



Former
Asst. Curate
at Holy
Innocents,
**The Revd
Canon
Anna
Eltringham,**
currently
Team

Rector for Oxted in the Diocese of Southwark, **will be the new Bishop of Ripon**, in the Diocese of Leeds, serving many rural parishes and varied urban communities from Ripon to Ribbleshead and Richmond to Wetherby.

"Being nominated to be the next Bishop of Ripon is an honour," Anna said. "I am excited to serve God and his people in this place and prayerfully grow his Kingdom on earth together. I have felt drawn back to the North of England for a number of years and have a strong sense of God's call to this particular role."

She grew up in the West Country and studied Business and Anthropology at the University of Durham, which sparked a love of the Northern countryside. Before entering ministry, Anna worked in strategic marketing, including a role in Croydon Council where she launched a successful programme that helped local businesses cut their impact on the environment. Whilst increasingly involved in church, community and justice work, she discerned God's call to ordained ministry, following in the footsteps of her father and previous generations in her family.

The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, said: *"Anna will be a huge gift to the Diocese of Leeds – as she has been to us in Southwark in giving leadership in mission as Oxted Team Rector and serving the Church more widely. Her insights, wisdom and pastoral skills – and particularly her gift of championing the ministry of lay and ordained women – will equip her well for episcopal ministry. I am delighted for Anna and her family – who will remain in our prayers for this exciting next stage of their journey with God."*

The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds said of the appointment: *"I am delighted to welcome Revd Canon Anna Eltringham as the next Bishop of Ripon and to this important rural area that includes the world-famous Yorkshire Dales. Our parishes and communities, big and small, will greet her with great warmth as her commitment to parish ministry and the environment will be evident from the word go."*

The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York said: *"Revd Canon Anna's enthusiasm and love for parish ministry and her ability to connect, having been an advocate for clergy well-being and serving as Dean of Women's Ministry, will be a great blessing to the parishes and Diocese of Leeds."*

Today, during the Parish Mass, we will be convening St. Mark's APCM – hopefully you have had time to peruse the 'Reports' Booklet and have come armed with your questions, comments and suggestions. **Please do also remain for drinks and nibbles after the Service.**

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



30th April 2023

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley

Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (both Churches)

*Acts 2.42-47 * Psalm 23 * 1 Peter 2.19-25 * John 10.1-10*

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, N/A 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 in The Episcopal Church.**

St Luke, West Norwood Donald Davis (Vicar)
St Luke's CofE (JM & I) School

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.

The bereaved – the Onyiaike, Irono, Shepherd and Taylor families.

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

Next Sunday, 7th May after the 10am Mass, in St. Mark's Church Hall – Bring 'n Share Commonwealth lunch, to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

And later that day, at 7pm, St Mildred's Church (Bingham Road, Addiscombe) – **A concert hosted by Black British Classical Foundation**, continues the celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Consort Camilla.

Next day, 8th May, more celebrations via the Big Picnic in **Parkhill Park** hosted by **Faiths Together in Croydon (FTiC)**.

Do check out (with a view to purchasing) the glassware on sale today at the back of St Mark's church.