



The **Diocesan Giving Team** wants to support churches to have hope-filled, cheerful conversations about giving. "We can see every day how generosity unlocks the potential for vibrant and fruitful ministry and mission – and it's a key part of our discipleship. **Generosity Week is coming! From Sunday 24 September to Sunday 1 October**, there is an opportunity for churches to celebrate God's generosity and to reflect on their response. We're really pleased to be talking with a number of churches across the Diocese that are planning to take part. **We're hosting an informal zoom lunch on Wednesday 13 September at 1pm to share resources, chat through ideas, and answer any giving-related questions you might have.** Email hannah.starkins@southwark.anglican.org to register your interest and you'll get a link.

Vocations Forum - Each one of us is called by God to be a disciple and a worker in the vineyard. For some this calling is to exercise a form of recognised ministry in the Church, whether lay or ordained. A vocations forum is an opportunity to reflect, pray and discuss with others what type of ministry God might be calling you into. The focus is on commissioned and licensed lay ministries and on ordained ministry as a Permanent Deacon or as a Priest. You need your incumbent or chaplain to sponsor you to attend. They will then need to book your place through Sue Stewart, Vocations Team Administrator. **Saturday, 16th September, 2023 9:00 am-4:00 pm**
Saturday, 18th November, 2023 9:00 am-4:00 pm

This year's Croydon North **Deanery Confirmation** will take place at **St Mark at 5pm on Sunday 1st October**. In this regard and for those aged 11 and upwards, who wish to be confirmed, please note that Confirmation Classes will begin at 6pm on Wednesday 16th August and conclude on Wednesday 27th September. If you wish to be confirmed but are unable to meet on Wednesdays, then please let Mother Roxanne know so she can make an alternative arrangement.

Dear Pam,
A Very Happy 103rd Birthday to you!

YOU HAVE BEEN LOVED FOR
103 YEARS *That is 1236 months*

5,356 WEEKS

37,595 DAYS ♥ **902,280 HOURS**

54,136,800

MINUTES ♥ *AND COUNTING!*

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



23rd July 2023

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

*1 Kings 3.5-12 * Psalm 119 * Romans 8.26-39 * Matthew 13.31-33,44-52*

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastoral Care: Mother Roxanne is available on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or mtrroxanne@gmail.com N/A on Mondays; Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572; and she's not available on Fridays.

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

For the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; **and** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America (*the Anglican Church in Province of Central America*).

Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton Lane
Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability
Putney Free Church: Pastor Geoff Coyne (Lead Chaplain)

For the sick – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline and Mick, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter, Kay and Everard.

The bereaved – Claudette and the Hammilton family; **The recently departed** – Ulric Hammilton; **Years Mind.**



This year's **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will once again be hosted by Marcia Bogle-Mayne on (the official day) Friday 29th September in St.

Mark's Church Hall. This is a National Fundraiser in support of those who are living with cancer.