

# ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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## **SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY (LENT 2)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
5.00pm ROOTS Youth Group  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

## **MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

9.15am Morning Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY**

3.25pm T Time Tales  
8.00pm Lent Course 2 of 5

## **THURSDAY 1 MARCH (ST DAVID)**

9.45am Lent Course 2 of 5  
12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)  
5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by  
The Godfrey Searle Choir

## **SUNDAY 4 MARCH (LENT 3)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Eucharist  
6.00pm Healing and Wholness Service

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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## **FIRST READING**

### **Genesis 17: 1 to 7, 15 and 16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Mark 8: 31 to 38**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Gradual	935
Offertory	645
Post Communion	456
Setting	Terrence Hancock

## **INTERCESSIONS**

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

For those living in Howard Place

For Redhill & Reigate Community Church

RIP: Barrie Atkins, Peter Field

For anniversaries falling at this time:

John Norman, Elizabeth (Pip) Turnbull,  
Hazel Irene Edwards, Isabel Hammond,  
Betty Rogers, Mary Parkhouse

## **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**: 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.



### **Talk on Village Water by Beth Prosser**

Next Sunday 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**

#### ***MyDonate***

If you would like to donate on-line 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*

### **MEMORIAL TABLET**

The Memorial Tablet for Fr Melville Lewis will be dedicated on Sunday 11 March at the 10.00am service. Jeanne Lewis with some of her family will be with us on this occasion.

*Terrence Hancock, PCC Secretary*

### **PARISH EASTER CARDS**

Our Easter cards, detailing all our services during Holy Week and Easter will be available next Sunday. If you can help to deliver these, please sign up for a street (or two!).

### **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*

### **HEALING & WHOLENESS SERVICE**

The next Service of Healing and Wholeness at St Mark's will be on **Sunday 4 March at 6.00pm**. 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. We have revised this service so that it should only last 40 minutes.

*Fr Martin*

### **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. 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 soon.

## **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.

## **FOODBANK**

The Foodbank at St Matthew's Church warmly thank all those who make donations, both food and finance, especially to the huge response over Christmas. Demand is very high, and even though December was a record month for donations, all of it has been distributed and stocks are now very low. We are all being asked to fill an empty egg box this Lent with any loose change and to bring it to one of our Easter services. Perhaps you might like to decorate the box? All money collected will go towards buying food and utility vouchers for those most in need.

*Fr Martin*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

28 Feb 8.00pm Lent Course 2 of 5  
1 Mar 9.45am Lent Course 2 of 5  
4 Mar 6.00pm Healing & Wholeness  
7 Mar 10.00am Vintage Tea

## **LENT LUNCHES 2018**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
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 Iona service

### **St Mark's Vintage Tea**

Come Join Us in

St Mark's Church, Reigate

**7 March - 10.00am until Noon**

A pot of Tea/Coffee together with a selection of handmade cakes, served in vintage surroundings

**£3.50 per person or why not bring a friend £5.00 for two!**

We look forward to seeing you

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 Thursday