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SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025 (TRINITY 5)

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

TUESDAY 22 JULY (MARY MAGDALENE)

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

- 9.00am Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 24 JULY

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

FRIDAY 25 JULY (ST JAMES THE GREAT)

SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025 (TRINITY 6)

- 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, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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CROYDON EPISCOPAL AREA

ARCHDEACONRY OF REIGATE

These are the readings appointed for today

THE FIRST READING

Colossians 1: 15 to 28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 10: 38 to 42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,
George Hook, Lennox Hartman,
Rosemary Absalom, Jane-Ann Paul,
Sonia Pearson.

For those living in Huntersfield Close

For The Heath Church

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Helen Norman, Phyllis Jeffries, Melville
Lewis (Priest), Ethel Carter,
Emmie Saunders, Jessie Gilbert,
Sheila Biggs.

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

REIGATE HILL CLOSURE

From tomorrow for 4 weeks, Reigate Hill A217 will be closed southbound (towards Reigate Town Centre) between Raglan Road and Birkheads Road. Surrounding roads will be more congested during this time and so it may take more time to drive to church. Traffic will still be able to travel up the hill northwards.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday 22 and 23 July.

THE BRIDGE

The July/August edition of our diocesan newspaper is now downloadable from southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

Hard copies will be available soon.

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.

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