

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

When we see the way that Jesus treated people, one thing is clear. He liked them. He had compassion on them and cared for them. There were some people he had problems with, but only because they were religious hypocrites and thought better of themselves than everybody else. Jesus gave people time and effort and energy, even when they interrupted his plans for a holiday, as happened in the reading from Mark this week. Now how would we feel if everybody came after us when we had decided to go off somewhere nice and quiet on a boat?

DATES FOR THE DIARY

People for Portland Road AGM This will be held at The Victory Club, 227 Selhurst Road SE25 6XY (opposite the Library).

Light refreshments will be available.

Come and hear about projects that we've completed over the last year and ongoing projects that we are involved with or planning.

From Southwark Cathedral: Are you curious about the Christian Orthodox tradition? Join us on August 3rd at Southwark Cathedral for an enlightening and immersive day of talks and presentations with the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies.

Discover the rich history and spiritual practices of the Christian Orthodox tradition as we come together for an ecumenical encounter. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn, engage, and connect with others in a beautiful and sacred setting. Secure your spot for this special event on Saturday, August 3rd from 10am - 3.45pm followed by beautiful vespers. We look forward to welcoming you to Southwark Cathedral for a day of learning and inspiration.

Tickets from £5 plus booking fee.

Also at Southwark Cathedral. Discover the captivating story of how fabric has shaped history at our upcoming event, *The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History* with Kassia St Clair.

Thursday 25 July at 7pm at the Cathedral. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of textiles and their impact on our past. Tickets from £6 plus booking fee – check the Cathedral website for booking information via Eventbrite.

Welcome! Especially if you are a visitor. Please make yourself known to one of the Wardens, Sidespeople, or the Clergy. Members of other Churches are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come up for a blessing.

Copies of the July Bridge are at the back of both churches

Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



21ST July 2024

Vicar: Vacant

Priest (PTO): Revd. Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley, TSSF, SCP

Reader (PTO): Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds,

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8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

*Jeremiah 23.1-6 * Psalm 23 * Ephesians 2.11-end * Mark 6.30-34, 53-end*

Today we welcome Fr Tomos Reed at the 8.00am at St Mark, and Mtr Barbara Gentilella at the 10.00am at St Mark

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastoral Care: for enquiries regarding baptism, confirmation, weddings, blessings, house blessings, renewal of marriage vows, thanksgiving for the birth of a child, to make your confession, or to request a home or hospital visit, please contact Mother Susan 07890 780572, fs.kiley@btinternet.com or Cicelyn Hinds 07484 677951. Please note that Mother Susan's day off is Friday.

The Benefice is in vacancy. For Parish matters, please contact in the first instance, the respective church wardens, St Mark – Norma McKnight (ndwillis12@outlook.com) and Cicelyn Hinds (cahinds@btinternet.com) Holy Innocents – Church.warden@holynnocentschurch.co.uk

We pray: for Archbishops Justin and Stephen; for the Bishops in this diocese, Christopher, Rosemarie, Alastair and Martin. **For** the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe and The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Putney Team Ministry John Whittaker (Team Rector), Daniel Trott (Team Vicar), Jane Andrews (Pioneer Assistant Curate), Helena Whittaker (Assistant Curate) and Richard Truss (PTO) **St Mary, Putney** Richard Holman (Reader)(PTO) St Mary's School, **All Saints, Putney**, All Saints School.

For the sick – John, Emma, Revd Andy Dovey, Sharon, Marina, Richard, Alec, Malik, Simon, Caroline, Kay, Sacha, Marlise, Sigi, Barbara, Anthony, Myrna, Peter and Martyn. **The bereaved** – Sarah Semple and Family, Janet Cross and family.

The recently departed – Ken, Harry Cross and those whose Years Mind falls at this time.