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## **SUNDAY 14 JANUARY (EPIPHANY 2)**

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

## **MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

9.15am Morning Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY**

3.25pm T Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 18 JANUARY**

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)  
5.00pm Choral Evensong

## **SUNDAY 21 JANUARY (EPIPHANY 3)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
4.00pm MessyChurch  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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**

### **1 Samuel 3: 1 to 10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **John 1: 43 to 51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

## **HYMNS AT 10.00AM (MP)**

Troait	93
Gradual	50
Offertory	598
Post Communion	857
Setting	John Rutter

## **INTERCESSIONS**

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

For those living in Greystone Drive

For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

RIP: Ron Sweetapple

For anniversaries falling at this time:  
Vivien Gordon-Jones

## **KNITTING & SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

The next meeting will take place at Cherith Baldry's house, 6 Cronks Hill Road, Redhill. on 18 January at 7.30pm. New members are welcome; just turn up with your chosen craft!



## ***Christmas Appeal***

This year we are supporting two projects, one an African Water Enterprises project, who are using mobile technology in The Gambia to provide clean safe water to millions of people. The other, a Kaloko Trust project, supporting a third world agricultural support and cash transfers project in Zambia. Please support us.

## ***Family Bingo***

Eyes down, look in, the SMOAT Family Bingo is back on Sunday 4 February from 2.30pm to 4.30pm! We'll have lots of prizes to be won and there will be a Tombola! Tea, coffee and soft drinks, together with homemade cakes, are included in the price. At £6.00 per ticket, that sounds like a bargain! Tickets on sale now.

## ***Sale of Calendars***

Chris and I would like to thank all of you who so generously supported the sale of calendars in support of SMOAT last Sunday. Several of you gave Chris and me more than was asked! A total of £69 was an excellent result. I recently stepped down from the SMOAT Committee and I shall greatly miss what was a very rewarding activity. I should like to thank all our very many friends at St Mark's who have so very generously supported SMOAT over so many years with both time and money. I also thank the very able members of the Committee who freely gave me their friendship. I believe SMOAT to be an excellent avenue to provide admittedly small help to enable the needy poor "to help themselves". I shall, of course, continue to support SMOAT and I know that you will also.

*Harry Ingram*

## **WINTER NIGHT SHELTER**

The Winter Night Shelter will be providing somewhere for homeless people to sleep again this year from 13 December to 7 March. St Mark's is hosting it on Friday nights in December and January. Please volunteer if you can to chat to guests and prepare food. See the website [www.rhtes.org](http://www.rhtes.org) for more details (including training dates) and to volunteer.

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

We wish to thank everyone who made a donation towards the cost of the Christmas Flowers and for the many kind comments received regarding the flower arrangements. Dedications were made for:- Joy Barrell, Sheila Beattie, Charles Cory, Phyllis Hannaford, John and Christopher Gascoigne-Pees, Peter Baldry, Berney and Alice Baughen, Robert McCallough.

*Valerie Jones, Caryl Baughen*

## **WELCARE IN EAST SURREY**

If you would like to hear more about the valuable work that Welcare does with local families, you are invited to attend the next "Working Together with You" presentation. This will take place on Tuesday 16 January from 2.30pm until 4.00pm, at Welcare House, 24 Warwick Road, Redhill RH1 1BU. If you would like to attend, please call 01737 780884 or email [redhill@welcare.org](mailto:redhill@welcare.org)

## **SMART**

We are arranging flowers in March and to keep costs down, we need 30 to 35 clean, empty, single person portion, microwave meal plastic containers. These are rectangular, measuring roughly 6½ins. x 5ins. If you could very kindly save and pass these on to Sarah Cousins via the Parish Office we would be most grateful.

## **KITCHEN PROJECT FUND RAISING**

***Helier Dreux Quiz – 20 January –  
7.15pm for 7.30pm***

Come along and pit your wits against fellow quizzers. There will be a chilli supper and a pay bar. Tables of 8 or just come along on the night and join a table. Tickets are now on sale through [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate) from the parish office or from Nicci Lloyd, Mel Crighton or Barbara Perkins.

### ***MyDonate***

If you would like to donate money to the kitchen project, it is very easy to use BT MyDonate. Use the following link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/newkitchenstmarks> and simply press the pink 'Donate Now' button. Don't forget to Gift Aid any donations. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **EASTER EXPERIENCE**

The Easter Experience is a 45-minute dramatic presentation of Holy Week and Easter for Year 5 pupils. It is offered to local schools by SparkFish, and performed by members of local churches. Those taking part are all amateur, but with some expert help, they present an absorbing dramatic experience. Some cast members come back year by year, but not all do so. Might you be interested in taking part in March 2018? For more information contact [harriet@sparkfish.org.uk](mailto:harriet@sparkfish.org.uk)

## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Godfrey Searle Choir from St Mary's will be singing Choral Evensong at St Mark's on the following **Thursdays at 5.00pm**: 18 and 25 January, 8 and 22 February, and 1, 8 and 22 March. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest Choral music in the praise of God.

## **HEALING & WHOLENESS SERVICE**

On Sunday 28 January at 6.00pm we will have a Service of Healing and Wholeness at St Mark's. If you are not familiar with this type of service, it is a quiet service of readings and prayers during which you will have the opportunity, if you wish, to receive the sacrament of anointing with holy oil and a member of the Ministry Team to pray with you. Please come along, if only to support others with your presence and prayers and to be a part of this wonderful ministry that the Church of England offers.

*Fr Martin*



**The Children's Society**

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## **THE CRIB AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

We again had a full church for this service on Christmas Eve. The amazing sum of £907.86 was donated in the candle boxes, gift aid envelopes and collection. A huge thank you to everyone who decorated oranges, helped during the service and gave generously for such a good cause. Also, the local Women's Refuge are most grateful for so many presents for their children.

*Tony and Patricia Bird*

*Advance notice:* The annual box opening and fund-raising event will take place on Saturday afternoon 16 June 2018.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

18 Jan	7.30pm	Knitting Group
19 Jan		Winter Night Shelter
20 Jan	7.30pm	Helier Dreux Quiz
21 Jan	4.00pm	Messy Church
22 Jan	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
26 Jan		Winter Night Shelter
27 Jan	8.00pm	Social Dance
28 Jan	6.00pm	Healing & Wholeness