Many Thanks to all who attended in person (Cicelyn) online (Mother Susan), participated (Emmanuel and Ann) and tuned in to the **Southwark Diocesan Conference** which concluded yesterday. Hope you enjoyed it! I did.

Confirmation Classes continue here at St Mark, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm and each Wednesday thereafter until 5<sup>th</sup> October. We're still on the lookout for 1 (or 2) Makaton Sign language interpreter(s) as we prepare for the Confirmation on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6pm at St. Luke, Woodside.

First Communion classes are also taking place same time, same place. The children after preparation, will be received into Communion during the 10am Parish Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Saturday, Ist October, I Iam – Diocesan Black History Month Thanksgiving Day at Southwark Cathedral on the theme of Welcome.

You're invited to participate in uplifting worship and workshops exploring this year's theme of *Welcome*. We have partnered with the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education (SDBE) to organise this exciting celebration and look forward to hearing contributions from students at St Mark's Academy, Mitcham and others. More details to follow.

Harvest Supper and Festival here at St Mark – Friday, 7th October in the Church Hall (Supper); and on Sunday 9th October, I 0am Harvest Festival Mass.

## St Mark, South Norwood Celebrates 170 Years Of Dedication On 13th October.

We will be celebrating throughout the month of October. In order to promote the Parish Church of St Mark, there will be items on sale, including, mugs, key rings, tote bags and items for those at school, pens, pencils, notebooks, 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 A Souvenir edition of the Parish magazine will also be available; and there will be a display of historical documents relating to the Church.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!** 



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

In aid of

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Beginning this month, we will be hosting Fresh Expression of church on Sunday evenings at Holy Innocents, beginning with a Healing Service, today, 4th September at 5pm.

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



### 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

# BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY / TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### 8am and I0am Parish Mass

President and Preacher, Mother Roxanne

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 \* Psalm 1 \* Philemon 1-21 \* Luke 14.25-33

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.

<u>Pastoral Care:</u> Mother Roxanne is available (except on Mondays) on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or <a href="mailto:mtroxanne@gmail.com">mtrroxanne@gmail.com</a>

Mother Susan, on 07890 780572 or email <a href="mailto:fs.kiley@btinternet.com">fs.kiley@btinternet.com</a> (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 BROCKHAM GREEN & LEIGH Jonathan Willans (Vicar); Frank Lehaney (PTO); Peter Joyce (Reader); Keith Bryant (Reader); Sarah Alexander (SPA)

Christ Church, Brockham Green Jacqueline Dean (Reader); Catherine Woodcock (Reader)

St Bartholomew, Leigh Christine Shearing (Reader)

For the Bishops, priests & people of the Anglican Church of Australia.

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

**The bereaved** – The Lee, Adams, Picking and Nathaniel families.

**The recently departed** – Michael Lee, Irené Adams, Jean Picking and Eleni Nathaniel. **Years Mind.**