

FATHERS' DAY BLESSINGS

Today, on Fathers' Day we celebrate a special relationship. Whether you see your dad a lot, or if you have lots of memories of a dad you no longer see, or if you're thinking about someone (male or female) who is like a dad to you, there are lots of ways to bless and remember the fatherly people in our lives.

If your dad is not around for you, remember that you will always have a fatherly God to care for you, as we're reminded in Deuteronomy 1.31, *the Lord your God carried you, just as one carries a child, all the way that you travelled until you reached this place.*

As you remember him today, take a moment to close your eyes and remember one of your most special and happy moments with your dad. Tell him about this moment and why it made you so happy. You can also remember dad with a photo of him – hold it in your hand and think of a simple prayer to help you say 'thank you' to God for him. Here's a suggestion:

**Dear God, thank you for my dad,
Thank you for how he has cared for me.
Thank you for all that he means to me and
please bless him today. Amen.**

**SAMUEL COLERIDGE TAYLOR INSPIRED
EXHIBITION (22nd June-22nd July) AT
HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH**

This Exhibition is part of **Celebrating Community Champions** and celebrates the famous Black composer's legacy of social activism. It also brings us up to date with new Disability People's Champions.

**Exhibition launch & discussion on Windrush Day,
Thursday 22nd June from 6-8pm.**

Thereafter, the Exhibition runs on **Saturdays (24th June, 1st 8th 15th 22nd July) from 1-5pm**. In addition, the Church will be opened on **Sunday 2nd July from 1.30-5pm** while the South Norwood Community Fair is taking place in the Park, next door.



Thursday, 22nd June, marks the 75th anniversary of the arrival of SS Empire Windrush at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948 carrying among others,

Caribbean migrants to the UK called to help re-build Britain after the Second World War.

There are lots of Events marking this anniversary, including the **National Windrush Day Ecumenical Service (22nd June) at 2pm, Southwark Cathedral**, in the presence of **The Most Rev'd Howard Gregory, Archbishop of the West Indies**, plus partners from the Church of England, Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, Churches Together in England, the United Reformed Church, Evangelical Alliance, Baptists Together and The Methodist Church. *The Bishop of Southwark, the Rt. Revd. Christopher Chessun will preside.*

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



18th June 2023

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (both Churches)

*Exodus 19.2-8 * Psalm 100 * Romans 5.1-8 * Matthew 9.35-10.9-23*

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 the Diocese of Thika, The Anglican Church of Kenya.**

TOLWORTH, HOOK AND SURBITON TEAM MINISTRY: St Paul, Hook Luke Wickings (Team Vicar); Ian Reid (Reader) (PTO); Ann Fernihough (SPA); Graham Robini (SPA). **St Paul's School, Hook**

For the sick – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter, Kay and Matthew Smith.

The bereaved; The recently departed; Years Mind.

A Reminder of the Archdeacon's Visitation Service, tomorrow, 19th June, 8pm at St. Mildred's Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe, where Churchwardens are sworn-in. This Service also provides an opportunity for PCC members and other members of Laity to renew their commitment to the service of God in their individual parishes – *please make every effort to attend.*

Saturday, 1st July, St Mark's Primary School, Albert Road, will be hosting a Car Boot Sale from 10am-1pm.

Sunday, 2nd July, South Norwood Community Fair in the Recreation Park – as usual, St Mark's Church will be hosting a stall selling the usual goodies together with some new items this year. As usual, we **need volunteers** to set up and to clear up and also to donate cakes, items for raffle and other goodies to sell.