

**Next month is Black History Month during which St. Mark will be celebrating 170 years of its dedication, which took place on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1852.** We will be celebrating throughout the month of October and on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Archbishop Josiah Idowu-Fearon** (recently retired from his role as Secretary General of the Anglican Communion) will be presiding and preaching for us.

There will be items on sale, including, key rings, tote bags and items for those at school, pens, pencils, etc. A Souvenir edition of the Parish magazine will also be available; and there will be a display of historical documents relating to St. Mark's Church. We also aim to record some intergenerational stories capturing the experiences of parishioners in this parish church over the years. **Watch this space!**

At this Friday's Fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support, there will also be stalls selling plants, handmade crafts and clothes.



**Macmillan's Coffee Morning**  
**St. Mark's Church Hall**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**September 2022**  
**9.00am – 2.00pm**

In aid of  
**MACMILLAN**  
**CANCER SUPPORT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct. at 11am, Southwark Cathedral** Join us for our annual **Black History Month** celebration. After the 11am Eucharist, we will have lunch – please bring your own – and spend time in workshops exploring this year's theme of 'Welcome'. More details on our Diocesan website at: <https://southwark.anglican.org/>

**10am – Coffee Morning at Holy Innocents**

**Confirmation Classes** continue here at St Mark, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm and concludes on 5<sup>th</sup> October. **Confirmation Service on Sunday, 2nd October at 4pm at St. Luke, Woodside (rehearsal at 3pm) with Bishop David Atkinson, Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Southwark.**

**Harvest Supper and Festival** here at St Mark – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October in the Church Hall (*Supper*); and on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 10am *Harvest Festival* Mass.

Welcome to the September 2022 edition of **The Bridge** which as always, is packed full of stories and features from across the Diocese (including our recent *Diocesan Conference 1-3 Sept.*). Remember this is **your** newspaper - do send in your stories and *What's On* to [communications@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:communications@southwark.anglican.org)  
 Read and download The Bridge from: [southwark.anglican.org/thebridge](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge)

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



**25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**8am and 10am Parish Mass**

**President and Preacher, Father Derrick**

*Amos 6.1, 4-7 \* Psalm 146 \* 1 Timothy 6.6-19 \* Luke 16.19-31*

Access online worship via [www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood](http://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood)

## CHURCH NOTICES

Today we welcome back Fr. Derrick Thompson as our President and Preacher.

We also especially welcome **Ace Jame Pinnock Ferguson and Kalilah Faith McNeil**, both of whom will be baptised during today's Parish Mass by Mother Susan. Our welcome extends too to their parents, godparents, other family members, friends and well-wishers.

Until further notice, both Parishes will continue to meet at Saint Mark at 8am and 10am Mass on Sundays; and at Holy Innocents on Thursdays for the 10am Mass.

**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, on 07890 780572 or email [fs.kiley@btinternet.com](mailto:fs.kiley@btinternet.com) (not available on Fridays).

**To hire the Church Halls, please call:**  
 Jan on 020 8653 0447 for St Mark; and Annette on 020 8771 5779 for Holy Innocents.

**We pray: for** Archbishops Justin and Stephen.  
**For the Bishops in this Diocese,** Christopher, Richard, Karowei and Rosemarie. **For the bishops in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe, their clergy and people.**  
**For David Loft (Director of Human Resources);** Sophia Jones (Director of Communications); Colin Bushell (Diocesan Surveyor). **For Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust (East Surrey Hospital, Dorking and Caterham) the chaplaincy team.** **For the Bishops, priests & people of the Anglican Church of Burundi.**

**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** – Peggy, Michael and the Messer family; the Lee, Adams, Picking and Bartlett families.

**The recently departed** – Carol Messer, Michael Lee, Irené Adams, Jean Picking, Alec Bartlett CA. **Years Mind**