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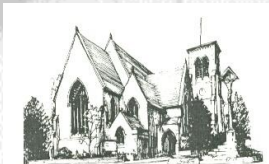
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## **SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025 (TRINITY 17)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church  
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online

## **WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER**

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

## **THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER**

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

## **SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER (ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST)**

## **SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025 (TRINITY 18)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church  
10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online  
4.00pm Messy Church  
6.30pm Confirmation Service

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 FIRST READING**

#### **2 Timothy 2: 8 to 15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

### **THE GOSPEL READING**

#### **Luke 17: 11 to 19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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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.

For those living in Park Hall Road

For St Mary the Virgin, Buckland

RIP: John Wilkins

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Vivian Hankin, Donald Bennell,

Valerie Marsh, Jennifer Archer,  
Mollie Willitt, Honor Packington,  
Nancy Stone, Briony Merriman,  
George Crook, Robert Rennison.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Rosemarie will be coming to St Mark's next Sunday 19 October at 6.30pm for a Confirmation Service. All are welcome at this service, and please attend if you can to support those from this parish, both adults and young people, being confirmed

*Fr Martin*

## **WINTER NIGHT SHELTER**

The local charity Renewed Hope will be running a Winter Night Shelter again this year to provide somewhere for homeless people to sleep and enjoy a hot evening meal, breakfast and company. St Mark's will be hosting the Shelter on seven Friday nights from 12 December until 23 January. We shall need lots of people to chat to guests and prepare food, so please volunteer if you can help with this important outreach project. You can volunteer at other venues if Fridays don't suit you. Training sessions are at 7.30pm on 11, 19 and 27 November. See [renewedhope.org.uk](http://renewedhope.org.uk) for more details and to volunteer.

*Nigel Perkins*

## **GENEROSITY WEEK**

This week is we are highlighting the need to be generous towards God and each other. Part of that is about how we each respond to God in funding the work of the Church. At St Mark's, our current projected income is below our outgoings and yet there is more that we would like to do, funds permitting, to further the mission of the Church. There is more about this in the October Magazine and on the leaflet being given out on how to give to the Church.

Second, St Mark's relies on volunteers in order to function. There are so many roles that everyone can be involved with and there will be something that suits everyone's abilities. Please ask me, any of the Ministry Team or Churchwardens about the various needs.

*Fr Martin*

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Please note the office will be closed on Thursday 16 October.

## **"THE BRIDGE"**

The October edition of our diocesan newspaper has now been published on line at <http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge> where it can be read and downloaded. Printed copies will be available soon.

## **ALL SOULS' SERVICE**

Our Annual Memorial Service at which we remember loved ones departed is on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm.**

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard for our Harvest Festival last Sunday, those who prepared the Church with flowers and displays, and to those who worked so hard for the Harvest Supper. Thank you for so much food and toiletries which have now been taken to St Matthew's Foodbank. The response was so generous – thank you so much.

*Fr Martin*

### **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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