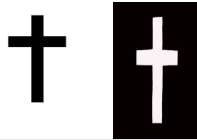


Black History... in the Making

12 Croydon North Deanery Churches

Engaging + Rethinking + Recognising +
Struggling + Awareness + Shared History
+ Change perceptions + Hope in Visibility +
Towards Reconciliation



Autumn 2020 and beyond

**With thanks for the energy and inspiration
of the Revd. Canon Joyce Forbes and
SPA Marie Williams**

*Space does not allow for the full programme of events
to be displayed here but it will be accessible online.*

**Below is the contribution from our United
Benefice, hosted by Vincent and Mother Susan,
online only, on Saturday, 31st October.**

Film: 'Windrush Generation'.

*Interview and document, those who came to the UK
from the late 40s to 1960. Also, stories from those of
the Host Nation, of the same generation, with the
question, 'Their first encounter with Black people.'
Explore the friendships that were forged, the reactions
to living next-door to BAME people, their mixed
marriages etc. Their choice of music that brings back
memories of those days, performed by different choirs
and soloists.*

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Yesterday, here at St Mark, Mother Susan
Wheeler-Kiley joined the Third Order of the
Society of St Francis as she made her Profession.
We wish Mother Susan well in the future.

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*Congratulations to those celebrating wedding
anniversaries this weekend – Mother Joyce and Frank,
45 years today; Mother Sandra and Kenny, 20 years
yesterday. Every blessing in the future to all of them.*

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



25th October 2020

Parish Priest: Mother Roxanne Hunte
Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Last Sunday after Trinity

President, the Rt. Revd. Christopher Chessun
Preacher, Father Barry Nichols

8am and 10am Parish Mass

via:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoyzfpScnrT4W9D8X11RmDQ>

or



This week's diary

While St. Mark remains open for Livestreamed 8am and 10am Sunday Services for both parishes, we continue to pray for all who are unable to return to the Church building at this time. We continue to give thanks for what God has done for us, in spite of the unprecedented times in which we find ourselves.

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastoral Care: *Mother Roxanne is still available on
Tel. 020 8916 1830 or Mobile 07472 662323 or
mtrroxanne@gmail.com Mtr. Roxanne is not available on
Mondays; or Mother Susan (07890 780572) on Fridays.*

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For your prayers

For Archbishops Justin and Stephen. For the bishops in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; and Fr. Dupwa and the people of St. Philip, Mkoba Gweru, our link parish in the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe. **For our bishops in this Diocese**, Christopher and Jonathan, Richard and Karowei. **For the sick** – Enid, Alec, Una, Ted, Mick, Linda, Helen, Jennifer and Reuben, Marie-Gabrielle, Kay, Wilfred, Vera, Claude, Barry and Valerie, Sheila, Evro and David Fuhr. **The bereaved** – the Emsden and Wathen families; **The recently departed** - Julie Emsden, Bob Wathen. **Years Mind**.

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A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

COLLECT

God our Father,
from the beginning
you have blessed creation
with abundant life.
Pour out your blessings
upon *Neville* and *Roxanne*,
that they may be joined in
mutual love and
companionship,
in holiness and commitment
to each other.
We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

*A reading from Colossians 3:
12-17*

As God's chosen ones, holy
and beloved, clothe
yourselves with
compassion, kindness,
humility, meekness, and
patience.
Bear with one another and,
if anyone has a complaint
against another, forgive
each other; just as the
Lord has forgiven you, so
you also must forgive.
Above all, clothe yourselves
with love, which binds
everything together in
perfect harmony. And let the
peace of Christ rule in your
hearts, to which indeed you
were called in the one body.
And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell
in you richly; teach and
admonish one another in all
wisdom; and with gratitude
in your hearts sing psalms,
hymns, and spiritual songs
to God.

And whatever you do, in
word or deed, do everything
in the name of the Lord
Jesus, giving thanks to God
the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL *John 15: 9-17*

Alleluia, alleluia.
God is love;
let us love one another
as God has loved us.
Alleluia.

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
John.*

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved
me, so I have loved you;
abide in my love. ¹⁰If you
keep my commandments,
you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my
Father's commandments
and abide in his love. ¹¹I
have said these things to
you so that my joy may be
in you, and that your joy
may be complete.

¹² 'This is my
commandment, that you
love one another as I have
loved you.

¹³No one has greater love
than this, to lay down one's
life for one's friends. ¹⁴You
are my friends if you do
what I command you. ¹⁵I do
not call you servants any
longer, because the
servant does not know what
the master is doing; but I
have called you friends,
because I have made
known to you everything
that I have heard from my
Father. ¹⁶You did not choose
me but I chose you. And I
appointed you to go and
bear fruit, fruit that will last,
so that the Father will give
you whatever you ask him in
my name. ¹⁷I am giving you
these commands so that
you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Gracious God,
may *Neville* and *Roxanne*,
who have been bound
together
in these holy mysteries,
become one in body and
soul.
May they live in faithfulness
and peace
and obtain those eternal
joys
prepared for all who love
you;
through your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.