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SUNDAY 17 JUNE (TRINITY 3)

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

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 24 JUNE (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Ezekiel 17: 22 to 24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 4: 26 to 34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (MP)

Introit	7
Gradual	467
Offertory	506
Post Communion	445
Setting	John Rutter

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Sharon Willans, Arthur Parkes

For those who live in Quarry Hill Park

For Redhill Counselling Centre

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Archie Thompson, Geoffrey Cosgrove,

Robert McCallough, Tony Tanser,

Percy (Kim) Mortimer-Smith

"THE BRIDGE"

Copies of the latest edition of our Diocesan newspaper are available at the back of the church. They are free of charge, so please do take a copy away with you as you leave church today.

LAVISH SOME LOVE ON ST MARK'S

It is time to lavish some tender love and care (TLC) on our church. There are a selection of tasks requiring willing hands and we are looking to achieve a great deal over the period Friday 29 Jun to Tuesday 3 July. Offering the opportunity for everyone to give an hour or two at a time convenient to them! There is something for everyone – why not come as a family, bring friends?

Do you have a jet/power washer? Handy with a paint brush?

Weeding – is this your passion?

Are you good at silver and brass polishing?

Please check the board at the back of the church and add your support for making St Mark's look wonderful!

COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next lunch will be on Sunday 8 July. Please sign on the list at the back of the church if you can provide potatoes or carrots. Drivers are always required – please contact Robert Cramp. The Community Lunch has been awarded the Mayor's Volunteer Team Award. The theme this year is 'Taking Responsibility', and the judging panel are delighted to recognise the work of all our volunteers. This award is for everyone who has played a part in the running of the Community Lunch over the years. Thank you all.

Angela and Alison

Abbeyfield
Where older people find care in housing

Abbeyfield's Summer tea Party - Sunday 8 July 4.00pm until 6.00pm. Please join us for Abbeyfield's Summer Fete at 34 Somers Road, Reigate. Included in the entry price are the unlimited supply of tea, scones and cake! Also, on offer are raffle, tombola, garden games and bric a brac. Entry price is £5.00 per adult and

£3.00 per child. Any questions - please, contact me.

Leonora Corden

VISITING CLERGY SUNDAY 24 JUNE

We will be joined once again by my friend and mentor the Reverend Canon John Ackland. Father John will not only preside and preach but will also be offering an 'explained' Eucharist. As an extra treat we shall also be joined by the St Mark's Singers for part of this service.

Reverend Anna



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BBQ BRUNCH

Thank you to all those people who came along and supported our BBQ Brunch last Saturday morning. We had a wonderful morning and the weather couldn't have been better. The great news is that we raised over £600 for SAFAD, which will support a graduate student from Cranfield University in their placement, working to secure clean water and sanitation in Honduras. Thank you once again, we couldn't do it without your generous support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 Jun	No Social Dance
24 Jun 5.00pm	ROOTS – last meeting of the term
29 Jun – 3 Jul	Lavish some love on St Mark's

Please send any notices for the news sheet to Terrence Hancock

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