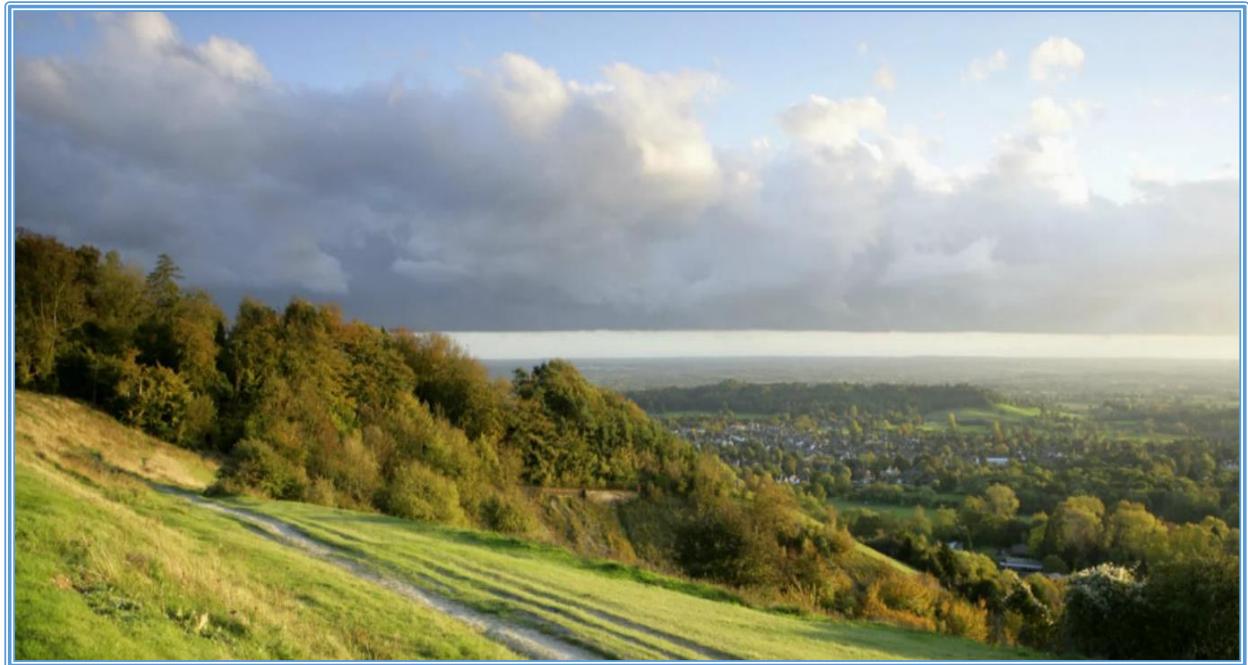


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Thursday 10th May

**Ascension Day Service on Reigate Hill
With Bishop Jonathan**

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LETTER FROM THE CURATE

Dear Friends,

I want to begin my letter with an overwhelming sense of thanks and gratitude to everyone at St Mark's, for the kindness and support I have received since joining in June 2016, and in particular, over the past week. It is an exciting yet challenging time as I take a step into a leadership role enabling me to spread my wings and develop in preparation for the next stage of my journey.

Life is a journey for every one of us, and frustratingly at times life never stands still as much as we would like it to! But having said that, it does keeps life interesting. I've learnt from our wonderful parish administrator Shona that preparation is key! From the moment we learnt of Fr Martin's sabbatical we were in planning mode; what was coming up, what needs to happen, who needs to be involved etc etc. There are things that will naturally catch us unaware, but with teamwork we are able to adapt and deal with most situations.

The first thing I noticed in this preparation for leadership was the amount of teamwork that occurs within St Mark's that often slips under the radar as individuals are so efficient they are almost stealth like. Namely the serving team under our Sacristan James, who is 'Yoda' when it comes to the knowledge required for each service! Our Churchwardens together with the deputy wardens and welcomers ensure that our services run smoothly and for both congregation and clergy. The kitchen project team have worked tirelessly to ensure that funding is in place, the flower arrangers make our church look so beautiful, our choirs bring services to life, those involved in children's ministry enthusiastically nurture our children in the faith, the community lunch team help those who value company and give an support to those alone, our treasurer and PCC Secretary/Organist dedicate a great deal of time to ensure that we are keeping on the straight and narrow! Our ministry team and pastoral team care for and visit those in need in our community, not to mention all the volunteers who assist with the various service and events that happen at St Marks. I could go on but fear that I will miss one someone out, the point is that church is church because of all the valued skills of individuals who are willing to dedicate their time and talents into helping others.

