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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

MONDAY 28 APRIL (ST GEORGE)

transferred from 23 April

TUESDAY 29 APRIL (ST MARK)

transferred from 25 April

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

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

THURSDAY 1 MAY (ST PHILIP and ST JAMES)

- 12.45pm Holy Communion (Iona)

SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025 (EASTER 3)

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

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Acts 15: 35 to 41

Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord. After some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing." Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commending him to the grace of the Lord. He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 13: 5 to 13

Jesus began to say to the disciples, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

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.

For those living in Fairford Close

For St Bede's School Redhill

RIP: His Holiness Pope Francis

For anniversaries falling at this time:

Kathleen Lawson, Muriel Cramp,
Leonard Kitteringham,
Jock Archer, Kathleen Thurlby,
Michelle Ewings, Florence Shirley,
Arthur Parkes.

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 shall be electing:

2 Churchwardens

4 Deputy Wardens

1 Member of Deanery Synod

3 Members of the PCC

Only those on the **NEW** Electoral Roll can stand, nominate others or vote in any election. Nomination Forms are available on the church website and paper forms are on the notice board by the north west door.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The new Roll is available for inspection at the back of the church. Please let me know of any inaccuracies as soon as possible and I will make any amendments needed. Only those on the Roll will be able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 11 May 2025.

The Roll is now closed for new applications until after the Annual Meeting.

*Terrence Hancock
Electoral Roll Officer*

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>

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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