

ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER (TRINITY 14)

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

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

3.25pm T Time Tales

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

9.15am Informal Prayer Meeting
12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER (ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS)

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

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

1 Timothy 2: 1 to 7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 16: 1 to 13

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

HYMNS AT 10.00AM (ON THE SCREEN)

Processional	Lord for the years
Gradual	By gracious powers
Offertory	Inspired by love and anger
Post Communion	Now thank we all our God

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Sharon Willans, Geraldine Wright,
Jean Hovey, Eve Gascoigne-Pees,
Phyllis Lloyd

For those living in Lorian Drive

For Reigate Park Church (URC)

RIP: Rt Revd Roy Williamson (Bishop of Southwark 1991 to 1998)

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Norman Himsworth, Harry Troughton,
Alexander Yorkstone, Joyce Ray,
Margaret Hampton, John Stone,
Tom Mintey, Iris Sheppard

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 6 October at all our services. At **5.00pm on Sunday 6 October** we will have a **Harvest Supper** at which all are welcome. Adults £6, Children £4. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church and pay on the day. There will be no Evening Prayer on 6 October.

CHURCH LIFTS

We have several members of the Church who find it difficult to get to St Mark's for services. If you would be willing to be part of a rota to give a car lift to someone to and from a service, please speak to Fr Martin or one of the churchwardens. Also if you would appreciate a lift, please speak to us.

PARISH DIRECTORY

The new Parish Directory is now available. All who are in the Directory have a named copy (1 per family) which are available in Church at times of services or from the Parish Office at other times. Because of Data Protection rules (GDPR) only those who are in the Directory can have a copy. Please only take your copy.



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

QUIZ

We are delighted to be welcoming back Helier Dreux on Saturday 5 October for one of his renowned quizzes. Tickets are £12.00 which will include a chilli supper. Tickets are on sale now - book early - we sold out last year!

CALLING ALL MUSIC-LOVERS!

Another SMOATathon is approaching fast. SMOATathon 2019 will take place in St Mark's Church on **Sunday 29 September**, when the aim will be to provide live continuous music between 11.30am and 5.00pm and, through sponsorship and donations, to raise much-needed funds for a project to help relieve poverty in a developing country.

If you can sing or play a musical instrument and would like to take part the SMOAT committee would love to hear from you! Time-slots of varying length are available, from a few minutes upwards. If you don't see yourself as a performer, then come along anyway and enjoy the music (and refreshments!) for as long as you wish.

David Lear (david@smoat.org.uk) will be pleased to provide further details.

WORKAID

Ken Packer has very kindly offered to take any unwanted tools to WorkAid's depot in Chesham, where they will be refurbished and sent to Africa to help people start their own businesses. If you have any tools, please bring them to church and leave them with a member of the SMOAT team or with Ken. If you have any queries, please contact Barbara on 07710 751664. Thank you.

"THE BRIDGE"

There are still a lot of copies of the September edition of our Diocesan Newspaper available at the back of the church. If you have not yet taken a copy, please do so as you leave this morning.

CHURCH GARDEN

On **Saturday 12**

October, between

9.00am and

12.00noon, there will

be a working party to

tidy the church garden. Volunteers are wanted – you don't need to know anything about gardening as there are many other tasks to be performed. Refreshments will be available.

We need to purchase compost and bulbs so if you can't join us, but would like to contribute to improving our garden, a donation would be appreciated. There is a list at the back of the church for you to sign if you can help, even for an hour.

Liz Davies & Patricia Bird

BAHAMA RELIEF

The appeal is still open and at all services today there will be a retiring collection to help the people of the Bahamas who have been affected by Hurricane Dorian. Over £600 has already been raised. Please give generously.

STREET PASTORS

Redhill and Reigate Street Pastors are holding a breakfast meeting to launch a new mid-week, daytime patrol outside of McDonalds restaurant in Redhill. If you are interested in finding out about this do come to a meeting on **Saturday 19 October at St Luke's Church, Reigate at 8.30am** (breakfast provided). If you are coming or want to find out more, please contact redhill@streetpastors.org.uk

HOLMESDALE SCHOOL

Holmesdale Infant School are currently looking for some energetic and enthusiastic people to join their midday supervisors' team. If you are interested please look for the advert on eteach.com or ring the school for further details. 01737 243678.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 Sep 8.00pm Social Dance

29 Sep 11.30am SMOATathon

6 Oct 5.00pm Harvest Supper

12 Oct 9.00am Working Party

20 Oct 4.00pm Messy Church

