



Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost,

for more people, **especially the 5 people you chose**, to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. Whether you have joined in with **Thy Kingdom Come** before or not, we invite you to take part along with churches from over 80 different denominations and traditions in over 170 countries around the world, during the Novena of **18-28 May 2023** – a novena is an ancient tradition of devotional praying in Christianity, with prayers repeated for nine successive days.

“In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.” Archbishop Justin Welby. **Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come** is a great way to set up regular, daily patterns of prayer to hold your 5 people in prayer – whether you are doing so on your own, as a household, or joining with a small group or as a church virtually.

This free daily prayer app for Android and IOS can be downloaded from Google or your referred App Store.



The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, is delighted to announce the appointment of the Revd Canon Kathryn

Fleming as Canon Precentor of Southwark Cathedral. Kathryn is currently the Canon for Worship and Community at Coventry Cathedral. Prior to ordination, she had a varied career including working as a bookseller, music teacher, bed and breakfast proprietor and charity administrator. Before taking up her post at Coventry, Kathryn served in the Gloucester Diocese.

In her current role, Kathryn oversees all the worship offered at Coventry Cathedral and is passionate about building relationships with all those connected to the Cathedral.

The Dean of Southwark, comments: “We are delighted that Kathryn has been appointed as Canon Precentor at Southwark Cathedral. She will come to us with valuable experience gained at Coventry in both the liturgical and pastoral aspects of cathedral life.

The date of Kathryn’s installation and licensing by the Bishop of Southwark will be announced in due course.

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



21st May 2023

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (both Churches)

*Acts 1.6-14 * Psalm 68 * 1Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 * John 17.1-11*

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 mtrroxanne@gmail.com N/A on Mondays; Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572, N/A on Fridays.

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 in the Province of the West Indies.**

For Thy Kingdom Come
For The Kingston Episcopal Area Office Bishop Martin; Simon Gates (Archdeacon of Lambeth); John Kiddle (Archdeacon of Wandsworth); Margaret Humphries (Bishop's PA); Romana Nelson (Archdeacons PA)

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, Shaun and Matthew Smith. **The bereaved** – the Taylor, Welcome, Macan, Manning and Bogle families.

For the recently departed – Daphne Taylor, Joyce Welcome, Doreen Macan, Ivy Manning and Daphne Bogle. **Years Mind.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th May, during 10am Parish Mass - Holy Innocents APCM
9th June, 6pm – Fairfield Halls, Croydon for the Borough of Culture’s Free Concert of music and dance.
10th June, 4pm, £10 – Fairfield Halls, Sound of the Trumpet Concert (Croydon Churches in Worship).
19th June, 8pm - Archdeacon’s Visitation Service – St. Mildred’s Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe.