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SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 16)

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 19 SEPTEMBER

3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

12.45am Holy Communion (Iona)
5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by the
Godfrey Searle Choir

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER (SAINT MATTHEW)

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 16)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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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THE FIRST READING**Isaiah 50: 4 to 9a**

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

THE GOSPEL READING**Mark 8: 27 to 38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM

Introit	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Gradual	All heaven declares
Offertory	Will you come and follow me
Post Communion	I danced in the morning
Setting	Richard Shephard

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need at this time:

Sharon Willans, Jane-Ann Paul,
Henry Miller

For those who live in The Clears

For St John, Redhill

For anniversaries falling this week:
Margaret Bridgen, Phyllis Detterling,
May Dennis



HARVEST FESTIVAL AND PET SERVICE SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 10.00AM

This year we are celebrating harvest festival with a slight difference. Harvest is a time when we thank God for creation, for all that the earth provides and for also those who labour for our benefit. Those who support us are not just human, there are many animals that work hard for us, not just on the farm but as companions and service animals.

On the 4 October, we celebrate the life of St Francis of Assisi who believed that everything created has a place within this world. It felt right therefore to give thanks and praise for our beloved pets who bring us so much joy. We welcome you to bring your pets to this service to receive a blessing, as we also offer our gifts of food to those in need at this time.

We look forward to seeing you all; humans, dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, mice and more, although horses may be a bit of a squeeze! Please be mindful of the animals' needs and wellbeing by sitting somewhere where your pet won't be stressed.

It promises to be a fabulous service and we look forward to welcoming you all.

Reverend Anna

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Godfrey Searle Choir from St Mary's will be singing Choral Evensong at St Mark's on Thursday 20 September at 5.00pm. They will also be here on Thursdays 27 September, 8 and 22 November and 6 December. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest Choral music in the praise of God.

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED

This term I will be leading a new course based on St Paul's Letter to the Philippians. It will run for 8 weeks on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm and Thursday mornings from 9.45am starting on Wednesday 10 October/Thursday 11 October. The course books cost £2.50 each – please sign up on the sheet. This course is suitable for everyone at St Mark's, whatever age. Try the first session with no obligation to continue!

Fr Martin

ST MARK'S SINGERS INAUGURAL CONCERT

St Mark's is hosting the inaugural concert of St Mark's Singers on **Saturday 29 September at 7.30pm** (doors open at 6.45pm). Join us for a celebration of singing raising money for our Church. Tickets for adults are £7.50, children £2.50 (both prices including a welcome drink) and a licensed bar will be available. Tickets are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate or from the Parish Office during opening hours.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

If you can assist with transport for the next lunch on Sunday 14 October, please contact Robert Cramp.

Angela Daniels, Alison Stagg



HELIER DREUX QUIZ

Tickets are now on sale for the Quiz. Priced at £12.00, they include a chilli supper. Teams should be no bigger than eight. All proceeds will go to a Project Uganda rain water harvesting project at a nursery/primary school in the district of Rukungiri.

T TIME TALES – HELP NEEDED

We are very short of people to serve refreshments during T Time Tales. If you can help between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Wednesdays, please add your name to the sheet at the back of church.

KITCHEN UPDATE

KITCHEN PROJECT FUNDRAISING

The new kitchen is now substantially complete and is being used for the first time this week for Messy Church. As you may know we have raised a considerable amount already through grants and donations enabling the work to go ahead over the summer. We are now looking to raise funds to complete the final phase of the project which is to replace the folding doors adjacent to the new kitchen as these can no longer be operated following the extension. If you would like to make a donation, cheques should be made payable to St Mark's PCC or donations can be made online using the following link:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/newkitchenstmarks>. Please gift aid any donations if you can as the project benefits by an additional £25 per £100 donated. Many thanks.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

The Kitchen Project has been selected for the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme! Customers vote for a charity by placing a token in a box at the front of the store. The Kitchen Project will be covered in three stores: Caterham Superstore (Guards Avenue, Coulsdon Rd, Caterham CR3 5QX), Redhill Tesco Express (73 Canalside, Redhill, RH1 2NH) and Edenbridge Tesco Express (High Street, Edenbridge, TN8 5AD). We would, once again, be very grateful for your support. The charity with the most tokens during September and October will receive £4,000.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd and
Barbara Perkins*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 18 Sep | 10.00am | St Mark's Buffers |
| | 8.00pm | PCC Meeting |
| 22 Sep | 4.00pm | Organ recital at
Betchworth |
| | 6.00pm | Cantamus "Come and
Sing" |
| | 8.00pm | Social Dance |
| 29 Sep | 7.30pm | St Mark's Singers
concert |
| 6 Oct | 7.30pm | Helier Dreux Quiz |
| 7 Oct | 12.30pm | Harvest Lunch |
| 10 Oct | 8.00pm | Discipleship Explored |
| 11 Oct | 9.45am | Discipleship Explored |