

## PAYING TRIBUTE TO BISHOP KAROWEI

It was with great sadness that Bishop Christopher announced last week, the death of The Rt. Revd. Dr. Karowei Dorgu, Bishop of Woolwich. Bishop Karowei died peacefully after a long struggle with his health on Friday 8 September in the presence of his family at King's College Hospital. Find out more and read tributes from Bishop Christopher and Archbishop Justin at <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/latest-news/death-announced-of-the-rt-revd-dr-karowei-dorgu/>

Photos of Bishop Karowei are being collected together in this online album <https://anglican.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=93d78026f4ce1cbc8277537f4&id=feaf34259d&e=6cb4e119cc>

Thank you to all those who have sent pictures for inclusion - please do keep them coming:

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(and please ensure that you have obtained any necessary consent for any photos you send us).

Our friends at Church House Westminster have turned some of these photos into a short reflective video, which you can find at <https://anglican.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=93d78026f4ce1cbc8277537f4&id=751648eb24&e=6cb4e119cc>

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**On Sunday 17 September**, Premier Christian Radio will broadcast a programme Hearts and Hymns with Bishop Karowei. The programme originally aired back in 2017 when he first arrived in Southwark Diocese. In the programme, he shared his faith journey along with his favourite hymns and worship songs - a touching and inspirational conversation where listeners will hear his warmth, his love for God, and his love for the community he served. The Programme will be broadcast between **8am and 9am**. You can listen to it here: <https://anglican.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=93d78026f4ce1cbc8277537f4&id=a8574ab178&e=6cb4e119cc>

## FUNERAL DETAILS

There are a number of opportunities for people to give thanks for Bishop Karowei's life and ministry among us:

**On Saturday 23 September at 6pm**, there will be a Service of Songs in Nigerian style at Southwark Cathedral.

**On Wednesday 27 September**, Bishop Karowei's body will be received into the Cathedral and there will be the opportunity for prayer and silent reflection between **6pm and 7:30pm**

**On Thursday 28 September at midday**, Southwark Cathedral will host Bishop Karowei's funeral, which is be livestreamed via the Cathedral's Youtube channel.

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**7th October, 6.30pm - Joint Harvest Supper @St Mark's Church Hall; and on 8th October, 10am Parish Mass & Harvest Festival, both Churches.**

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**14th October, 10am-4pm, St Luke's Woodside, Quiet Day** conducted by Brother Mike, SSF – please let Mother Susan know if you're interested.

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Thank you for all your hard work and participation in making last Sunday's **£5 Fundraising Breakfast**, such a success!

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



**17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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

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

**Reader:** Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

**10.00am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)**

Genesis 50.15-21 \* Psalm 103.1-13 \* Romans 14.1-12 \* Matthew 18.21-35

Access online worship via

[www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood](http://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood)

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Pastoral Care:** Mother Roxanne is usually available on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or at [mtrroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:mtrroxanne@gmail.com) but N/A on Mondays. Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572; and she's not available on Fridays.

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**We pray:** for Archbishops Justin and Stephen; for the Bishops in this diocese - Christopher, Rosemarie and Martin.

**For** the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; **and** of The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**For St Mary Magdalene, Reigate** Richard Wilson (Vicar); Katherine Capper (PTO) (Asst. Area Dean); Helen Fraser (Associate Minister); Danielle Robinson (PTO); Brendan Juntunen (Reader) (PTO)

**Heath Church, Reigate Mill Church, Reigate** Reigate Parish Church Primary School; Frances Davis (Headteacher).

**For the sick** – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline and Mick, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter, Kay, Simon, Alec, Naomi, Michael, Rudolph, Malik, Dionne (Gill).

**The bereaved** – Mosun, Timi, Collette and the Dorgu family, the Henry & Dempster, Prince, Appiah and Gaisey families.

**The recently departed** – the Rt. Revd. Dr. Karowei Dorgu (Bishop of Woolwich), Mrs Gee Henry, Alison Prince and George Kojo Appiah. **Years Mind.**

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 5pm, the Croydon North Deanery Confirmation takes place at St. Mark's Church. Confirmation Classes continue at 6pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and concludes next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**