

Today, **Trinity Sunday**, is the Feast of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. It's the beginning of the long period of Ordinary time, where the colour of the hangings and vestments in the church are changed to green - although festive white and gold are the colours for today itself.

Today's Feast brings to a sort of climax everything we have been celebrating since Christmas: The incarnation of God as he comes among us as the child of Bethlehem; how he spoke with the Father's authority and claimed power over sin and death; how the Spirit of God was sent to create and sustain the Church as Christ's body here on earth. Now we celebrate the perfect union of the three persons of the Godhead united in love and creativity.

In a sense, every feast must be a festival of the Trinity, because the whole Trinity is at work in every moment of creation, redemption and sanctification; but Trinity Sunday provides a particular occasion to reflect on the revelation of God's self as Trinity, immediately after the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 9th June, 12.30pm, St Mark's Church – the Funeral Service of the late Mrs Daphne Bogle. The Burial follows at Beckenham cemetery at 2pm. Please, if you can, come and support Marcia, Mahalia and the Bogle family at this sad time.

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Friday, 9th June, 6pm – Fairfield Halls, Croydon the Borough of Culture's Free Concert of music and dance, showcasing the gifts and talents in Croydon. It's not a Christian event but organised by the churches as their gift to Croydon, as they bring the diversity of the borough under one roof. Schools, cultural groups, other faith and non-faith communities, young and old have all been invited to participate.

10th June, 4pm, £ – Fairfield Halls, Sound of the Trumpet Concert (Croydon Churches in Worship).

Tickets are still available on Eventbrite (see link below), but for those who would prefer to pay at the door, we will make some tickets available on the day.

For everyone who has already bought a ticket on Eventbrite (or planning to do so), **we are asking you to bring along one person who is a non or unchurched Christian for free as your guest.**

Those who paid £10 for their ticket earlier on can bring two non-Christian guests for free. Please note that free-entry guests must accompany those bringing them along.

Tickets for Saturday 10th June at £5 per seat available on Eventbrite.

We are still looking for volunteers to serve on the day. If you would like to volunteer your time, do please contact the Project management Team via email: pmt@praisehouse.org.uk

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19th June, 8pm - Archdeacon's Visitation Service – St. Mildred's Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe, where Churchwardens are sworn in.

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



4th June 2023

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley
Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley
Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (both Churches)

*Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31 * Psalm 8 * 2Cor. 13.11-13 * Matthew 28.16-20*

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

Today, at Holy Innocents, we welcome the parents and godparents, relatives and friends of baby **Roman Julius George Ilori**, who will be baptised during the Mass today.

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

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, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; and The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

KINGSTON TEAM MINISTRY - All Saints, Kingston upon Thames Lindiwe Maseko (Team Vicar); Vacant (Asst.Priest); Sandra Cragg (PTO); Martin Corner (Reader) (PTO) **St John the Evangelist, Kingston upon Thames** Andrea Campanale; (Lay Pioneer); Isobel Robinson (Reader) (PTO) **St John's School, Kingston College St John the Baptist, Kingston Vale** Amanda Beck (Team Vicar); Penny Jivani (Reader) (PTO); John Waddleton (SPA)

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression: affirms the UN commitment to protecting the rights of children, and the aim is to highlight the suffering of children who are victims of abuse as a result of conflict. It is an opportunity for the global public to learn about the suffering of children in conflict zones.

For the sick – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter Matthew Smith. **The bereaved** – the Taylor, Welcome and Bogle families.

For the recently departed – Daphne Taylor, Joyce Welcome and Daphne Bogle.
Years Mind.