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SUNDAY 19 AUGUST (TRINITY 12)

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

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST (ST BARTHOLOMEW)

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST (TRINITY 13)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 FIRST READING Ephesians 5: 15 to 20

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL READING John 6: 51 to 58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (MP)

Introit187Gradual380Offertory607Post Communion486SettingJohn Rutter

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time: Sharon Willans, Jane-Ann Paul, Henry Miller

For those who live in Sheridan Drive

For St Joseph's RC Church, Redhill

PARISH OFFICE - AUGUST HOURS

The parish office is on Summer hours to accommodate holidays. Therefore, the office will only be open this week from 9.00am until 1.00pm on Friday 24 August. For urgent matters please contact Fr. Martin, who is available on 01737 241161 or by email at: vicar@stmarksreigate.co.uk

NO CAR PARKING - HALL CLOSED

Please note **no parking is available in the church or hall spaces from Monday to Friday at any time.** This is to enable skips to be stored and building contractors to work. Thank you for your understanding.

RENEWED HOPE TRUST

Renewed Hope Trust, which runs the East Surrey Winter Night Shelter, needs your help in the busy year-round Drop-In. Project Coordinator Alice Banks and Volunteer Administrator Ann Smith have moved on after more than four years at the charity. Community Outreach Coordinator Anna Coe will be filling the gaps while the Trustees consider new staffing needs. If you are free between 11.00am and 3.00pm any weekday please consider supporting her in the Drop-In, based in Redhill. Please call 07943 685660 or email info@rhtes.org for more details.

HOLIDAYS

I am on holiday returning tomorrow until Sunday 26 August, then away again from Monday 27 August until Tuesday 4 September.

You may be aware that as from September I will also be covering St Mary's Buckland and St Michael's Betchworth part-time until they appoint a new Rector. I will still be at St Mark's, just not every Sunday. Your prayers for this new venture are much appreciated. God Bless.

Reverend Anna



HELIER DREUX QUIZ -SAVE THE DATE

Our famous Helier Dreux quiz will be taking place on Saturday 6 October at 7.30pm. Details are being finalised and we will let you know more a little nearer the time. Tickets will be going on sale at the beginning of September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25 Aug 8.00pm Social Dance
- 5 Sep 10.00am Vintage Tea
- 12 Sep 3.25pm T Time Tales restart
- 16 Sep 4.00pm Messy Church
- 22 Sep 6.00pm Cantamus "Come and Sing"
 - 8.00pm Social Dance
 - 6 Oct 7.30pm Helier Dreux Quiz

Reaching out - growing together

An essential day conference looking at intentional growth across the Reigate Archdeaconry.



on Sept 29th 2018 - 9:30am - 3:30pm at St Matthew's Church of England School, Linkfield Lane, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1JF A short walk from the centre of Redhill!

Book your church places NOW via Eventbrite – https://reaching-out-growing-together.eventbrite.co.uk Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Cost £5.00 per team member to cover costs and including a sandwich lunch (indicate any special needs – dietary or otherwise when you book)



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