

# ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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## **SUNDAY 22 APRIL (PATRONAL FESTIVAL)**

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

## **MONDAY TO THURSDAY**

9.15am Morning Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL**

3.25pm T Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 26 APRIL**

12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)

## **SUNDAY 29 APRIL (EASTER 5)**

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

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; 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**

## **THE EPISTLE READING**

**Acts 15: 35 to 41**

Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord. After some days Paul said to Barnabas, 'Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.' Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commending him to the grace of the Lord. He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

## **THE GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 13: 5 to 13**

Jesus began to say to the disciples, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.'

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

Introit	205
Gradual	163
Offertory	226
Post Communion	375
Setting	John Rutter

## **INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Kumari Lane, Sharon Willans,

For those living in Nutley Lane (part)

For Emmanuel Sidlow Bridge

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Lesley Packington, Helen Stanton,

Neville Guille, Geoffrey Harford,

Mabel Tyler, Kathleen Lawson,

Leonard Kitteringham, Muriel Cramp,

Jock Archer, Kathleen Thurlby,

Michelle Ewings.

## **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.

### ***Latest total***

The total amount raised so far is **£37,955**. Thank you as always for your continued support.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd,  
Barbara Perkins*

## **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION**

### **REGULATION (GDPR)**

### **WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH!**

New regulations from May will give individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used. For us at St Mark's we will need to ensure our supporters have "opted in" to give their consent to receive our communications, including events, activities, 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, 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.

## **GIFT DAY**

Thank you to all those who have given so generously to our annual Gift Day for the work, mission and ministry of St Mark's Church. If you have not yet made your donation you may do so in church today in the box at the back of the church or to me directly, or via the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. These gifts ensure the future ministry of the church, so thank you once again for your generosity.

*Brian Rowbotham  
Treasurer*



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ST MARK'S OVERSEAS AID TRUST  
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 28091

## **THANK YOU!**

We are delighted to be able to report that due to the success of the Christmas Appeal, we have been able to send £5,800 to Africa Water Enterprises and £2,840 to Kaloko Trust. These amounts will cover the full costs of the projects outlined to SMOAT by these organisations. Thank you again for your ongoing support, together we will make a big difference to many lives.

## **BBQ BRUNCH**

Our next event will be a BBQ Brunch on 9 June at the home of Louise and Ken Packer. Last time we held this event it was a resounding success and we are hoping for the same this year. Further details will follow in due course.

## **CONFIRMATION AT SOUTHWARK**

We have two candidates going forward for confirmation on the eve of Pentecost at Southwark Cathedral on the 19 May at 4.00pm. It will be a very special occasion when Alex Parish and Ben Read will be confirmed by Bishop Christopher. If you would like to show your support and join us at the cathedral you are more than welcome, it will be a lovely day and for those who have not visited the Cathedral

it is well worth a visit. We keep Alex and Ben in our prayers at this special time.

### **WHAT'S COMING UP IN ST MARK'S?**

#### ***Rogation Sunday 6 May***

The Reverend Canon John Ackland will be joining us at both 8.00am and 10.00am services to preside and preach,

#### **Beating the Bounds**

Our walk is being led by Susannah Dyde, where we mark the boundaries of St Mark's parish, praying for all who live and work in our community. If you are unable to make the entire walk, there is a short cut where you can join up with the group as they walk back to the church for refreshments. Please see Susannah for more details.

#### ***Ascension Day Thursday 10 May***

There will be an open-air service held in the car park of Junction 8 café at the top of Wray Lane at 7.30pm with Bishop Jonathan. There is an opportunity to meet for a family picnic from 6.30pm

#### ***Pentecost Sunday 20 May***

The Venerable Moira Astin Archdeacon of Reigate will be joining us to preside and preach at both the 8.00am and 10.00am services. There will be a chance to say hello and meet her informally after each service.

#### ***Corpus Christi Thursday 31 May***

We are once again teaming up with St Matthews for Corpus Christi. Reverend Helen Cook Assistant Curate and Reverend Anna will be joining forces at St Mark's to celebrate Corpus Christi at 8.00pm.

#### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Godfrey Searle Choir from St Mary's will be singing Choral Evensong at St Mark's on **Thursday 3 May at 5.00pm**. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest choral music in the praise of God.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Please note the office will be closed on 25, 26 and 30 April.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

25 Apr	7.30pm	Deanery Course
28 Apr	8.00pm	Social Dance
2 May	10.00am	Vintage Tea
3 May	5.00pm	Choral Evensong with the Godfrey Searle Choir
6 May	6.00pm	Healing & Wholeness Service



#### ***On Saturday 19 May between 10.00am until 12 noon***

We are hosting a coffee morning in the hall with a guest pianist – Dr John Shaw.

All money raised will be for Christian Aid. Please join us for this wonderful event and show your support and love for those desperately in need.