Most of the great teamwork within St Mark's is voluntary, which demonstrates what a fantastic sense of community we have at St Mark's and is something we can be extremely proud of!

Relating this to the Bible, Jesus could not have carried out his ministry alone, he depended on those around him to work together and spread the good news, 'After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place' Luke 10 vs 1, emphasising the need to work together. We cannot get very far on our own, we are relational beings despite our differences at times, we rely on a combination of our different strengths and talents. John Pritchard once referred to the church being like a bouquet of flowers, the more a variety of flowers are added, the more beautiful the bouquet becomes.

St Mark's is a wonderful bouquet and I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU, for all that people do; it is an honour and a privilege serving and leading you. Through the next four months together I know we can, as the army says, 'adapt and overcome' any situation that is presented to us. Exciting times ahead!

God Bless.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna." The "A" is large and stylized, with a long vertical stroke and a horizontal bar extending from the top right. The "nna" is written in a smaller, cursive script below it.

Reverend Anna

GOOD LUCK ST MARK'S SINGERS!

Please keep the St Mark's Singers in your prayers as they enter the Redhill & Reigate Music Festival on the 8th May, we wish them good luck and enjoyment!

It is a wonderful opportunity to get St Mark's name out there and demonstrate what talented people we have in our congregation!

We have our fingers are crossed for you all!



Confirmation at Southwark Cathedral – 19th May 4pm

God of life, you invite us all to eat at your table; may we know your love as we share this heavenly food, and shine with your light all the days of our life.



Please support **Alex Parish & Ben Read** as they become
Confirmed at Southwark Cathedral – all are welcome!

Rogation Sunday – 6th May 2018 & Beating the Bounds

If you are wondering what phrases are like ‘Rogation Sunday’ and ‘Beating the Bounds’ mean, you will be interested to know where these traditions originate.

Back in the day before Sat Nav’s and even further before maps were common, there was an ancient custom whereby the boundaries of a parish were marked by certain landmarks such as a distinctive tree, or fence, or building. In order to pass on the knowledge of where these parish boundary landmarks lie, the older generation would walk the boundary with the younger generation. The younger generation (usually boys) would arm themselves with a long stick to ‘beat’ the specific landmarks, so they would not forget them, thus ensuring that they too could pass this knowledge down to the next generation. In more severe circumstances the boys themselves would be dangled upside down and their head would be bumped against the landmark, whilst prayers were read from the Litany of Saints to ensure they would not forget it!

Rogation is taken from the Latin word ‘rogare’ meaning to ask or to pray. On Rogation Sunday, ‘beating the bounds’ serves as a focus for parishioners and opportunity to pray for the protection and blessing upon the community – bring your own stick or small child! Rogation Sunday marks the beginning of Rogantide, the week in which Ascension Day falls in May.



(Beating the Bounds Hungerford 1913)
'Bumping'

A very warm St Mark’s welcome to Fr. John Ackland, who will be presiding at our 8am and 10am Services on Rogation Sunday. A close friend of Rev. Anna we are very fortunate to have Fr. John join us again on the 24th June.

SMART

This month we shall be going out on 3rd May
At 2pm to Priory Farm for tea and shopping.
June 7th will find us putting on our dancing shoes!

Please be sure to book lift if you need one.
We can be contacted via Sarah Cousins (01737 789943)
or Louise Wallis (01737 242129).

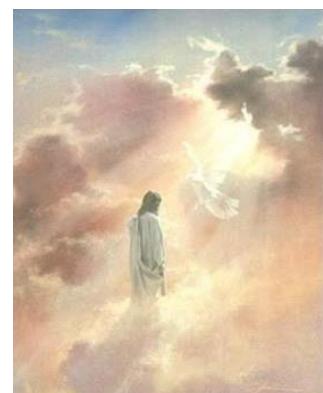
Ascension Day – 10th May

Why is this so important?

On Good Friday Jesus was Crucified and on Easter Sunday he was resurrected, for many non-Christians this marks the end of Easter, however, this fails to acknowledge one of the most significant moments which happens 40 days later, the Ascension. The Ascension is recorded in the book of Acts 1:9 which tells us “He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight,” and verse 11 adds, “This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Through the Ascension we have come to understand that Jesus was returning to God the Father to fulfil the scriptures. The disciples were not afraid, they did not feel abandoned because Jesus had promised, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you’ (John 14: 15-16, 18-20).

