

## The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2023

On the theme of *mental health & well-being*, funds this year will be raised for local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem.

To donate towards the **Bishop's Lent Call**, see below:

Via this **United Benefice** - see your Vicar for details.

Online via our **Just Giving page**

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/lentcall2023>

Or via our **Charities Aid Foundations Page**

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/1926>

By **cheque**, to: The Hon. Treasurer

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call

c/o Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court,

Borough High Street, London. SE1 1HW

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund'. (Charity no. 1075122)

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**What Is Passiontide?** In the 1962 calendar (and before), Lent had a division, so that the last two weeks was considered "Passiontide"—time more focused on the passion and death of Christ.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent was called "Passion Sunday." This was when the images were covered.

Covering crosses, statues and images or "veiling" with unadorned violet opaque cloths begins on the Saturday before the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is an older custom of the Church that remains an option even to this day.

The exact era it began no one is sure, but the origins seem to come from an medieval tradition of the "hunger cloth" which was a huge violet cloth hung in front of the altar to keep the 'sinful' congregation from viewing the altar. Over time the understanding that everyone is a sinner prevailed and sinners were no longer restricted from the liturgy in church, but the hunger cloth gave all attending a "fast of the eyes."

Date and Event	Holy Innocents	St. Mark
Today, 11am – 1.30pm	-	<b>Easter (Spring) Fair</b>
Today, 6.00pm	-	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am Midweek Mass	-
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10am - 12noon Coffee morning	-
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.50am Procession of the Palms	10.00am Liturgy of Palm Sunday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	-	7pm Stations and Mass
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	-	7pm Stations and Mass
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	-	7pm Stations and Mass
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	10am Mass	8pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
<b>Good Friday 10.30am</b> Walk of Witness	1pm Meditation 2pm Good Friday Liturgy	<b>9.30am</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	Church cleaning	Church Cleaning

# Welcome to the United Benefice of Holy Innocents & St. Mark, South Norwood

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



**26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Vicar:** The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley

**Asst. Priest:** Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

**Reader:** Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
(Passiontide begins)**

**8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)**

**10.00am Parish Mass (both Parishes)**

*Ezekiel 37.1-14 \* Psalm 130 \* Romans 8.4-11 \* John 11.1-45*

Access online worship via

[www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood](http://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood)

**This week's diary**

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Pastoral Care:** Mother Roxanne is available on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or

[mtrroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:mtrroxanne@gmail.com) N/A on Mondays; Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572, N/A on Fridays.

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**We pray:** for Archbishops Justin and Stephen.

**For** the Bishops in this diocese - Christopher, Karowei, Rosemarie and Martin.

**For** the Bishops, clergy and people in our link Dioceses in Zimbabwe; and **for** the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of South America.

**For St James & St George, Hatcham** Kingsley Akwasi-Yeboah (Vicar); St James' Church of England School; The Church Lads' Brigade; Goldsmith's University of London: Ann Clark (Chaplain)

**For the sick** – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter (McGill), Doreen (Macan), Alec, Daphne, Kieran, Neil, Eunice and Deanne.

**For the bereaved** – the Onyiaike, Irono and King families.

**For the recently departed** – Fidelia Onyiaike and Robert Warren King. **Years Mind.**

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**If you are still able to provide items from the list below to Nightwatch, please drop off any Sunday after 8.30pm to:**

**Friends Meeting House, 60 Park Lane, Croydon CR0 1JE.**

Tinned meat soup; Jars of pasta sauce; Packets of pasta; Tinned meals; Pot noodles; Individual care packages typically including a few masks, hand gel, soap, deodorant; Pack of tissues; Drinks - water or cans; blankets and sleeping bags, coats, hats, scarves, gloves and new underwear.