

## PAYING TRIBUTE TO BISHOP KAROWEI

It was with great sadness that Bishop Christopher announced the death of The Rt. Revd. Dr. Karowei Dorgu, Bishop of Woolwich, who died peacefully after a long struggle with his health on Friday 8 September, in the presence of his family at King's College Hospital.

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>

## FUNERAL DETAILS

**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 12noon**, Southwark Cathedral will host Bishop Karowei's funeral, which is be livestreamed via the Cathedral's Youtube channel.

*And on behalf of Croydon North Deanery, we will gather together at St Mark's Church, to watch the Livestream.*

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This year's **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will once again be hosted by Marcia Bogle-Mayne on (the official day) Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September in St. Mark's Church Hall. This is a National Fundraiser in support of those who are living with cancer.

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**Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 5pm, the Croydon North Deanery Confirmation** takes place at St. Mark's Church. Our last Confirmation Class takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**Donations of cake, snacks, refreshments will be most welcomed as we show hospitality to the candidates of the Croydon North Deanery.**

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**7<sup>th</sup> October, 11am-2pm, Black History Month Thanksgiving Day** at Southwark Cathedral.

**7<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm - Joint Harvest Supper** at St Mark's Church Hall.

**8<sup>th</sup> October, 10am Parish Mass & Harvest Festival**, Holy Innocents and St. Mark.

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**14<sup>th</sup> 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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**19<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm, Deanery Synod - St. Alban's**

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



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

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

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

**Reader:** Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

## **THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

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

Jonah 3.10-4.11 \* Psalm 45.1-8 \* Philippians 1.21-30 \* Matthew 20.1-16

Access online worship via

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

Today, we welcome back to St Mark, **Mother Susan Height** as President and preacher; and we welcome to Holy Innocents, **Father Nicholas Darby**, as President and Preacher. **Mother Susan** is on holiday and **Mother Roxanne** is at **Kew, St Ann**.

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## 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.

**For** the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; **and** of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

**For the Croydon Episcopal Area team:** **Rosemarie Mallett (Bishop of Croydon), Gregory Prior (Archdeacon of Croydon), Moira Astin (Archdeacon of Reigate); Kathleen Bailey (Personal Assistant)**

**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 / those who anniversaries of death occur at this time.**