

## Mark Oakley named as next Dean of Southwark



The Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, has appointed The Revd Dr Mark Oakley as the next Dean of Southwark. Mark is currently Dean of Chapel and Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge. Bishop Christopher said: "Mark is a person of depth, insight and integrity who brings with him a wealth of priestly experience offered in many different contexts. Before St John's he was a Canon of St Paul's following on from service in the Diocese in Europe as Chaplain at Copenhagen and Archdeacon of Germany and Northern Europe. This variety of experience will equip him well for the prominent role he will now take on as Dean of Southwark and I much look forward to working with him." **Mark will be installed Dean at Choral Evensong in Southwark Cathedral on Advent Sunday (3 December) at 3pm.**

Speaking about his appointment, Mark said: "I am very honoured, and a little daunted, to be asked to continue the ministry of the Dean of Southwark, following on from the extraordinary work and presence of Andrew Nunn. I have been grateful all my life for the existence of Southwark Cathedral, for its witness to the gospel through learning and formation, arts and the imagination, local partnerships and a commitment to social justice. I am now deeply grateful to be asked to become a part of its life and mission, and I ask for your prayers as I prepare to join the people of the cathedral and diocese. Our vocation is to embody a sacramental, poetic and just Christian faith that resonates with both joy and integrity. I really look forward to making new friends as we seek to do this together."

"I am delighted that Mark has been appointed as Dean of Southwark," added the Revd Canon Michael Rawson, Interim Dean of Southwark Cathedral. "He brings theological reflection alive in his preaching and writing. We look forward to worshipping and working with Mark as the Cathedral enters a new and exciting phase of our life together, in deepening our faith and reaching out in service of our parish and diocese."

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**This Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. Sam at St Luke, Woodside will be hosting a Mass at 7.30pm – you're all invited to attend.**

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**10<sup>th</sup> September after Parish Mass – £5 Fundraising Breakfast (English or Caribbean) eat-in or takeaway, at St Mark's Church Hall.**

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

*Sharing God's grace and love in our community*



**13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Vicar:** The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley

**Asst. Priest:** Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

**Reader:** Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)**

**10.00am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)**

*1 Kings 19.9-18 \* Psalm 85.8-13 \* Romans 10.5-15 \* Matthew 14.22-33*

**Access online worship via**

[www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood](http://www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood)

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Today, at St. Mark, we welcome as our President and Preacher, Mother Shavaun Shodeinde (who completed a placement with us in Summer 2018).** Mother Roxanne is having a Sunday off.

**Pastoral Care:** Mother Roxanne is available on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or at [mtrroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:mtrroxanne@gmail.com) She's N/A on Mondays; Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572; and she's not available 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, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; **and** of the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile (the Anglican Church of Chile).

**All Saints, Benhilton** David Chislett (Vicar); Luke Demetri (Asst. Curate); Marjorie Whitehouse (Reader) (PTO) **Benhilton All Saints Primary School**

**For the sick** – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline and Mick, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Rodney, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter, Kay, Everard, Simon and Naomi. **The bereaved** – Claudette and the Hammilton family; **The recently departed** – Ulric Hammilton; **Years Mind.**

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This year's Croydon North **Deanery Confirmation** will take place at **St. Mark at 5pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. In this regard and for those aged 11 and upwards, who wish to be confirmed, please note that **Confirmation Classes will begin at 6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August** and conclude on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. *If you wish to be confirmed but are unable to meet on Wednesdays, then please let Mother Roxanne know so we can make an alternative arrangement.*

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**27<sup>th</sup> August after Parish Mass – Summer BBQ at the Vicarage**