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## **SUNDAY 20 APRIL 2025 (EASTER SUNDAY)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church

10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online

## **WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL (WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK)**

9.00am Prayer meeting in the Lady Chapel

## **THURSDAY 24 APRIL (THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK)**

11.00am Lent Course

12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

## **SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025 (PATRONAL FESTIVAL)**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Church

10.00am Sung Eucharist in Church and Online

6.00pm Taizé Prayer

## **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

## ***These are the readings appointed for today***

### **THE EPISTLE READING**

### **Acts 10: 34 to 43**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **THE GOSPEL READING**

### **John 20: 1 to 18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Do not hold

on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for those in particular need:

Michael Biggs, Yvonne Powell,  
Jacqueline McCallough, George Hook,  
Lennox Hartman, Rosemary Absalom,  
Jane-Ann Paul, Sonia Pearson,  
Susan Hill-Smith.

For those living in Doods Way

For St Luke Reigate

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Neville Martin (Priest), Emily Langham,  
Ruth Esdaile; Lesley Packington,  
Helen Stanton, Neville Guille,  
Mabel Tyler, Geoffrey Harford.

### **EASTER GARDEN TIDY**

Many thanks to Valerie and Phil Jones, Nicci Lloyd and Paul Selvadurai who came along last Saturday to work in the church gardens. It makes such a difference when willing helpers join us as so much more can be accomplished. Do go and see our Easter Garden by the notice boards at the north east entrance door.

*Patricia Bird, Elisabeth Davis*

### **APCM**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the AGM for the Church, will be on **Sunday 11 May** at the 10.00am Service. At this meeting, we will be electing:

2 Churchwardens

4 Deputy Wardens

1 Member of Deanery Synod

2 Members of the PCC

Only those on the **NEW** Electoral Roll can stand, nominate others or vote in any election. Nomination Forms will be available next Sunday.

### **NEW ELECTORAL ROLL**

Notice is given that a **new** Church Electoral Roll will be created. Anyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll **MUST complete a new application** even if they are on the current Electoral Roll. No names will be automatically entered onto the new Roll. A completely new Roll is drawn up every 6 years.

To be eligible to be on the Roll, you must be at least 16 years old (or reach this age in the next 12 months), be baptised, be resident in the parish or have habitually worshipped at St Mark's for the past 6 months, and identify as a member of the Church of England or a church in communion with the Church of England.

**Please complete the online form on the church website**, or if this is not possible, paper forms are available. **The last date for forms to be accepted is Thursday 24 April 2025.** The list of names will be available in Church from Sunday 27 April until the APCM on Sunday 11 May but no additions will be allowed at this time. The Roll will reopen for new applications after the APCM on 11 May.

**Only those on the Roll will be able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 11 May 2025.**

*Terrence Hancock  
Electoral Roll Officer*

### **LENT COURSE**

The Lent Course will conclude **this Thursday, 24 April at 11.00am**. We are using a new course on The Sacraments by Jane Williams. All welcome.

## **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/shopping-list>

## **THANK YOU**

A big Thank You to everyone who has worked so hard over Holy Week preparing for our services in Holy Week and on Easter Sunday: Musicians, servers, flower arrangers, etc. Too many to mention by name or by role, but thank you to you all!

*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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