# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARK, REIGATE

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#### SUNDAY 20 JUNE (TRINITY 3)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
10.00am	Holy Communion in Church and on-line
4.00pm	Family Service in Church

#### THURSDAY 24 JUNE (BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

#### SUNDAY 27 JUNE (TRINITY 4)

8.00amHoly Communion (BCP) in Church10.00amHoly Communion in Church and on-line

#### THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 readings appointed for today

## THE FIRST READINGJob 38: 1 to 11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

# THE GOSPEL READING Mark 4: 35 to 41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need: Jean Hovey, Alison Stagg, Alex Parish, Yvonne Powell, Jackie Whymms, Ruston Biggs, Bishop Christopher.

For those living in Raglan Road

For St Luke, Reigate

For anniversaries falling at this time: Tony Tanser, Joyce Axon, Violet Paxton, Muriel Palmer, Percy (Kim) Mortimer-Smith.

## CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

The church is open for Private Prayer every day from 9.00am until 5.00pm. There are some simple guidelines to follow to prevent coronavirus contamination, and to maintain as clean and safe an environment as possible. By following these guidelines as well as frequent cleansing of the open parts of the church, we can all use the building for prayer. At all times, please keep a minimum of 2 metres from anyone not in your household.

Fr Martin

#### **COFFEE MORNING**

The next Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 23 June** on Zoom from 10.00am to 11.00am. Please join me if you can for some general chat and to meet up virtually with friends from St Mark's. The Zoom link will be emailed out on Tuesday so please look out for it. *Fr Martin* 

#### **GIFT DAY 2021**

Thank you to all who have donated, both online and by cheque, since the launch of our Annual Giving on 22 May. The total raised to date is over £19,000. Please continue to give generously to the work of our Church.

Donations can be made by bank transfer to the following HSBC account:

#### Name - SAINT MARK, REIGATE Sort Code 40 18 22 Account Number 72393263

(Please use 'Gift Day' as the reference and make sure to select 'Paying a Business').

Alternatively, cheques made payable to 'Saint Mark Reigate' can be brought to church on Sunday or posted to 'The Treasurer, St Mark's Church, 8 Alma Road, Reigate, RH2 0DA'. More details can be found on our website and if you are able to Gift Aid your donation the church will receive an additional 25%. Thank you for your support.

> Mel Crighton PCC Treasurer

#### SUNDAY SERVICE UPDATE

From now onwards we will have the 8.00am BCP Holy Communion Service every Sunday in Church (but not live streamed) and the Family Service at 4.00pm in Church (but not livestreamed and not on Zoom) on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. The **10.00am Holy Communion Service will continue in Church and live streamed**. This pattern will be reviewed regularly to ensure we are following Guidelines and that we are keeping everyone safe. The wearing of face coverings is required when attending any Act of Worship.

Fr Martin

## FOOD BANK

There is still a huge demand on the Food Bank at St Matthew's Church in Redhill. Any donations you can make are very gratefully received. They can be left on the Vicarage doorstep at St Mark's, and these will be taken to the Food Bank. Thank you for your generous support of those in need in our community.



# **BBQ BREAKOUT BRUNCH**

Yes, we are finally breaking out of our Covid chains and holding a LIVE event! Join us on Saturday 3 July for our BBO Brunch in the beautiful garden of Louise and Ken Packer. Although we are hoping that all Covid restrictions will be lifted by this date, we are remaining prudent to keep us all safe. Therefore, tickets are being sold in four sessions and we will be running table service. Tickets are £10.00 each and will include a full English breakfast, coffee, tea and orange juice options available). (vegaie With restricted numbers due to social distancing, it is advisable to book early! Tickets are available from TicketSource via our website www.SMOAT.org.uk or by emailing chair@SMOAT.org.uk. We are so excited about finally being able to do this and see you all again at one of our events!

#### <u>SMART</u>

Members of SMART have greatly missed meeting during the past year. In order for SMART to re-open in September we need a minimum of two extra drivers and a chair and table mover who could commit to help set up and clear away on the first Thursday of the month. We meet from about 2.00pm until 4.00pm. If you are retired and would like to join this friendly group for monthly meetings on all sorts of topics and the occasional garden party or if you would like to offer regular help, do please get in touch. It would be such a shame for this group to fold from lack of helpers. Please telephone Sarah Cousins on 01737 789943 or see Frances Wood at church.

Please send any items for the News Sheet to Terrence Hancock @ 01737 761178 or by email to t.f.hancock@btinternet.com\_at the latest by **8.00am** on Thursday