

New Diocesan Secretary



The Bishop of Southwark, the Rt. Revd. Christopher Chessun, in consultation with the Chair of the Diocesan Board of

Finance, Sir David Beamish, has appointed **Nicola Thomas as Diocesan Secretary**. Nicola will succeed Ruth Martin, who announced her retirement earlier this year. This follows a process led and managed by our external recruitment and search consultants. The Diocesan Secretary leads and develops the executive function of the Diocese, working with colleagues to ensure excellence in all areas as we seek to resource and serve the parishes and people of south London and east Surrey; and has overall responsibility for the effectiveness of our governance and management structures, strategic finance, capital planning and budget setting of the Diocese as well as income generation, including the successful partnerships with parishes for the Parish Support Fund. **Nicola will take up her post on 1st September 2023**, having left the Civil Service in December 2020 to become *The Diocese of Southwark's Head of Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation (JPIC)*.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Fundraising at St Mark: As there isn't a Summer Fair in the Park this year, we have come up with an alternative idea. **For the next two weeks, there will be two tables with items of glassware for your perusal and purchase.** They were previously loved by someone else - they now need a good home and we need the money for remedial work on our School Room – monies from purchases you make will be gratefully received and of course, much appreciated.

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St Mark's APCM - 30th April during the Parish Mass – please take home a copy of the 'Reports' Booklet, for your perusal before the meeting.

As a THANK YOU to everyone for all your engagement and contribution over the past year, you're invited to join us in the Hall after the Parish Mass and APCM, for drinks and nibbles, at no cost to you. **Thank you very much!**

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7th May after the 10am Mass – Bring 'n Share lunch, St Mark's Church Hall in celebration of the coronation of King Charles III (on 6th May).

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8th May Big Picnic in Parkhill Park hosted by Faiths Together in Croydon (FTiC)

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Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to beautify our **5.30am & 10am Services on Easter Day** – from church cleaning, to preparing Easter gardens and flower-arranging; and of course attending the Services and singing!

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



16th April 2023

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (both Churches)

Acts 2.14a,22-32 * Psalm 16 * 1Peter 1.3-9 * John 20.19-31

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

We warmly welcome back to St. Mark, Father Jim Jelley who is our President and Preacher today. We thank him for covering for us, while Mother Susan provides cover at St. Jude with St. Aidan.

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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, N/A on Fridays.

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We pray: for Archbishops Justin and Stephen.

For the Bishops in this diocese - Christopher, Karowei, Rosemarie and Martin.

For the Bishops, clergy and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; **for** the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

St John w St Andrew, Waterloo Giles Goddard (Vicar); Georgia Ashwell (Asst. Curate); Godfrey Kaziro (Hon. Curate); Ester Kawoya (Reader); Ida Serunjogi (SPA)

For the sick – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter (McGill), Doreen (Macan), Alec, Daphne, Kieran, Neil, Deanne and Kay.

For the bereaved – the Onyiaike, Irono and Shepherd families.

For the recently departed – Fidelia Onyiaike and Eunice Shepherd. **Years Mind.**

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If you were still able to provide items from the list below to Nightwatch, they can be dropped off any Sunday after 8.30pm to: Friends Meeting House, 60 Park Lane, Croydon CR0 1JE.

Tinned meat soup; Jars of pasta sauce; Packets of pasta; Tinned meals; Pot noodles; Individual care packages typically including a few masks, hand gel, soap, deodorant; Pack of tissues; Drinks - water or cans; blankets and sleeping bags, coats, hats, scarves, gloves and new underwear.