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SUNDAY 13 JANUARY (THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST)

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

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY

3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting
12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)
5.00pm Choral Evensong sung by
The Godfrey Searle Choir

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY (EPIPHANY 3)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 FIRST READING

Isaiah 43: 1 to 7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 3: 15 to 17, 21 and 22

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM

Introit	When Jesus came to Jordan
Gradual	When Jesus comes to be baptized
Offertory	Source and fount of all creation
During Communion	<i>O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness</i>
Post Communion	Morning has broken
Setting	Richard Shephard

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Sharon Willans, Henry Miller

For those living living outside the
Parish

For St Mary Magdalene, Reigate

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Lilian King, Peter Violet,
Vivien Gordon-Jones



CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year we are supporting two projects. The first is a project from The Virtual Doctors, which uses smartphone technology to connect isolated healthcare workers in Zambia with doctors in the UK who offer diagnostic advice for complex cases. The second project is from IMPACT and is supporting a Bangladesh floating hospital which offers medical treatment and surgery to marginalised, rural communities throughout the country. Both of these projects help to get people back to full health so that they are able to support their families or go to school, thereby enabling them to stay out of poverty. If you can support us, please contact treasurer@SMOAT.org

BEETLE DRIVE – CHANGE OF DATE

The SMOAT Beetle Drive will now be held on **Sunday 10 February at 3.00pm**. Tickets are available from me at barbara@barbaraperkins.co.uk or from smoat.org.uk Come along to our great family fun event, with lots of homemade cake and tea, plus a tombola!

JAZZ EVENING – SATURDAY 2 MARCH

Come along and join us for a fabulous evening of music from the wonderful Angie Barton, our local jazz singer. Tickets, at £15.00 are now on sale from smoat.org.uk/jazz and will include your first drink and the most amazing cheeseboard you'll ever see! More details to follow shortly.

Barbara Perkins

PARISH MAGAZINE

If you would like to make a contribution to the February edition of the Parish Magazine, please send an email to magazine@stmarksreigate.co.uk by 18 January. Thank you.

Helen Starmer

KNITTING & SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The knitting group will be meeting at the home of Marion Wall on Thursday 17 January from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Please let Marion know if you would like to come as numbers are limited at this venue. Please let Sarah Cousins know if you would like a lift. Everyone welcome; please bring some craft you can do on your lap.

FAMILY SERVICES

We are introducing a new monthly Family Service on the First Sunday of the month at 4.00pm. The first service will be on **3 February**. This will be a non-Eucharistic service lasting about 45 minutes and will be for all ages.

MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is next Sunday, 20 January, at 4.00pm when we will be hearing about the work of SMOAT. We will also have a meeting of parents and children during Messy Church about all our work with young people.

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Godfrey Searle Choir will be singing Choral Evensong this term at St Mark's this **Thursday 17 January at 5.00pm**. Other dates (all Thursdays) are 31 January, 14 February, 7 March and 21 March. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest Choral music in the praise of God.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 Jan	10.00am	St Mark's Buffers
17 Jan	5.00pm	Choral Evensong
17 Jan	7.30pm	Knitting & Spirituality
20 Jan	4.00pm	Messy Church
26 Jan	8.00pm	Social Dance
29 Jan	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
3 Feb	4.00pm	Family Service
10 Feb	3.00pm	SMOAT Beetle Drive
2 Mar	7.30pm	Jazz Evening

Pease 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