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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER (ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST)

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

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

9.00am Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

12.45pm Holy Communion (*IONA*) in Church

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER (BIBLE SUNDAY)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) in Church
10.00am	Sung Eucharist in Church and online
4.00pm	Taizé Prayer

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 4: 5 to 17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 10: 1 to 9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' "

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,
Lennox Hartman, Rosemary Absalom,
Jane-Ann Paul, Sonia Pearson,
Christopher and Sylvia Loring,
Terrence Hancock

For those living in Fort Lane

For Redhill & Reigate Community
Church

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Gwendoline Hieatt, Derek Bedford,
Kathleen Fawcus, Eleanor Coates,
Adrian Alabaster.

FOODBANK

St Matthew's Food bank 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 or at the back of the Church. 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/shopping-list>

CONCERT - SUNDAY 22 NOV

The St Mark's Singers and others will be putting on a concert in aid of the church organ restoration fund on **Sunday 22 November at 6.30pm**. Tickets will be on sale next week but please save the date in your diaries.

AIMING FOR NET ZERO

Here at St Mark's we are committed to aiming for Net Zero Carbon by 2030 and we have made good progress so far:

- Installing solar panels and batteries to reduce electricity drawn from the grid
- Converting all lighting to LED in both the hall and church
- Holding services in the hall on "Green Sundays" to reduce gas consumption
- Installing thermostats which are remotely operated to monitor heating more closely
- Using the hall rather than the church whenever possible
- Installing hand dryers in the toilets to reduce paper waste (in progress)

The next step is to replace the wooden single glazed foyer doors and windows with aluminium double-glazed units. As we are in a conservation area we have had to obtain planning permission so plans were drawn up, quotes obtained and a planning application submitted. This was approved recently and we are hoping to get the doors fitted in the next few months. The total cost will be in the region of £25,000. We have though been able to obtain a grant of £10,000 from the Net Zero Carbon Quick Wins Grant fund and have applied for another smaller grant. We have also received some donations and legacies this year which we will be able to put towards this project and the balance is to be paid out of reserves.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed this week. It will re-open on Monday 26 October.

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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ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Our Annual Memorial Service at which we remember loved ones departed is on **Sunday 1 November at 6.00pm**. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name in the prayers, please write their name **CLEARLY** on the sheet at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Office. Also, please come along to the service to join in the prayers for your loved ones.

A TIMELY REMINDER

British Summer Time comes to an end at 2.00am next Sunday 25 October. Clocks should be put **back** 1 hour on Saturday evening 24 October.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A reminder that the 10am Service on **Sunday 8 November** will start at **9.45am** so that we will be at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 10.55am.

CAFÉ CHURCH

The next Café Church is on **Sunday 1 November at 4.00pm**. This is a relaxed service for all ages in the Hall with coffee/tea etc and cake! Please come along or even volunteer to help.

FUNERAL

The service for **Geoff Hobbs** will be at **Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on Monday 19th October at 1.15pm** followed by refreshments in the Hall.

All are welcome.

CHURCH BANKING: volunteers needed

We are looking for 2 or 3 people to join our banking rota to count cash receipts and take to the post office. Volunteers would need to be available for an hour or two when the parish office is open, ideally on a Monday or Tuesday morning. We only bank every two weeks so volunteers are only on the rota 5/6 times a year. Please speak to Fr Martin or Mel Crighton for more details.