

**Items presented to King Charles III yesterday**

**The Bible** presented by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland:

Sir: to keep you ever mindful of the law and the Gospel of God as the Rule for the whole life and government of Christian Princes, receive this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom; This is the royal Law; These are the lively Oracles of God.

**The Presentation of Regalia**

with prayers by the Archbishop of Canterbury

**The Spurs** Receive these spurs, symbols of honour and courage. May you be a brave advocate for those in need.

**The Sword** Receive this kingly Sword. May it be to you, and to all who witness these things, a sign and symbol not of judgement, but of justice; not of might, but of mercy. Trust always in the word of God, which is the sword of the Spirit, and so faithfully serve our Lord Jesus Christ in this life, that you may reign for ever with him in the life which is to come. **Amen.**

**The Armills** Receive the Bracelets of sincerity and wisdom, tokens of God's protection embracing you on every side.

**The Robe and Stole** Receive this Robe. May the Lord clothe you with the robe of righteousness, and with the garments of salvation.

**The Orb** Receive this Orb, set under the Cross, and remember always the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ.

**The Ring** Receive this Ring, a symbol of kingly dignity, and a sign of the covenant sworn this day between God and King, King and people.

**The Glove** Receive this glove. May you hold authority with gentleness and grace, trusting not in your own power but in the mercy of God who has chosen you.

**The Sceptre and Rod** Receive the Royal Sceptre, the ensign of kingly power and justice; and the Rod of equity and mercy, a symbol of covenant and peace. May the Spirit of the Lord which anointed Jesus at his baptism, so anoint you this day, that you might exercise authority with wisdom, and direct your counsels with grace; that by your service and ministry to all your people, justice and mercy may be seen in all the earth: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Crown** King of kings and Lord of lords, bless, we beseech thee, this Crown, and so sanctify thy servant Charles upon whose head this day thou dost place it for a sign of royal majesty, that he may be crowned with thy gracious favour and filled with abundant grace and all princely virtues; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, supreme over all things, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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**Dates for your Diary**

**11<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, Holy Innocents PCC** – in Church.

**17<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, St. Mark's PCC** – in Church

**28<sup>th</sup> May, during 10am Parish Mass - Holy Innocents APCM**

**19<sup>th</sup> 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



**7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

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

**Reader:** Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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

Acts 7.55-60 \* Psalm 31 \* 1Peter 2.2-10 \* John 14.1-14

Access online worship via

[www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood](http://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 in Wales.**

**St Mark, Mitcham** Nigel Stone (Vicar); Belinda Nortley (Reader) (PTO); The Staff and Management Committee of the St Mark's Family Centre St Mark's Church of England Academy; Andrew Wignal (Chaplain)

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

**The bereaved** – the Taylor and Welcome families; Fr Peter and the Macan family.

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

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**Today, after the 10am Mass at St Mark** – Bring 'n Share Commonwealth lunch in the Hall, to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, yesterday.

**And at 7pm**, St Mildred's Church (Bingham Road, Addiscombe) **£23 – A concert hosted by Black British Classical Foundation**, to continue the celebrations.

**Tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> May**, more celebrations via **the Big Picnic in Parkhill Park** hosted by **Faiths Together in Croydon (FTiC)**;

**Plus local Street Party in Cresswell Road, 2-7pm.**

**13<sup>th</sup> May, free Concert by Triptych Singers**, St. Mildred's Church (Bingham Road, Addiscombe), **7pm.**