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SUNDAY 20 MAY (PENTECOST)

WELCOME

We give a warm welcome to the Archdeacon of Reigate (the Venerable Moira Astin), our celebrant and preacher at both the 8.00am and 10.00am services

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

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

11.30am Memorial Service for Sheila Keen
3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 24 MAY

12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 27 MAY (TRINITY SUNDAY)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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

THE EPISTLE READING

Acts 2: 1 to 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

THE GOSPEL READING

John 15: 26 and 27, 16: 4b to 15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me;

about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Kumari Lane, Sharon Willans,
Arthur Parkes

For those living in Parkhall Road

For All Saints South Merstham

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Derek Scanlan, Gwyneth Ashby,
Phyllis Banks, Geoffrey Burns,
Peter Holford, Bert Emsley,
Gwynne Hancock, Betty Dove,
Doon Campbell, Shirley Powell

KITCHEN PROJECT FUND RAISING

..... Over Half way There!.....

We are absolutely delighted to be able to announce that we have been awarded a Capital Grant of **£10,000 from Reigate and Banstead Borough Council** and a grant of **£3,000 from the Gatwick Airport Community Trust** towards our Kitchen Project. We have also received many **generous donations totalling £5,659** in the last month and the total raised to date is now **£57,409**. We are continuing to submit other grant applications in order to reach our target of £110,000. We are not able to appoint contractors until all the funds are secured so at this point are not able to give an update on timing but hope to complete the work this year.

As always, we are happy to accept donations of any amount, 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 'Donate Now' button. Please Gift Aid donations if you can as the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated.

Thank you, as always, for your support.
*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd,
Barbara Perkins*



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ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

We will be holding our APM following the 10.00am service today. We would be delighted to see as many people there as possible so please grab your coffee and come through to the Committee Room, where we will be able to tell you how much we raised and who we supported in 2017.

BBQ BRUNCH

Please come along to our Brunch on Saturday 9 June from 10.00am until 12noon. Enjoy a full English in the garden of Louise and Ken Packer and raise a glass to Her Majesty the Queen on her official birthday. Tickets are on sale now, adults £10.00, children £5.00.

*Barbara Perkins
Chairman*



**The
Children's
Society**

A Charitable Society of The Church of England and The Church in Wales

The annual fund-raising and box holders' event will be held on Saturday

16 June in the church hall from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

STALLS

Cakes, Plants, Books/DVDs,
Stationery, Bric-a-Brac,
Flamingo cards and a Raffle.
Entrance will cost £1.00
to include a drink.

Contributions will be greatly appreciated and there is a list at the back of the church for you to sign up if you can help in any way. If you are unable to attend on the day, please let us have your box on any Sunday before-hand.

Tony & Patricia Bird

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 May 8.00pm Social Dance

31 May 8.00pm Corpus Christi

Holy Communion with hymns. This service will be attended by members of St Matthew's Redhill congregation.

6 Jun 10.00am Vintage Tea

7 Jun 5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by the Godfrey Searle Choir

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