

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

When you think of a prophet what image comes to mind? It might be one with robes, perhaps a beard, and almost certainly in need of a hairdresser! But there is much more to prophecy than these old-fashioned pictures. Prophets are not necessarily people who can foretell the future, in fact they might not be able to do that at all. What they do is to speak to us words, or images which are of God. They tell us things about God and about ourselves, sometimes things which we don't want to hear.

Today we hear about Amos and John the Baptist, both of whom spoke of the need for repentance and reform.

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the St Mark's stall at the Community Fair last Sunday, especially those who made the cakes. Despite the weather, St Mark's made £530.00. Thank you too to those who kept Holy Innocents church open for our damp visitors in need of a hot drink

Both St Mark and Holy Innocents are in need of Chalice Administrators, and people to lead intercessions. If you are interested in these ministries or would like to just have a chat, please see Robert McCann or Mother Susan

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 17th July 1.15pm St Mark's School Year 6 Leaving Service in church. An opportunity to celebrate the past year and to ask for God's blessing on all who will be moving on to their new schools in September, taking the light of St Mark's with them. **Friday 19th July** St Mark's School Summer Fair, 2.15pm to 4.15pm.

Churches Together in South London Forum

16 October, 10am - 3pm, St John's Waterloo The CTSL Forum takes place once every three years and is a fantastic opportunity to connect with others who are working and part of churches and Christian organisations in South London. This year's keynote speaker is Rev Steve Chalke MBE, author, speaker, former UN Special Advisor on Human Trafficking and Baptist minister of Oasis Waterloo.

Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments (both churches)

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



Sharing God's grace and love in our community

14th July 2024

Vicar: Vacant

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

Reader (PTO): Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds,

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8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

*Amos 7.7-15 * Psalm 85 * Ephesians 1.3-14 * Mark 6.14-29*

Today we welcome Father Charles Bell at the 8.00am at St Mark, and Father Meelis Sued at the 10.00am 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@holynnocentschurch.co.uk

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

For the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe and The Church of Ireland.

St George's Healthcare NHS Trust Pray for the Chaplaincy Team - Spiritual Care

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

The bereaved – Jenny Cross and Family.

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