

ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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SUNDAY 21 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

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

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 28 APRIL (SAINT MARK)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Patronal Eucharist with Easter Vestry and
Annual Parochial Church Meetings
6.00pm Evening Prayer

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK



CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

THE EPISTLE READING**Acts 10:34 to 43**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

THE GOSPEL READING**Luke 24:1 to 12**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had accompanied Jesus came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered Jesus' words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (NEH)

Introit	110
Gradual	113
Offertory	105
During Communion	Easter Anthem; 119
Post Communion	120
Setting	John Rutter

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Sharon Willans, Geraldine Wright

For those living in Coppice Lane

For St Pauls URC Shaws Corner Redhill

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Ruth Esdaile, Lesley Packington,
Helen Stanton, Neville Guille,
Geoffrey Harford, Mabel Tyler,
Kathleen Lawson

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

As many of you are aware, Shona Prosser will be leaving us at the end of April as she and Tony prepare to move to Scotland. Shona has worked in the Parish Office for the past 8 years. If you wish to make a contribution towards a leaving gift, please give your donation in an envelope marked 'Gift for Shona' to me or the Churchwardens or post through the Vicarage Letter Box.

Fr Martin

ELECTORAL ROLL

Thank you to everyone who filled in an Electoral Roll form. A copy of the new Electoral Roll is available for inspection at the back of the Church. **Please check that your entry is accurate.** The Roll is now **closed** until after the APCM on Sunday 28 April 2019 so there can be no additions to or deletions from the Roll. The only changes allowed are for corrections to spellings, etc. This new Roll will be used to assess eligibility for standing for the various offices and roles in the Church and for those who are entitled to vote at the APCM.

*Alison Stagg
Electoral Roll Officer*

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2018 are now available at the back of the church. Do take a copy (**ONE PER FAMILY PLEASE**) as you leave today.

ANNUAL GIFT DAY

Please see the separate leaflet about our Annual Gift Day on Saturday 27 April. Any donations will be very gratefully received for the ongoing mission and ministry of St Mark's.

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Godfrey Searle Choir will be singing Choral Evensong this term at St Mark's on **Thursdays** 2 May, 16 May, 13 June and 27 June **at 5.00pm**. All are welcome to come along and participate with some of the finest Choral music in the praise of God.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the life and worship of St Mark's during Holy Week and in preparing the church for our Easter celebrations. The church looks splendid – thank you to the flower team.

Thank you, too, to everyone who delivered our Easter Cards.

Fr Martin

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 27 Apr | 10.00am | Annual Gift Day |
| | 8.00pm | Social Dance |
| 28 Apr | 10.00am | Patronal Eucharist and APCM |
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| 1 May | 3.25pm | T Time Tales |
| 2 May | 2.00pm | SMART |
| | 5.00pm | Choral Evensong |
| 5 May | 4.00pm | Family Service |

EASTER VESTRY AND
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

This will be on Sunday 28 April during the 10.00am service. We shall have to elect two Churchwardens, four Deputy Wardens and three PCC members. Also, although there are no elections to the Deanery Synod this year, we still have two vacancies for a term of one year. Nomination forms for the various posts are on the wall by the doors to the tower lobby at the west end of the church. Please fill these in as directed.

Terrence Hancock
PCC Secretary

Pease send any notices for the News Sheet to Terrence Hancock ☎ 01737 761178
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