

# ST MARK'S PARISH CHURCH REIGATE

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## **SUNDAY 3 JULY (ST THOMAS)**

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

## **WEDNESDAY 6 JULY**

- 3.25pm T-Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 7 JULY**

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona) in Church

## **SUNDAY 10 JULY (TRINITY 4)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and on-line

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; 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**

### **Ephesians 2: 19 to 22**

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

### **THE GOSPEL READING**

### **John 20: 24 to 29**

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need:  
Alison Stagg, Alec Parish, Ruston Biggs,  
Yvonne Powell, Margaret Steward,  
Lennox Hartman, Robin Dalton.

For those living in Harewood Close

For Nightstop

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Nell Williams, Harold Hodson,  
Elsie Harmer, Roland Earl, Pat Bracey,  
Colin Sheldon, John Bridge,  
Suzanne Budgen, Elspeth Calder.

### **SMART**

We shall next meet on Thursday 7 July for a special vintage tea to share our memories of Her Majesty the Queen over the last seventy years. If you would like a lift, please contact Sarah Cousins telephone 01737 789943.

### **GIFT DAY**

Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to our St Mark's Gift Day this year. All donations are gratefully received. The total is now over £24,000 which is very close to our target of £25,000. If anyone still wishes to donate I shall be in church on Sunday to receive any final cheques or advise how to donate online. Many thanks again.

*Mel Crighton*  
*Treasurer*

### **THE PASSION**

Gatton Community Theatre are performing *The Passion: A Contemporary Play For Modern Audiences* in Gatton Park on 14-17 July and 20-23 July at 7.30pm. Further details can be found at:

[www.gattontheatre.org.uk](http://www.gattontheatre.org.uk)

## **FOODBANK**

St Matthew's Foodbank are desperately short of donations at the moment. With the squeeze on household finances, more and more people are turning to the Foodbanks for the first time, and yet the amount of donations has fallen dramatically in the last 2 months or so.

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. Leaflets are available from the Vicarage listing the sorts of goods that are appropriate.

The foodbank desperately needs cash donations to enable them to source items that are often not donated and to enable them to provide financial support to people for items such as pre-pay electricity meters etc.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list>

Thank you for your generosity and concern.

## **ST BEDE'S OPEN EVENING**

On **Thursday 7 July from 5.30pm to 9.00pm**, parents/carers of children currently in Year 5 and looking at St Bede's for entry in September 2023 are invited to meet students and teachers, tour the facilities and hear from the Headteacher about life at the school. No appointments necessary.

## **RENEWED HOPE VACANCIES**

Renewed Hope is in desperate need of volunteers on weekdays and Saturdays. They haven't been running Winter Night Shelter for 2 years, but the Drop-In is busier than ever.

Drop-In is open 11am to 3pm weekdays and 12-1.30pm Saturdays and bank holidays. Volunteers should give 15-20 mins either side of the shift. Training is provided and you are supported by an experienced Drop-In leader at all times. During the week a member of staff is around.

Roles:

Drop-In Leader – If you are trained as a Winter Night Shelter supervisor, please consider yourself for this role. It is much simpler, but with many similarities

General Drop-In assistants – helping with tasks such as making teas and coffees, serving meals, chatting with guests

Kitchen Assistants – helping in the kitchen with the supervisor preparing a two-course lunch for the day

Kitchen Supervisor - prepare and cook on site for up to 20 people using items donated to RH or your own.

Food Hygiene Level 2 is required for kitchen volunteers in particular. Please let them know if you need them to arrange that for you free of charge, or an optional donation of £15 towards the cost.

Please get in touch with Yvonne or Anna on [info@renewedhope.org.uk](mailto:info@renewedhope.org.uk) or 01737 886997.

Please send any notices for the news sheet to Terrence Hancock 📞 01737 761178  
or email [t.f.hancock@btinternet.com](mailto:t.f.hancock@btinternet.com) at the latest by 8.00am on a Thursday