

SEASON OF LAY MINISTRIES

We continue to celebrate this season today as we hear from our preacher, Rob Barber, who is a Lay Reader at St. John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood in our Croydon North deanery.

We look forward to hearing the word which God has placed on Rob's heart for us this morning.

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South Norwood Community Festival (SNCF)

Please join us for refreshments after the Mass today, then all roads lead to **The South Norwood Recreation Park** for the South Norwood Community Festival.

As you know by now, St Mark has a stall at the Festival and we look forward to seeing you there, whether it's to make purchases, assist on the stall, or to help us with clearing up afterwards! All assistance welcomed!

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On Saturday, 25 June, in a joyful service at Southwark Cathedral, **16 Deacons** were ordained by the Bishop of Southwark, the Rt. Revd. Christopher Chessun, supported by the Area Bishops, including the Bishop of Croydon, the Rt. Revd. Dr. Rosemarie Mallett, who was consecrated on the previous day, on the Feast of St. John the Baptist. Later that day, a seventeenth curate was licensed by Bishop Christopher on Zoom as a lay minister and will be



ordained Deacon in September this year.

A large Cathedral congregation, consisting of the families and friends of those ordained, as well as members of the parishes where they will be serving as curates, promised the Bishop that they would continually pray for them and uphold and encourage them in their ministry – **we will pray for them too.**

The new Deacons were reminded by their Retreat Leader, The Very Revd. Dr. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, (ThD, Canon Theologian, Dean and President of the Seminary of the Southwest, USA), in her sermon, "You are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns and hopes of the world. Victims of tyranny live without homes, without food, without dignity and love. You will remind the Church of Jesus Christ to feed, house and heal them. You will remind the Church that they need Hope, Faith and Love. And you will take on tyranny with service."

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



3rd July 2022

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne Eversley

Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Lay Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am and 10am Parish Mass

President, Mother Roxanne; **Preacher,** Rob Barber

*Isaiah 66.10-14 * Psalm 66.1-8 * Galatians 6.1-16 * Luke 10.1-11, 16-20*

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

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

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

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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, Richard, Karowei and Rosemarie.

For the bishops in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe, their clergy and people.

The Ascension, Balham Hill Marcus Gibbs (V) (AD); Luke Steven (AsstC); Dorothy Penniecooke (PTO)

For the Bishops, priests & people of the Anglican Church of Tanzania

For the sick – Claude & Richard, Helen, Jennifer & Reuben, Marie-Gabrielle, Rose, Caroline, Sigi, Anecka, Lynn, Ronald, Tommy, Ena, Adeline, Peggy, Rudolph, Pamela, Barry, Dennis, Linda, David, Adrian, Jacqueline,

The bereaved. The recently departed. Years Mind

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St Mark, South Norwood celebrates 170 years of dedication later on this year on 13th October.

There will be a month long celebration with items on sale, including kitchen towels, mugs, key rings, etc. A Souvenir edition of the Parish magazine will also be available; and there will be a display of historical documents relating to the Church.

We also aim to record some intergenerational stories capturing the experiences of parishioners in this parish church over the years. **Watch this space!**