Easter. If you can help please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Your support is much appreciated.

Claire Hassan

PARISH EASTER CARD

We still need more help to achieve our aim of delivering a card with details of our Holy Week and Easter services to every home in the parish. There are about ten roads left. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the tower and take the cards for delivery.

Nigel Perkins

EASTER FLOWERS

During March, there will be a chance for you to make a donation towards our Easter flowers. (This will include lilies). We hope that many of you will wish to contribute a small amount. If you would like your donation to be in memory of a loved one, please add their name to the dedication list. The list and collection box will be found at the back of the church each Sunday until Easter. I'm sure you will agree that the church looked

beautiful at Christmas and the flowers lasted for several weeks. We were delighted that your generous donations almost covered the cost of the flowers, so thank you very much.

*Valerie Jones,
Caryl Baughen*

STAN HATTON RIP

My family join me in thanking everyone for all the cards and letters received. We have been helped and supported by your prayers, not only over the past month but also over the past 18 months.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at St Mark's Church on **Saturday 21 May at 2.00pm** followed by Afternoon Tea in the hall.

I will put a list at the back of the church after Easter and would ask people to sign that they will be able to join us in the hall for tea. We need to know approximate numbers for catering.

Jean Hatton

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Plans for our Easter holiday club are well under way and we are looking for a few more volunteers to help with activities and refreshments on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 April between approximately 9.30am and 2.30pm. The activities are all planned and prepared in advance but as always we need a few more pairs of hands to help everything run smoothly. If you are able to help even for a short time we would be grateful if you could sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Please get in touch if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support.

Application forms for children are available in Church and on the website and need to be returned to the Vicarage as soon as possible.

Mel Crighton

REAL EASTER EGGS

Orders are ready for collection and a limited number of Dark and Milk Eggs will be on sale at the back of the church after the 10.00am service this morning.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We will be closing our 2015 Christmas Appeal in April. If you missed the launch of the Appeal, there are some SMOAT newsletters at the back of Church, giving details of the Appeal and enclosing Gift Aid forms. All the money raised for Village Water and Faith in Action will go the projects we are supporting in Zambia and Malawi. If you would like to donate, we would be very grateful for your support. Thank you.

Barbara Perkins, Chairman

CLEANING PARTY

We have a Cleaning Party on Saturday 19 March from 9.00am until 12noon. Please spare an hour (or so) to help polish and clean our beautiful church in readiness for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and the Easter celebrations. There is a list at the back of the church but you don't need to sign up - just pop in and help!

"THE BRIDGE"

Copies of the March issue of our diocesan newspaper are now available at the back of the church. Do please take a copy with you as you leave today.

ST BEDE'S PRAYER GROUP

The St Bede's Community Prayer Group will be meeting on Tuesday 22 March from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the school chapel. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 5.30pm. It would be great to see people and to pray for the school community.

*Reverend Jenny Penn
Chaplain at St Bede's School*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 Mar	8.00pm	Pilgrim Course 6 of 6
17 Mar	9.30am	Pilgrim Course 6 of 6
19 Mar	9.00am	Cleaning Party
20 Mar		Palm Sunday – Holy Week
20 Mar	4.00pm	Messy Church
24 Mar		Maundy Thursday
25 Mar		Good Friday
26 Mar		Holy Saturday
27 Mar		Easter Sunday
23 Apr		Gift Day
24 Apr	11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Please send any notices for the news sheet to Terrence Hancock ☎ 01737 761178 or email t.f.hancock@btinternet.com at the latest by 9.00am on a Thursday