

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's readings are about Jesus as the giver of life. The Gospel consists of two related stories, with one inside the other, a typical feature of Mark's Gospel which we often refer to as a 'sandwich' construction. Jesus is approached by an official of the synagogue, called Jairus. His daughter is seriously ill and he wants Jesus to come and lay his hands on her "so that she may be made well and live". So Jesus sets out for Jairus' house and is followed by a huge crowd of jostling people. It is at this point that the second story begins. An unfortunate woman who has suffered a haemorrhage for 12 years is in the crowd. Mark says she had spent all her resources on treatment from doctors. There was no improvement; in fact, she was feeling worse than ever. (Interestingly, Luke, who is traditionally thought to be a physician, omits this detail!)

We are meant for wholeness
Both of these stories – with one, as it were, enfolded in the other – reveal Jesus as the source of life and healing.

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Welcome! Especially if you are a visitor. Please make yourself known to one of the Wardens, Sidespeople, or the Clergy. Members of other Churches are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come up for a blessing.

Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 3rd July St Thomas the Apostle. The consecration of the Ven. Alastair Cutting as the new Area Bishop of Woolwich will take place at Southwark Cathedral at 11.00am.

Saturday 6th July. St Thomas More and John Fisher, Reformation Martyrs.

Sunday 7th July. South Norwood Community Fair. St Mark's Church will have a stall selling cakes and other treats. All offers of help on the stall and/or making cakes gratefully received. Please see Jan or Penny if you can do so.

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VACANCY: ADMINISTRATOR

Purley Baptist Church is looking for an Administrator to join the staff team on a paid or voluntary basis. This person will assist the Office Manager with the administrative functions of the church. This role requires 23.5 hours work per week based at the Church Office. See <https://purleybaptist.org/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=355992> for full details of the role.

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



30th June 2024

Vicar: Vacant

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

Reader (PTO): Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds,

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

*Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24 * Lamentations 3.23-33 * 2 Corinthians 8.7-end
* Mark 5.21-43*

Today we welcome **Mother Barbara Gentilella** who will be presiding and preaching at Holy Innocents

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 – Norma McKnight (ndwillis12@outlook.com) and Cicelyn Hinds (cahinds@btinternet.com) Holy Innocents – Church.warden@holyinnocentschurch.co.uk

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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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Riverhaven Trust (formerly Battersea Churches and Chelsea Housing Trust) All the staff at Estra House Southwark Diocesan Welcare: Chris Elliott (Chair)

For the sick – John, Emma, Revd Andy Dovey, Sharon, Marina, Richard, Alec, Malik, Simon, Ken, Caroline, Kay, Sacha, Marlise, Amanda, Sigi, Barbara, Anthony, Myrna and Martyn.

The bereaved – Jenny Cross and Family.

The recently departed – Harry Cross - and those whose Years Mind falls at this time.