This is a celebration and joyous occasion because as a result, the disciples now trusted Jesus, their doubts and fears were gone. They were convinced of who He was, and what was to be fulfilled through their ministry and they now eagerly awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit, another Advocate who will be with them forever.



Easter Holiday Club 2018 – ‘Polar Explorers’

The St Mark’s Easter Holiday club was enjoyed by 50 children aged between 5 and 11 who had great fun taking part in a wide range of activities over the two days spreading across every part of the church centre. Lots of smiling faces, happy children, happy parents and the helpers had fun too. The theme was Polar Explorers and the hall stage was decorated with a snowy



backdrop, a tent, skis, sledges and snowflakes to get everyone into the mood. The children were split into eight groups with others of the same school year and had a full timetable of activities changing every half an hour. Each day started with registration followed by an assembly including action songs. The craft activities included decorating plant pots and planting daisy seeds, making snowflakes, snow slime, bookmarks and a snow animal

game. In cooking they made peppermint creams with a huge amount of icing sugar and decorated boxes to take them home in. Drama and music activities took place in the church and the trail encouraged the children to solve clues to find little crosses placed at strategic places around the church. The games activities were



great fun outside in the car park area although a little cold for the younger groups so they managed to play their games (including the parachute!) in the foyer. The groups were all named after arctic animals and each completed a banner, these can be seen hanging in the church over the next few weeks. Each day finished with another assembly

and a drama acted out on the stage which had the children enthralled. The story had three parts and the children and their families were encouraged to come to Messy Church on Sunday to hear the ending!

We had 98 people at Messy Church and over 20 of those had never been before so it was lovely to see so many.



We had 19 young helpers aged from 12 to 15 who enthusiastically looked after the groups of children helping them out with all the activities and we had lovely feedback from parents. Most of our young leaders have attended the club each year and look forward to the time when they can be leaders. Our thanks to Melia, Lauren, Ella, Rachel, Annabel, Eleanor, Sophie, Katie, Amelie, Tom, Ethan, Eva, Eloise, Laila, Luke, Zach, Luke, Alex & Freya.

Thanks also to all the adult helpers who volunteered to organise and run the activities, buddy the young helpers, make refreshments, help with registration and signing out, set up and clear away and generally make the two days run smoothly. The many hands of our wonderful helpers means it is fun to be there for everyone. Our thanks to Susannah, Keith, Anna, Jean, Alison, Leo, Kate, Shona, Julie, Claire, Lynn, Harri, Barbara, Cathy, Jane-Ann, Patricia, Tony & Stephanie.

*Mel Crighton
Easter Club Organiser*

Pentecost Sunday 20th May

The English word "Pentecost" is a transliteration of the Greek word 'pentekostos', which means 'fifty', the fiftieth day. The day of Pentecost therefore marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and other believers. Just as the ministry of Jesus depended on the Holy Spirit descending on Him at His baptism, so the ministry of the disciples depended on them receiving the Holy Spirit. In the same sense our ministry in all we do, in all our variety of gifts that we offer to our community, we too are dependent on God's strength and guidance through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Pentecost marks the day on which the church was started. Peter is reported to have preached his first sermon based on the Prophet Joel urging people to turn their lives around and be baptized in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the Holy Spirit. Acts records over 3000 people became members of the church, quite a sermon!

From a spiritual perspective, since the Holy Spirit brought the church into existence through the Apostles, Pentecost also marks the church's birthday!! – Happy Birthday!!! And so say all of us!



COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID

SATURDAY 19TH MAY 10AM-12NOON



Please join in the Church Hall us for refreshments, homemade cakes and an opportunity to support Christian Aid Week. Come and enjoy listening to some wonderful music, bring friends and tell your neighbours. It promises to be a lovely occasion....

St Mark's Pull-Out Guide

REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS AT ST MARK'S

SUNDAYS

8.00am	Each Sunday	Holy Communion (said) Book of Common Prayer
10.00am	1 st Sunday	Parish Eucharist (with Junior Church)
	2 nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Junior Church)
	3 rd Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Story Telling)
	4 th Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Junior Church)
	5 th Sunday	Sung Eucharist (with Junior Church)
4.00pm	3 rd Sunday	Messy Church
6.00pm	1 st Sunday	Healing and Wholeness
	2 nd Sunday	Taizé Prayer
	3 rd Sunday	Evening Prayer (said)
	4 th Sunday	Evening Prayer (said)
	5 th Sunday	Evening Prayer (said)

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am		Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
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MONDAY (during school term-time)

