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SUNDAY 20 AUGUST (TRINITY 10)

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

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST (ST BARTHOLOMEW)

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST (TRINITY 11)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 56: 1 to 6 and 8**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 15: 21 to 28**

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (NEH)

Troait	356
Gradual	391
Offertory	439
Post Communion	368
Setting	John Rutter
Eucharistic Prayer	B

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time: Fr Campbell Snow

For those living in Beech Road

For St Theresa (RC) Merstham

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Geoffrey Musgrove, Elizabeth Hever,

David Waterlow, David Wager,

Freda Saville, Cecil Saville

FOODBANK

Thank you very much for all your donations, which we have transported weekly to Saint Matthew's church. Please do remember that even in the school holidays the users of the Foodbank need just as much food as ever, and would welcome all contributions.

Alison Stagg

CANAL BOAT TRIP

This trip is now fully booked, but we do have a waiting list. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to go on this list.

VINTAGE TEA

Are you, or someone you know, able to donate unwanted cups and saucers, teapots, and cake stands to start a new 'Vintage Tea' morning at St Mark's?

As part of the on-going fundraising for the tower repairs, we are looking to organise a vintage tea once a month for anyone who would like to join us here at St Mark's Church for tea, cake, company in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. All proceeds will contribute towards the tower maintenance, but we initially need your help to begin this venture.

If you or anyone you know have anything that would be of valuable use for this new venture, please contact me and I will be more than happy to collect any items donated. Thank you for your help and support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Reverend Anna

HELEN NORMAN RIP

The funeral service for Helen will be here in St Mark's tomorrow at 11.30am followed by refreshments in the hall.

ORGAN RECITAL

Stephen Disley (Sub Organist at Southwark Cathedral) will be giving a recital at St Michael & All Angels, Betchworth at 4.00pm on Saturday 23 September. His programme will include music by J S Bach, Jean Langlais, William Mathias and Philip Moore. Tickets are available on 01737 843498.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed this week but will re-open on Wednesday 30 August. Please direct any enquiries to Fr Martin.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr Andrew Cunnington is organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 23 October to 1 November 2018. The cost is £2,025pp sharing a twin-bedded room. There are further details at the back of the Church, or contact Fr Andrew by phone on 01737 761568 or by email: andrew@stmatthews-redhill.org.uk



HELIER DREUX QUIZ

SMOAT is delighted to announce that Helier will be back on **Saturday 7 October**, hosting his famous and hugely popular Quiz. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 3 September. All proceeds will go to BRINOS to fund portable aural instruments for Community Ear Assistants, enabling them to reach many more people in Nepal.

Barbara Perkins

SOCIAL DANCE

The next dance is on **Saturday 26 August from 8.00pm - entry £7.00**. Previous dancing experience is not necessary – we have experienced dance hosts who will gently guide you through some of the steps. If you don't have a partner, the dance hosts will be delighted to dance with you as well. Or just come to listen to the music and watch! All proceeds go to church funds, so please spread the word amongst friends and family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 Aug	11.30am	Funeral Service
26 Aug	8.00pm	Social Dance
2 Sep	2.00pm	Open afternoon at Wychcroft
16 Sep	2.00pm	Canal Trip
17 Sep	4.00pm	Messy Church
23 Sep	4.00pm	Organ Recital at Betchworth



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Why not bring the children along and let Messy church entertain them.

**Open Afternoon
2nd September 2017
2pm to 5pm**



We are pleased to announce that Bishop Christopher will be attending from 2.30 pm and will conclude the afternoon with a prayer service in our chapel at 4.30pm

For further details please call 01883 743 041

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