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SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER (TRINITY 20)

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

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

3.25pm T Time Tales
8.00pm Discipleship Explored 2 of 8

THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER – (ST LUKE, EVANGELIST)

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting
9.45am Discipleship Explored 2 of 8
12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER (TRINITY 21)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

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THE FIRST READING

Hebrews 4: 12 to 16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 17 to 31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM

Introit	Glorious things of thee are spoken
Gradual	From age to age, Lord, you endure
Offertory	Take my life and let it be
Post Communion	What a friend we have in Jesus
Setting	John Rutter

INTERCESSIONS

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

For those who live in Tree Way

For the Heath Church

RIP: Joan Wallis

For anniversaries falling this week:
Valerie Marsh, Mollie Willitt,
Honor Packington, Nancy Stone,
Briony Merriman, George Crook,
Robert Rennison, Gwendoline Hieatt

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. The next sessions are on Wednesday 17 October/Thursday 18 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 next session with no obligation to continue!

Fr Martin

COMMUNION CLASSES

We will be holding classes this autumn for any children aged 7 or over who wish to receive Holy Communion. If you would like your child(ren) included, please speak with Fr Martin or Reverend Anna.

HOME GROUP

Everyone is most welcome to come along to the Home Group meeting fortnightly at 8.00pm on Thursday evenings at 6 The Mount Drive for a time of fellowship, discussion and prayer in a relaxed atmosphere. The next meeting is on 18 October. If you would like to know more ask either Keith or Susannah Dyde or Barbara or Nigel Perkins.

Fr Martin

ALL SOULS' SERVICE:

4th NOVEMBER AT 6pm

If you have someone you would like remembered at this service, please fill in a slip and place it in the box provided by 28 October.

KITCHEN PROJECT FINAL PHASE

The kitchen itself is now operational but we still need to raise funds for the final phase of the project which is to replace the folding doors to the committee room as these can no longer be operated fully 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.

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

You can also help by voting for the kitchen project in the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme before the end of October by placing a token or tokens in a box at the front of one of the following stores: Redhill Tesco Express (73 Canalside, Redhill, RH1 2NH), Caterham Superstore (Guards Avenue, Coulsdon Road, Caterham, CR3 5QX) and Edenbridge Tesco Express (High Street, Edenbridge, TN8 5AD). The charity with the most tokens during September and October will receive £4,000.

Many thanks as always for all your support.

On **Sunday 4 November** we will be officially opening the Kitchen after the 10am service. Representatives of some of the grant making bodies will join us at the service and everyone is welcome.

*Mel Crighton, Nicci Lloyd,
Barbara Perkins*

HARVEST

Many thanks for all the gifts donated last Sunday for Wayside and St Matthew's Foodbank.

THE BRIDGE

The October edition of our diocesan newspaper is now available at the back of the church. Do please take a copy away with you when you leave this morning. They are free!

ST MARK'S BUFFERS

The next gathering of the St Mark's Buffers will be on Tuesday 16 October from 10.00am until 12noon in the church. All are welcome to join in with polishing the silver, brass and precious items. Polish, cloth, tea and company provided, please bring your own gloves and sense of humour. We are a happy bunch of buffers!

SMART

We will be making floral table decorations on **Thursday 1 November** with the help of our very own flower arranger Ruth Percival. Please bring as many pairs of old scissors and secateurs as you can to share with the group. Please note that there will be a £2.00 charge per head to cover the extra cost of the flowers. For lifts please telephone Sarah Cousins on 01737 789943 or Louise Wallis on 01737 242129.



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ST MARK'S OVERSEAS AID TRUST
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 28091

A big thank you to all who came along to the Quiz last Saturday. It was a great evening and we raised nearly £1,900 – an amazing achievement. All the proceeds will go to Project Uganda and will be able to fund one entire rainwater harvesting project plus part of their next project. A fantastic result!

ADVENT CALENDARS, ANGELS AND CRACKERS

This year we will once again be supporting The Meaningful Chocolate Company charitable giving by offering their Real Advent Calendar (£3.99), Host of Angels (£3.99) and Meaningful Christmas Crackers (£9.99) for purchase, providing we are able to meet their minimum case requirements. Please look out for more information and orders can be placed through the office. Our order must be in by the end of October to gain free delivery. These are sold at cost, should you wish round up your payment, the odd pennies will be passed on to The Children's Society.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas wreath-making afternoon
Sunday 2 December 2018 at 3.00pm. Tickets for this very popular event are now available through the parish office or online at the following website:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarksreigate. Please see the flyer or Facebook for further details. All proceeds to church funds.

INDONESIAN TSUNAMI APPEAL

Many thanks to all who donated last Sunday. £170.75 has been sent to the DEC appeal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 Oct	10.00am	St Mark's Buffers
17 Oct	8.00pm	Discipleship Explored
18 Oct	9.45am	Discipleship Explored
18 Oct	8.00pm	Home Group
21 Oct	4.00pm	Messy Church
27 Oct	8.00pm	Social Dance
4 Nov	10.00am	Kitchen Opening
4 Nov	6.00pm	All Souls' Service

Please send any notices for the news sheet to Terrence Hancock ☎ 01737 761178 or by email to t.f.hancock@btinternet.com at the latest by 9.00am on Thursday