9.30am		St Mark's Toddler Group in the hall
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WEDNESDAY

10.00am	1 st Wednesday	Vintage Tea – in the Church
	3.25pm	'T' Time Tales (during school term-time)

THURSDAY

12.45pm		Holy Communion (Iona) followed by tea or coffee
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2.00pm	1 st Thursday	SMART
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SATURDAY

8pm	4 th Saturday	St Mark's Social Dance
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A Handy Pull-Out Guide to 'What's On' at St Mark's

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Wednesday 2 May	10.00am -12noon Vintage Tea in the Church
Thursday 3 May	12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Rev Anna 2.00pm SMART – Outing to Priory Farm 5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by the Godfrey Searle Choir
Sunday 6 May	Easter 6 (Rogation Sunday) - with Fr. John 2.00pm Rogation Walk & tea afterwards 6.00pm Healing & Wholeness Service
Wednesday 9 th May	8.00pm Finance & Buildings Committee Meeting
Thursday 10 May	Ascension Day 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Rev Sue 6.30pm Deanery Ascension Day Celebration on Reigate Hill with Bishop Jonathan You are invited to picnic from 6.30pm
Sunday 13 May	Easter 7 1.00pm Community Lunch 6.00pm Taizé Prayer
Tuesday 15 May	8.00pm PCC Meeting
Thursday 17 May	12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Rev Anna
Saturday 19 May	Christian Aid Coffee & Cake 10am-12noon in the Church Hall
Sunday 20 May	Pentecost – with Archdeacon Moira 11.00am SMOAT AGM 4.00pm Messy Church
Wednesday 23 May	3.25pm T Time Tales (Last before half term) 7.30pm Deanery Synod – 'How Can I Tell'
Thursday 24 May	12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Fr. David
Saturday 26 May	8.00pm St Mark's Social Dance

Put me on your Fridge or Pin board

Sunday 27 May

Trinity Sunday

No ROOTS Youth Group – Half Term

Thursday 31 May

Corpus Christi

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Rev Sue
8.00pm Sung Eucharist – hosting members of
St Matthew's

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Sunday 3 June

Trinity 1 – With Canon Andrew Cunnington

6.00pm Healing & Wholeness Service

Wednesday 6 June

10.00am -12noon Vintage Tea in the Church

3.25pm T Time Tales (first after half term)

Thursday 7 June

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Rev Anna

2.00pm SMART – 'Shall We Dance?'

5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by the
Godfrey Searle Choir

Saturday 9th June

1.30pm Wedding

Sunday 10 June

Trinity 2

1.00pm Community Lunch

6.00pm Taizé Prayer

Thursday 14 June

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Fr. David

Saturday 16th June

2-4pm The Children's Society Box-Opening
Refreshments & Stalls

Sunday 17 June

Trinity 3

4.00pm Messy Church

Thursday 21 June

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Rev Anna

Saturday 23 June

Please note - No St Mark's Social Dance

Sunday 24 June

Birth of John the Baptist – with Fr. John

5.00pm ROOTS Youth Group Summer Party –
Last meeting of the term

Tuesday 26 June

8.00pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 28 June

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) – Fr. David

7.30pm Dunottar Concert

PARISH ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, GROUPS & CONTACTS

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Contact: Mrs Valerie Jones 01737 246538

CHOIR PRACTICE

Each Thursday in Church - all parts at 7.00pm - other practices as notified

IONA COMMUNION – LUNCHTIME SERVICE

Every Thursday 12.45-1.15pm followed by Coffee/Tea

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

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'ROOTS' Youth Group: Reverend Anna 07939 388607



Trinity Sunday

27th May



Pentecost marks the end of Easter when God sends the Holy Spirit to be with us forever. It is only right therefore that we celebrate Trinity Sunday the following week to honour the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks and reflect with joy on all the Father our creator, the Son our Saviour and the Holy Spirit our Comforter have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity.

On Trinity Sunday, we try to embrace and understand the concept of a triune God. That God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, are one God. We do not worship three Gods, just one with three relationships within. We are limited by adequate language to describe God, so it is important to remember that the whole concept and nature of God is simply beyond us. For this reason, the doctrine of the Trinity only attempts to provide a primary sketch of the mystery of God's nature, rather than trying to give an accurate description. God is a mystery, before whom we stand in awe.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Our annual box-opening and fund-raising event will take place on **Saturday 16th June**

In the Church Hall from 2-4pm

Entrance will cost £1 to include tea/coffee/squash

Stalls: Cakes, Stationary, Plants, Flamingo cards and a raffle!

