



**ONE  
HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY  
YEARS  
CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
PARISH  
CHURCH OF  
SOUTH  
NORWOOD,  
SAINT MARK**

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

*Sharing God's grace and love in our community*



**16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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

**DEDICATION FESTIVAL & TRINITY 18**

**8am and 10am Parish Mass**

**President and Preacher, Archbishop Josiah**

*Genesis 32.22-31 \* Psalm 121 \* 2Timothy 3.14-4.5 \* Luke 18.1-8*

**Access online worship via**

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Today, as we celebrate our 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of dedication, we extend an especially warm welcome to Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon and his wife Comfort.**

Archbishop Josiah, who is presiding and preaching for us today, has recently retired from his role as **Secretary General of the Anglican Communion; and Comfort, is the President of the Mothers' Union** here in the Diocese of Southwark.

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**Pastoral Care:** Mother Roxanne is available (except on Mondays) on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or [mtrroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:mtrroxanne@gmail.com)

*Mother Susan and Fred are away until the end of October.*

**To hire the Church Halls, please call:**

Jan on 020 8653 0447 for St Mark; and Annette on 020 8771 5779 for Holy Innocents.

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**We pray: for Archbishops Justin and Stephen.**

**For the Bishops in this Diocese,** Christopher, Karowei, Rosemarie and Richard. **For the bishops in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe, their clergy and people.**

**For the Croydon North Deanery** - a richly diverse, densely populated and fast-changing place to live, full of opportunities as well as challenges.

**For Joyce Forbes (Area Dean), Alison Brunt (Asst. Area Dean); John Stevens (Lay Chair).**

**For the Bishops, priests & people of the Anglican Church in the Central America Region.**

**For the sick** – Claude & Richard, Helen, Jennifer & Reuben, Marie-Gabrielle, Rose, Caroline, Sigi, Anecka, Lynn, Ronald, Tommy, Ena, Rudolph, Pamela, Barry, Dennis, Linda, David, Adrian, Jacqueline, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Annetta, Fay, Marina, Pauline (Riches).

**The bereaved** – the McKnight family.

**The recently departed** – George McKnight  
**Years Mind /those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.**

Last Thursday, on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2022, Saint Mark celebrated its 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of dedication. On this day in 1852, in the Diocese of Canterbury under the tenure of Archbishop John Bird Sumner (1848-1862), St. Mark was dedicated as the Parish Church of South Norwood – a parish in its own right, no longer the daughter church of All Saints Upper Norwood.

St Mark joined the Diocese of Southwark in 1985 when 32 parishes of the Croydon Episcopal Area were added to complete the Diocese (*created in 1905 from part of the Diocese of Rochester, covering the whole of the county of London south of the Thames and the Parliamentary divisions of East and Mid Surrey*) as it exists now.

As some of you know, the Parish of South Norwood, Holy Innocents begun its life as the daughter church of St. Mark before its dedication in 1895 – and now, here we are together again, as the United Benefice of South Norwood, Holy Innocents and Saint Mark - but, that's enough from me.



As you arrived at Church this morning, I hope you noticed in our new cabinet complete with lights, a number of items on sale to mark this anniversary. These

include the Anniversary Edition of the Parish Magazine, retailing at £5 each – in which you will read about the history, mission and work of “the little church by the railway”, now known as the Parish Church of South Norwood, St. Mark.

I commend it to you, having thoroughly enjoyed reading about the lives of the clergy and some of its parishioners in this South Norwood community over the past 170years.

Please also take time to peruse the display of historical items including letters, photos and memorabilia covering the various decades.

We're still working on those intergenerational stories which capture the experiences of members of this parish church over the years. **Watch this space!**

