

ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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SUNDAY 18 MARCH (LENT 5 – PASSION SUNDAY)

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

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

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

THURSDAY 22 MARCH

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

SUNDAY 25 MARCH (PALM SUNDAY)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (starting in the hall)
5.00pm ROOTS
6.00pm Evening Prayer

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

Jeremiah 31: 31 to 34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

GOSPEL READING **John 12: 20 to 33**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (NEH)

Gradual	400
Offertory	294
Post Communion	461
Setting	Terrence Hancock

INTERCESSIONS

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

For those living in London Road

For Christ the King, Salfords

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Eileen Scanlan, Leonard Edwards,
Anneke Cooke, Royston Hanby,
Redvers Garton (Reader),
Clifford Stagg, Shun Wah Chan,
Godfrey Wallace-Williams,
Jay Rattenbury, Alison (Lally) Druett,
Joyce Wincott

LENT LUNCHES 2018

The last of this year's Lent Lunches will be on Thursday 22 March at 12.45pm in church following the Iona service.

EASTER CLUB 2018

The deadline for applications for children to attend the 2018 Easter Holiday Club is **Friday 23 March**. It is taking place on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April and forms are available at the back of church. Thank you to all the volunteers who have already offered to help but we can always do with more so please sign up at the back of church if you can help or contact Mel Crighton for more information.

KITCHEN PROJECT FUND RAISING

Donations

We are happy to accept donations by cheque payable to St Mark's PCC or online by using the following link: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/newkitchenstmarks> and simply press the pink 'Donate Now' button. Please Gift Aid donations if you can as the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated.

Update

The total amount raised so far to **£37,894**. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd, Barbara Perkins

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



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ST MARK'S OVERSEAS AID TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 280091

Christmas Appeal

We have had a wonderful response to the Christmas Appeal this year and are only just short of being able to provide AWE and Kaloko Trust with the full costs of their projects. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. The Christmas Appeal will remain open until the end of March for anyone who would still like to donate.

Barbara Perkins, Chairman

ST MARK'S MAGAZINE

From April, St Mark's Magazine will need a new Editor. Malcolm Toye, who has run it for 11 years, advised some months ago that he would be giving up this year but, so far, no one has come forward to take the job on. The magazine provides information for visitors and people who don't follow the church website, so it is a valuable service. If anyone wishes to discuss what is involved, please contact Fr Martin or Malcolm Toye (mctoye@hotmail.com).

PARISH EASTER CARDS - URGENT

We had hoped that all of our Easter cards, detailing all our services in Holy Week and on Easter Sunday, would have been delivered by now, but several roads still need "postmen". Please help if you can.

EASTER FLOWERS

From today, until Easter Day, there will be an opportunity for you to give a donation towards our Easter flowers, which will include some lilies. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please add their name to the dedications list provided. The collecting box and the dedications list will be at the back of the church. Thank you.

Caryl Baughen, Valerie Jones

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH!

The GDPR will replace the existing Data Protection Act 1998 in May and gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used. For us at St Mark's, like all charities, we will need to ensure our supporters have "opted in" to give their consent to receive our communications, including events, activities, rota reminders and if they wish, be in the Parish Directory. We need to ensure that we are meeting a set of lawful conditions to process all the data we hold. While we already have very secure data protection processes in place and we do not share your data with third parties to use, GDPR means we must be very clear about how you wish to hear from us.

You will be receiving more information from us shortly, so please be aware that you need to "opt in" to continue to receive news about events, projects and the ways you can continue to support us. We will be making it as easy and clear as possible for you to opt in or out and will explain to you exactly what you can expect from us in terms of your data and our communications.

CONCERT – 7 APRIL

Lizzie Searle, who gave an excellent concert last year, is returning to St Mark's on **Saturday 7 April at 6.00pm**. Lizzie is an excellent Soprano soloist and will be accompanied by the pianist, Adam Turner. Tickets £10 (at the door) to include a glass of wine/soft drink and under 16s free. We are so fortunate to host a concert by two such excellent musicians. Please support this and advertise it widely (posters available!).

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Godfrey Searle Choir from St Mary's will be singing Choral Evensong at St Mark's on **Thursday 22 March at 5.00pm**. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest choral music in the praise of God.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 Mar	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
22 Mar	5.00pm	Choral Evensong
24 Mar	8.00pm	Social Dance
25 Mar	10.00am	Palm Sunday service starting in the hall
7 Apr	6.00pm	Concert – Lizzie Searle
8 Apr	10.00am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting

ANNUAL VESTRY AND PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

This year's Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in church on Sunday 8 April 2018 at 10am. This is your opportunity to elect Churchwardens, Deputy Wardens, Parochial Church Council members and Sidesmen. Nomination forms for the various vacancies will be displayed from Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday). There are also two vacancies for Deanery Synod Representatives each for two years.

Terrence Hancock, PCC Secretary

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