

Christian Aid Week: 14-20 May 2023

Give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week.

“We won’t stop until everyone has the chance to live a full life, free from poverty. We are united in hope that, with your help, more young people will be able to transform their lives. Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children.”

The impact of the recent Cyclone Freddy in Malawi has been devastating. Floods have washed away crops, over 500,000 people have been displaced and hundreds have lost their lives. *Christian Aid Week is at its most powerful when a disaster happens. Through you, we will be there long after the flood waters recede, helping families build back. Your gifts this May will continue to support the pigeon pea project and other vital work around the world.*



Soaring costs are affecting people in Malawi and around the world. Families in Malawi are paying the price of this global crisis. Food, fuel, fertiliser and school fees have doubled in price in the last 12 months. And hard-working farmers are seeing their harvests fail as the climate crisis brings increasingly erratic weather.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sung Eucharist
7.30pm on Thursday 18th May
 Followed by drinks & refreshments in the vicarage garden
St Luke, Woodside

This Thursday, 18th May is Ascension Day - On the fortieth day of Easter there has from the late fourth century, been a particular celebration of Christ’s ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift

of the Holy Spirit and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. On Ascension Day, we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. The ascension is therefore closely connected with the theme of mission.

Dates for your Diary

17th May, 7pm, St. Mark’s PCC – in Church

28th May, during 10am Parish Mass - Holy Innocents APCM

19th June, 8pm - Archdeacon’s Visitation Service – St. Mildred’s Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe.

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

Sharing God’s grace and love in our community



14th May 2023

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley

Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (both Churches)

*Acts 17.22-31 * Psalm 66 * 1Peter 3.13-end * John 14.15-21*

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

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

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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 in** The Church of the Province of West Africa.

For Christian Aid Week which begins today and ends on Saturday (20th May).

For The Ascension, Pollards Hill Jenny Thomas (Vicar); Pamela Stevenson (PTO)

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

The bereaved – the Taylor, Welcome, Macan and Bogle families.

For the recently departed – Daphne Taylor, Joyce Welcome, Doreen Macan and Daphne Bogle.

Years Mind.

A Huge Thank You:

- to all those who contributed and participated in the ‘**Commonwealth**’ **Bring and Share meal**, last Sunday; and
- to those who attended the superb **BBCF concert** at St Mildred’s in the evening. Vincent and his crew of choristers, soloists, choir, orchestra and helpers are all to be commended for their sterling work.
- of course, to those who attended the **Civic Mayor’s Fundraiser** on Friday evening; as well as
- those who enjoyed the Free Concert by the **Triptych Singers** held yesterday at St Mildred’s.