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## **SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025 (TRINITY SUNDAY)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online
- 4.00pm Messy Church

## **WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE**

- 9.00am Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel
- 3.25pm T-Time Tales

## **THURSDAY 19 JUNE (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

- 12.00pm** Holy Communion (Iona)
- 1.30pm Funeral Service for Michael Biggs RIP

## **SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025 (TRINITY 1)**

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

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 EPISTLE READING**

### **Proverbs 8: 1 to 4 and 22 to 31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

### **THE GOSPEL READING**

### **John 16: 12 to 15**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need:

Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,  
George Hook, Lennox Hartman,  
Rosemary Absalom, Jane-Ann Paul,  
Sonia Pearson, Derek Slater.

For those living in Harewood Close

For East Surrey Hospital Chaplaincy

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Sandy Menzies, Kathleen Taylor,  
Archie Thomson, Geoffrey Cosgrove,  
Robert McCallough.

### **ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS**

Notice is hereby given that a Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday 29 June 2025 at the conclusion of the 10.00am service for the purpose of electing two Churchwardens. Nominations are now open. Anyone whose name is on the Electoral Roll can be a Churchwarden, and they must be nominated and seconded by anyone whose name is on the Electoral Roll. The Electoral Roll is temporarily closed and will re-open following the meeting on Sunday 29 June.

*Fr Martin Colton  
Chairman, St Mark's PCC*

## **ANNUAL GIVING 2025**

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our 2025 Annual Giving campaign. The total raised so far is now over £17,500 towards our target of £20,000 including Gift Aid. There are only a few days left to donate so please do so if you can. We are looking to raise funds not only to meet running costs in 2025 but to build up some reserves for the future to meet costs as they arise. In our pledge to move closer to net-zero carbon we have already identified the need to replace our two ageing gas boilers and improve insulation in the hall. More details can be found on the attached leaflet and as always, all donations are most gratefully received. Thank you.

*Mel Crighton Treasurer*

## **"THE BRIDGE"**

Copies of the June edition are now available on-line and there are a few print copies at the back of the church.



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## **BEETLE DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE**

We are holding another of our very popular Beetle Drives! Beetle Drive is a simple game that can be enjoyed from school age through to retirement! We will be holding this on **Sunday 29 June** from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Tickets will cost £6.00 each or £20.00 for a family of four. Included in the price is tea and lots of home made cake and there will also be a tombola! They will be available either through -

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/smoat/t-vvyasoy> by going to our website -  
<http://www.smoat.org.uk>

or you can contact me at -  
[chair@smoat.org.uk](mailto:chair@smoat.org.uk)

Hope to see you there!

*Barbara Perkins Chairman*

## **FOODBANK**

Saint Matthew's Foodbank is 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/shop/ping-list>

## **CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Rosemarie will be coming to St Mark's on Sunday 19 October for a Confirmation Service. Any adults or young people (currently in Year 6 or above in school) who wish to be confirmed or to find out more about what this means, please speak to me as soon as possible as we will be starting preparation classes soon.

*Fr Martin Colton*

## **IONA SERVICE**

Please note that the Iona Communion Service this Thursday, 19 June, for the Feast of Corpus Christi, will be at **12.00noon.**

### **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.

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