

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The bishops of the Church of England have issued a call to put prayer and participation at the heart of the General Election campaign as the UK prepares to go to the polls. Archbishops, Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell urge people to set aside time amid the heat of the coming campaign to reflect and pray for our nation and our world.

The Church of England has launched a campaign known as **#PrayYourPart** – to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. A series of daily thematic reflections written by bishops, drawn from the Bible and exploring major themes will be published shortly, covering the final three weeks up to polling day. Bishop Rosemarie has shared the following information:

The sign-up for the 21-day General Election Prayer and other materials as part of the **#PrayYourPart** campaign is now open (www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024). Booklets (standard or large print) are available to pre-order now alongside the free digital versions which people can sign up to receive www.cofe.io/PrayYourPart.

The 21-day prayer journey will begin on **Friday 14 June** and end on Election Day, Thursday 4 July. So, there is a very short window in which to get print and digital versions into the hands of those who will want/need them – especially older people (with an estimated 50% of over-75s still not online). **The booklet is available to pre-order now www.chpublishing.co.uk/prayyourpart** – as single copies (99p), 10-Packs (85p per copy) or 50-Packs (75p per copy) as well as in a **Large Print Version** (£1.99).

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Southwark is delighted to announce that HM the King has approved the nomination of The Ven. Alastair Cutting, Archdeacon of Lewisham and Greenwich, as the 14th Bishop of Woolwich. Archdeacon Alastair will be consecrated at Southwark Cathedral on **Wednesday 3rd July**. The Revd Canon Dr. Chigor Chike has been named as the next Archdeacon of Lewisham and Greenwich, succeeding Alastair Cutting. Chigor has a background in the Church Army, pastoral ministry and social justice, and interfaith relations. He will take up his new ministry in the Autumn of this year. We offer our prayers for them both as they prepare for their new appointments.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

Wednesday 12th June, Christ Church, Purley, 8.00pm. A reminder for Churchwardens, Sidespeople, and PCC members to attend, and that Churchwardens need to arrive at 7.15pm. Please let Mother Susan know if you have any queries.

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



9th June 2024

Vicar: Vacant

Priest (PTO): Revd. Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley, TSSF, SCP

Reader (PTO): Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds,

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

*Genesis 3.8-15 * Psalm 130 * 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 * Mark 3.20-end*

Today we welcome **Mother Barbara Gentilella** at the 10.00 Mass at St Mark

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastoral Care: for enquiries regarding baptism, confirmation, weddings, blessings, house blessings, renewal of marriage vows, thanksgiving for the birth of a child, to make your confession, or to request a home or hospital visit, please contact Mother Susan 07890 780572, fs.kiley@btinternet.com or Cicelyn Hinds 07484 677951. Please note that Mother Susan's day off is Friday.

The Benefice is in vacancy. For Parish matters, please contact in the first instance, the respective church wardens, St Mark – Donald Ferguson (mr.dferguson@hotmail.com) Holy Innocents – Church.warden@holyinnocentschurch.co.uk

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

For the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe and the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

New Malden and Coombe, Stephen Kuhrt (Vicar), David Greenfield (Reader), Katy Loffmann (Reader) and Roger Parham (Reader)(PTO).

Christ Church, New Malden, Ian Prior (PTO), Tim Davis (Reader) and Christ Church Junior and Infants School.

For the sick – Harry, Emma, Revd Andy Dovey, Joy, Sharon, Marina, Richard, Alec, Malik, Simon, Ken, Caroline, Susan, Kay, Sacha, Marlise, Amanda, Sigi, Barbara, Anthony and Myrna. **The recently departed and those whose Years Mind falls at this time.**