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SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY (SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT)

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

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY (ASH WEDNESDAY)

11.00am Holy Eucharist with Ashing
8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY (LENT 1)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 4: 3 to 6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9: 2 to 9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (MP)

Troait	173
Gradual	575
Offertory	41
Post Communion	31
Setting	Richard Shephard

INTERCESSIONS

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

For those living in Hill Rise

For Reigate & Redhill YMCA

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Allen Porter, Edith Mary Cleaver,
Marjorie Harford, Violet Lyon,
Rita Garton, Peter Keith Thomas,
Bill Gee, Alicia Spriggs

PALM CROSSES

Please return any Palm Crosses today or tomorrow in readiness to make ash.

BRIDGE PLAYER REQUEST

Is anyone interested in a game of bridge from time to time? One of our residents at Abbeyfield would like to rekindle her interest in the game. If you would like to help please contact Leonora Corden on 07710 091563 by email at abbeyfieldreigate@gmail.com

MEMORIAL TABLET

The Memorial Tablet for Fr Melville Lewis is now in place on the south wall of the chancel. The opportunity for anyone to make a contribution towards the cost of this is still open and I will be happy to provide details.

Terrence Hancock, PCC Secretary

CHILDREN AND COMMUNION

The classes continue today at 4.00pm. We will be running other classes for those unable to attend.



Family Bingo

We had a wonderful turn out of over 80 people at the Bingo last Sunday and raised over £500 for Doctors for Nepal. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us and to those people who made cakes for us. It was a lovely event.

Talk on Village Water by Beth Prosser

On Sunday 4 March after coffee in the hall, we will have the pleasure of listening to Beth Prosser talk about her recent volunteer work with Village Water in Mozambique. Beth was there for three months and I believe she has some good stories to tell! Come along and hear about the work of Village Water from a volunteer's perspective.

Barbara Perkins, Chairman

KITCHEN PROJECT FUND RAISING

Update

The amount raised so far for the New Kitchen Project Fund is now **over £14,000**. Thanks to all who have attended events and made donations. We are happy to accept donations via the MyDonate website or by cheque payable to St Mark's PCC and if you are able to gift aid amounts then the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated.

MyDonate

If you would like to donate online please use the following link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/newkitchenstmarks> and simply press the pink 'Donate Now' button and please Gift Aid donations if you can.

Waitrose Community Matters

We have just received confirmation that Waitrose in Horley will be putting our project into their Community Matters

green token scheme in **February**. Each time people shop in their Horley store they are given a green token to put towards the cause of their choice in the voting boxes at the front of the store. If you go to Waitrose in Horley please take the time to put your token into the St Mark's Kitchen Project box.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd, Barbara Perkins

FOODBANK

Would you be willing to take Catherine Lam's place in transporting items donated to the Foodbank to St Matthew's Church on, or early in the week after, the fifth Sunday of the month? Many thanks to Catherine, who has done this for several years, but her work commitments unfortunately mean that she can no longer manage it. Please ask me for further details.

Alison Stagg 01737 243992

ST MARK'S ELECTORAL ROLL

Is your name on the Electoral Roll? If you are sixteen years or over, are baptised and either live in the Parish or have worshipped at Saint Mark's for at least six months, and would like to be on the Roll, you are eligible to apply. Please fill in the simple, self-explanatory form from the box at the back of the church and give it to me or Fr Martin. The Roll is open at all times of the year, apart from the two weeks directly preceding the Annual Meeting, when it is closed for editing. If you have any questions I shall be happy to answer them.

Alison Stagg, Electoral Roll Officer

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**: 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.

MESSY CHURCH

A reminder to everyone that **next Sunday** is Messy Church at 4.00pm. All are welcome.

LENT COURSE

The year's Lent Course will be the latest York Course 'On the Third Day', in which we will explore how to live the resurrection life throughout the year. We will start on Wednesday 21 February at 8.00pm and Thursday 22 February at 9.45am and continue for 5 sessions. The booklet for the course costs £5.00. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

EASTER CLUB 2018

The Easter Holiday Club is taking place on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 April this year and as always we need plenty of adult volunteers to make the two days run smoothly and also children from Year 7 upwards to help lead groups. Please sign up at the back of church if you can help or contact Mel Crighton for more information. Forms for children age 5 to 11 (Year 6) to attend will be available after half term.

KNITTING AND SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next group meeting will take place at Jenny Toye's house, 10 Raglan Road, Reigate, RH2 0DP, at 7.30 pm on 15 February. New members are welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The services will be held on Friday 2 March in the following venues: Reigate Methodist Church at 11.00am and St John's, Redhill at 7.30pm. The service this year has been prepared by the Christian women of Suriname, South America. These services are open to anyone to attend so please come along and find out about Suriname and the women who live there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY
11.00am	Holy Communion with Ashing
8.00pm	Sung Eucharist with Ashing
15 Feb 7.30pm	Knitting & Spirituality
18 Feb 4.00pm	Messy Church
21 Feb 8.00pm	Lent Course
22 Feb 9.45am	Lent Course

LENT LUNCHES 2018

DATE	TIME	HOST	ADDRESS
Friday 16 February	12.30pm	Shona Prosser	7 Harewood Close, Reigate
Tuesday 20 February	12.30pm	Daphne Ray	33 Alma Road, Reigate
Wednesday 28 February	12.30pm	Cherith Baldry	6 Cronks Hill Road, Redhill
Tuesday 6 March	12.30pm	Chris. Ingram	17 Carlton Road, Redhill
Wednesday 14 March	12.30pm	Tina Reed	25 Wray Park Road, Reigate
Thursday 22 March	1.15pm	Shona Prosser	In church after the 12.45pm service

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