All contributions will be gratefully received.

The
Children's
Society

Tony & Patricia Bird
Telephone: 01737 247941

ROOTS YOUTH GROUP

There will be no ROOTS gathering on 27th May as this falls on Half term break. However, save the 24th June for the ROOTS Summer Party to mark the last meeting of the School Year!

We will miss you..... after the 25th May



New data protection legislation requires us to have your consent to hold your details to communicate with you.

Please complete the gold consent form and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible, so we can continue to keep you informed of news and events.....



Corpus Christi

Thursday 31st May

The name 'Corpus Christi' is taken from Latin, meaning The Body of Christ. The feast falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (60 days after Easter). It is a time of thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion.

Although we mark this on Maundy Thursday during Holy Week, it was thought necessary to have a separate festival of the Eucharist that would allow the celebration not to be overshadowed by sadness. This was inspired by a religious experience of a Belgian nun St Juliana. St Juliana's dream of a moon and a black spot was interpreted as being the Church's calendar and the black spot represented the lack of festival to celebrate the holiest element of the Church - the Eucharist. On sharing this with the Bishop a decree was issued in 1246 for a festival to be celebrated.

Corpus Christi was celebrated in England from 1318 onwards.....We will be celebrating Corpus Christi at St Mark's on Thursday 31st May and are delighted to welcome members of St Matthew's to join us and revive the tradition of celebrating together.



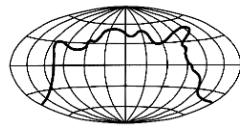
The Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings

At the meetings held on Sunday 8 April Ken Packer and Paul Salvedurai were re-elected Churchwardens for the coming year. Mrs Jane Artis and Mrs Christine Ingram were re-elected Deputy Wardens, leaving vacant two Deputy Warden posts.

There were no Deanery Synod elections this year, but no nominees were secured for the two vacancies, and so the Deanery Synod Representatives remain Mrs Anne Cotterell, Mrs Patricia Bird and Mrs Sarah Cousins.

We are entitled to have six elected PCC members. Mrs Rosemary Absalom and Mr Terrence Hancock retired by rotation, and Mr Malcolm Toye was elected, leaving one vacancy for three years and an already existing vacancy for two years. The composition of the Parochial Church Council is therefore: The Vicar, the Curate, the three Lay Readers, the two Churchwardens, the two Deputy Wardens, the three Deanery Synod Representatives and the four Elected members Mrs Anne Cotterell, Mr Brian Rowbotham, Mrs Ruth Simmons and Mr Malcolm Toye (with two vacancies).

*Terrence F Hancock
Acting PCC Secretary*



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ST MARK'S OVERSEAS AID TRUST

Being a member of the SMOAT Committee has always felt like a privilege. To know that we are making a big difference to so many people's lives is a wonderful feeling. It was, therefore, lovely to receive an email from Africa Water Enterprises, whom we supported with the Christmas Appeal 2017. As a result of the phenomenal support we received from our supporters, we were able to fully fund the project they had asked us to support – a solar water installation, combined with the installation of an eWATERtap in the village of Nema Kuta in the Gambia. This is what they said:

"I write on behalf of Rob and everyone at Africa Water Enterprises to offer our most sincere thanks for your tremendous hard work in raising the magnificent sum of £5,800 during your Christmas Appeal on our behalf. We would also like to thank the generosity of your fantastic supporters in giving such a significant sum which will ensure that the village of Nema Kuta in The Gambia will have a clean safe and sustainable source of fresh water for a very long time.

This clean safe water will benefit all 180 residents of Nema Kuta, but it will most dramatically affect the very young babies, who will be safe from water borne diseases, and the young girls of the village who will be able to spend their mornings in school getting a life-changing education, rather than walking many miles to find water. We will send you progress reports as the system is installed and becomes operational, and hopefully one of the first projects for the school teacher will be get the children to send you photographs and stories of how your hard work and generosity have changed their lives for the better.

We at Africa Water Enterprises are very humbled and grateful that you have seen the benefit of installing a sustainable eWater solution which will provide the village of Nema Kuta autonomy over their water supply going forward; again, many many thanks."

Thank you to everyone who continues to support us in our endeavours to make a difference to the lives of some of the poorest people in the world. If you would like to find out more about us, go to our website www.smoat.org.uk or if you would like to support us, we would love to hear from you and you can contact me at chairman@smoat.org.uk.

