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SUNDAY 15 JULY (TRINITY 7)

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 18 JULY

3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 19 JULY

12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 22 JULY (ST MARY MAGDALENE)

with The Venerable Moira Astin
(Archdeacon of Reigate)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in
the same; 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.



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CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

THE FIRST READING

Ephesians 1: 3 to 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:14 to 29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet

out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (NEH)

Introit	357
Gradual	457
Offertory	352
Post Communion	338
Setting	Richard Shephard

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Sharon Willans

For those who live in Reigate Hill

For St Luke, Reigate

RIP: Diane Evans

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Edward Sykes, Heather Hancock,

John Price, Stan Oakley,

Peter Dodson, Margaret Clifford,

Helen Norman

KITCHEN PROJECT STARTING 23 JULY 2018

For those who missed the recent announcement we are delighted to have been awarded a Community Buildings Grant from Biffa Award worth almost £36,000 to cover the majority of the kitchen fittings and equipment. This means the total raised is now over £93,000 and on reaching that figure the PCC has given the project the green light to proceed as soon as possible. We have now agreed a start date with the contractors of Monday 23 July with a view to completion in September. Thank you so much to everyone who contributes to all the activities that take

place in our hall making it a valuable asset to the community and also to everyone who has donated to this project. Every penny donated and granted helped to secure the next monies as the project came closer to its target. On a practical note, if anyone has moved house recently and has any large boxes we could use to store the crockery, pots and pans etc during the build please get in touch. We will be clearing the kitchen gradually in the couple of weeks prior to the start date. Please bear with us as work progresses over the summer and we will keep you updated with progress. There is still a lot of work to do but we are really excited to be moving on to the next phase.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd,
Barbara Perkins*

LAVISHING SOME LOVE AND ADDING A SHINE!

A small group of people have come together called '**ST MARK'S BUFFERS**' to clean and polish the churches silver, pewter, copper, brass and other precious items. We intend to meet on the 3rd Tuesday morning of each month from 10.00am – 12.00noon. All cleaning equipment will be provided. We would be very pleased to welcome anyone who would like to join us, for whatever amount of time you can manage to help us on the way. We would also be very pleased to accept any old toothbrushes, nail brushes and old cotton sheets –

which can be left in the Parish Office for us. Thank you.

*Jane-Ann Pail, Janet Burns,
Caryl Baughen*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 Jul 8.00am and 10.00am we shall have the Venerable Moira Astin (Archdeacon of Reigate) to both celebrate and preach.

Pease 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