

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARK, REIGATE

Vicar: Reverend Martin Colton

☎ 01737 241161

Email: vicar@stmarksreigate.co.uk

Assistant Curate: Reverend Reginald Grant

☎ 07385 832372

Email: curatestmarks@gmail.com

www.stmarksreigate.co.uk

Reg. Charity No. 1134121



SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER (BIBLE SUNDAY)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church

10.00am Holy Communion in Church and on-line

THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER (ST SIMON & ST JUDE)

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER (ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church

10.00am Holy Communion in Church and on-line

4.00pm Family Service

6.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service in Church
and on-line

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 READING

2 Timothy 3: 14 to 4: 5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 5: 36 to 47

Jesus said to the Jews: 'The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:

Jean Hovey, Alison Stagg, Alec Parish,
Yvonne Powell, Jackie Whymms,
Ruston Biggs, Margaret Steward,
Anne Cotterell.

For those living in Washington Close

For St Mark's Overseas Aid Trust

For anniversaries falling at this time:

William Payne, Joy Thomas,
Phyllis Hannaford, Patricia Saunders,
Andrew Lawson, Geoffrey Chapman,
Maurice le Blanc-Smith.

SMART

In order for SMART to **re-open in November** we still need one more driver who could commit to help on the first Thursday of each month. We meet from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

So **please** get in touch. It would be such a pity if this group has to fold because of the lack of a driver.

*Sarah Cousins tel: 01737 789943
or see Frances Wood at church*

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.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

The annual All Souls' Memorial Service will be **next Sunday 31 October at 6.00pm in Church and online**. We will be remembering our loved ones departed during the prayers in this service, so if you have a loved one you wish to be remembered, please give the name to Alexia by email or phone.

MESSY CHURCH AND FAMILY

SERVICES

The dates for the next few Sunday afternoon services are:

Sunday 31 October Family Service at 4

Sunday 21 November Messy Church at 4

Sunday 5 December Family Service at 4

Sunday 12 December Messy Church at 4

Please note the change of dates
(underlined)

AREA LAY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021

A day to celebrate all that lay people do beyond the walls of their churches. This is a free online Zoom event taking place on **Saturday 6 November from 10.00am to 3.30pm** (pre-registration is required).

GARDEN TIDY

On **Saturday 6 November** there will be a garden working party to make everywhere tidy ready for Remembrance Sunday. We shall meet from 10.00am until 12 noon (refreshments provided). Please join us as the more who turn up the more we can achieve.

Patricia Bird, Elizabeth Davis

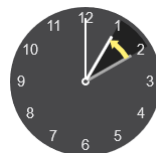
CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation Service in St Mark's at 4.00pm on **Sunday 7 November 2021** when we will be welcoming Bishop Jonathan to the parish for the last time.

Fr Martin

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN

Do remember to put your clocks **back** one hour on Saturday 30 October!



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (14 NOVEMBER)

On 14 November we will be remembering all those who have given their lives in the fighting for peace and justice in the two world wars and in subsequent wars and conflicts. The Service will start at **9.45am** in Church and online with the Act of Remembrance at the Reigate War Memorial outside the Church at 11.00am. The Collection that day in Church will be given to Combat Stress, a charity that supports disabled veterans and their families. Any gifts made online between 11th November and 15th November will also be donated to this worthy charity. Please be generous in your support.

Inside Out: The Croydon Area Lay Conference

Saturday 6 November 2021
10.00am – 3.30pm
Zoom



A day to celebrate all that lay people do beyond the walls of their churches. The keynote speaker is broadcaster and writer Andrew Graystone, author of the bestselling *Faith, Hope and Mischief*.

With worship and workshops including serving refugees, the environment, teenagers, grandparenting, the digital world, Black Lives Matter, art and generous living.

For more information and to register for this free online event, visit croydonlayconference2021.eventbrite.co.uk. Bookings close on 25 October.

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