*Barbara Perkins
SMOAT Chairman*

ST MARK'S PASTORAL TEAM

We are available to support and help those in need in our community. Do you know anyone that would benefit from a visit? Please feel free to approach members of the team directly, by email or alternatively there are referral slips available at the front and back of the church. All referrals are treated with the strictest confidence.

Our Wonderful Team members are:

Ian and Jenny Archer, Marilyn Assender, Patricia Bird, Sarah Cousins, Stephanie Lawrence, Ken Packer, Alison Stagg, Marion Wall, Louise Wallis and Reverend Anna.

For more information Email:

Reverend Anna - *curate@stmarksreigate.co.uk*

SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD

ACROSS:

1 Womb, 3 Agnostic, 9 Long ago, 10 Fleet, 11 Horeb, 12 Yellow, 14 Deceitfulness, 17 Banish, 19 Towel, 22 Boils, 23 Inferno, 24 Eternity, 25 Defy

DOWN:

1 Will hide, 2 Mino,r 4 Glory of Christ, 5 Offal, 6 The Robe, 7 City, 8 Zabbai, 13 Psalmody,15 Chalice, 16 Let off, 18 If son, 20 Worse, 21 Able

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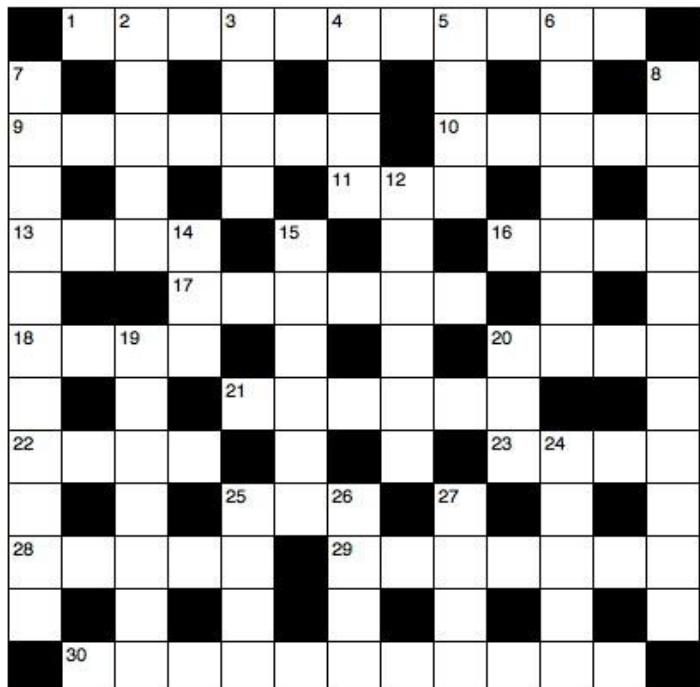
Solution to April's Sudoku

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8	9	2	5	1	4	3	7	6
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1	2	3	7	6	8	5	4	9
7	6	5	4	2	9	1	8	3
9	8	4	3	5	1	2	6	7

MAY CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

Across

- 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)
9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)
10 'Each man—a sword to his side'(Exodus32:27)(5)
11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from— to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)
13 Stagger(Isaiah 28:7)(4)
16 'Anyone,then,who knows the good he ought-and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)
17 Stir up or provoke(Acts13:50)(6)
18 Burden(Luke11:46)(4)
20 'As far as the east is from the—so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)
21 Sign(Luke23:38)(6)
22 'After that,Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)
23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)
25 Has(anag.)(3)
28 'This is the account of Shem,Ham and Japheth,—sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)
29 'I will...make them drunk,so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)
30 Paul said of him,'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)



Down

- 2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)
3 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)
4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)
5 Slip (anag.) (4)
6 'Take an awl and push it through his — — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)
7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)

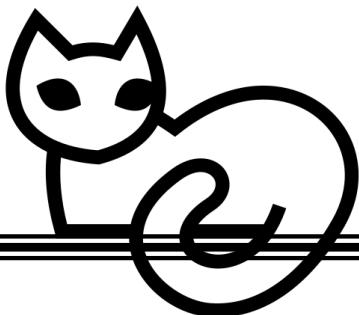
- 8 'Therefore, as we have — , let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)
- 12 Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6)
- 14 Container cover(Numbers19:15)(3)
- 15 'He...became obedient to death,even death on——!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)
- 19 Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7)
- 20 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3)
- 24 One who worships Brahma,Vishnu or Shiva(5)
- 25 'Give to everyone who—you' (Luke 6:30)(4)
- 26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills;where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)
- 27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)

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