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*THE LION of SAINT MARK*

## **SUNDAY 28 APRIL (ST MARK - PATRONAL FESTIVAL)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and online with Junior Church
- 6.00pm Taizé Prayer

## **TUESDAY 30 APRIL**

- 11.00am Funeral Service for Jenny Toye

## **WEDNESDAY 1 MAY (ST PHILIP and ST JAMES)**

- 9.00am Prayer meeting in Church
- 3.25pm T-Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 2 MAY**

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

## **SUNDAY 5 MAY (EASTER 6)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and online
- 4.00pm Family Service

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; 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**

*These are the readings appointed for today*

**THE FIRST READING**

**Acts 15: 35 to 41**

Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord. After some days Paul said to Barnabas, 'Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.' Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commending him to the grace of the Lord. He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

**THE GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 13: 5 to 13**

Jesus began to say to the disciples, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.'

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**INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need:

Ruston Biggs, Yvonne Powell,  
Jacqueline McCallough, George Hook,  
Lennox Hartman, David Bretherton,  
Rosemary Absalom.

For those living in Pilgrims Place

For Reigate Baptist Church

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Leonard Kitteringham, Muriel Cramp,  
Jock Archer, Anne Garton,  
Kathleen Thurlby, Michelle Ewings,  
Florence Shirley, Arthur Parkes,  
Marjorie West, Hugh Thompson,  
Barbara Boag.

## **PRAYER BOARD**

We have reinstated the Prayer Board at the north-east door of the church for people to write their prayer requests. Just fill in the details on a slip of paper, write the date, and pin it to the board. The request can be named or anonymous and it can be for anyone. It **will** be prayed for by a dedicated team of people. We believe that God answers prayers.

*Susannah Dyde*

## **CONFIRMATION**

We have a Deanery Confirmation Service in June. Classes will be starting soon for both adults and young people (who are already 11 years of age or above) who wish to be confirmed. If you are interested (and for adults there is no upper age limit!), please speak with me as soon as possible so that we can organise Classes.

Also, if any children who are already at least 7 years old wish to be Admitted to Holy Communion, to share in receiving the Bread and Wine, please also speak with me as I will be starting Preparation Classes after Easter.

*Fr Martin*

## **FOODBANK**

St Matthew's Foodbank are still desperately short of donations. More and more people are turning to the Foodbanks for the first time, and yet the amount of donations has fallen.

If you are able to give anything at all, please leave your donation at the Vicarage. Please remember that no fresh food can be accepted and all tins and packets must be in date.

More information can be found at:  
<https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list>

## **REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL**

The revised Roll is now in church for checking. New applications are shown in **red**. Please report any errors to me no later than Sunday 5 May. Only those whose names are on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. No more additions to the roll can be made until after the Annual Meeting on 12 May.

*Terrence Hancock  
Electoral Roll Officer  
(01737 761178)*

## **ANNUAL MEETINGS**

This is an advance notice that the Annual Vestry Meeting (for the election of Churchwardens) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will both be held on Sunday 12 May during the 10.00am service.

Nomination forms are now in place adjacent to the door at the west end of the Church. These are for Churchwardens 2, Deputy Wardens 4, PCC members 3 and Deanery Synod members 1. When filling in names, please use **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

## **ROGATIONTIDE**

The Rogation Sunday walk "Beating the Bounds" will be on Sunday 5 May starting from the Church at 2pm. Dogs also welcome. It does involve walking to the top of Reigate Hill so you do need to be able to manage this.

**9.5**

## **HOME GROUP**

These are the next few dates: 9 and 23 May, 13 June, 4 and 18 July. Please contact Susannah Dyde for details.



## **BBQ BRUNCH**

We will be holding our ever-popular BBQ Brunch on Saturday 18 May in two sittings – 10am to 11.15am and 11.15am to 12.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 per person and will include a full English breakfast with bucks fizz or orange juice and tea/coffee (vegetarian options available). Tickets are available on TicketSource or by email from [chair@SMOAT.org.uk](mailto:chair@SMOAT.org.uk). All proceeds will go to EdUKaid to provide resources for a volunteer-led community library in Southern Tanzania.

## **ANNUAL GIFT DAY**

On Sunday 28 April, as we celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Mark, we are launching our period of Annual giving with donations being welcomed until the end of May. We are aiming to raise £20,000 including Gift Aid in order to cover our costs for the year. The leaflet attached to this news sheet gives more details and the various ways donations can be made. I will also be at both the 8.00am and 10.00am services to answer any questions you may have. All donations are most gratefully received. Thank You.

*Mel Crighton,  
Treasurer*

## **REGULAR GIVING TO ST MARK'S**

If you are able to, please consider making a regular donation to St Mark's through the Parish Giving Scheme. This is the most effective way to donate as we receive 100% of your donation and Gift Aid is automatically claimed. Please follow the link below to sign up.

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/reigate-st-mark-reigate/>

Please contact me if you need any more information. Many thanks.

*Mel Crighton Treasurer,  
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