

Introducing the new
Assistant Director for Lay Training



Following his last publication of the Diocesan Discipleship News, dated 10th August, **Peter Graystone** retired last Friday. We will receive the next edition from Charlotte Gauthier, the new Assistant Director for Lay Training, who is from the USA and has lived in London for eight years. She has a background in teaching theology and has a great enthusiasm for early music and collecting books. A warm welcome to Charlotte.

Commending The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship which begins in September 2023.

It is a ten-month course exploring the Christian faith. There are modules about the Bible, being Anglican, what Christians believe, living as a follower of Jesus Christ, and putting your future into God's hands.

It is for anybody who wants to be more confident about their faith, or begin to explore whether God is calling them to a ministry.

You can take the course either in person at Trinity House (Borough High Street, London SE1 1HW) or online, and there are evening or morning groups. The cost is £220, but no one is ever prevented from taking the course because of the expense.

For further details and instructions for how to apply, contact bishopscertificate@southwark.anglican.org

St. Mark's Church Hall, 10th September directly after the Parish Mass – **Fundraising Breakfast** (English or Caribbean) **£5** eat-in or takeaway. For more info, please see Margaret Hall and/or Curlette.

After today's 10am Parish Mass, I look forward to seeing as many as you as possible at our Summer BBQ in the Vicarage garden (192a Selhurst Road, SE25 6XX).

We will use this opportunity to say farewell to Dr. Andrew Storey, who's retiring from Holy Innocents after 15 years as Organist (and latterly at St. Mark). We will also be wishing Una MacDonald, a Happy 94th Birthday.

I shall provide chicken & some pork ribs for the BBQ, plus beverage of wine and water. Please do bring whatever else you wish to put on the BBQ and/or whatever else you wish to drink. Thank you! See you later! **Mother Roxanne**

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



27th August 2023

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne F. Eversley

Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am BCP Mass (St. Mark)

10.00am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

*Isaiah 51.1-6 * Psalm 138 * Romans 12.1-8 * Matthew 16.13-20*

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 at mtrroxanne@gmail.com She's N/A on Mondays; Mother Susan is contactable on 07890 780572; and she's not available 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 of the Diocese of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Springfield Church, Wallington Vacancy (Minister in Charge); David Atkinson (Asst. Curate); Melanie Wynn (SSM/Pioneer Curate).

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 – the Henry & Dempster, Prince and Mohabir families.

The recently departed – Mrs Gee Henry, Alison Prince and Homawattie Mohabir. **Years Mind.**

This year's Croydon North Deanery Confirmation will take place at St. Mark's Church at 5pm on Sunday 1st October. In this regard and for those aged 11

and upwards, who wish to be confirmed, please note that **Confirmation Classes continue at 6pm on Wednesday 30th August** and will conclude on Wednesday 27th September. For those who wish to be confirmed but are unable to meet on Wednesdays, then please let Mother Roxanne know and she will be able to make alternative arrangements to meet.

Mother Jean Yearwood's celebrates her 15th anniversary as a priest with a Parish Pilgrimage to Chichester on Saturday, 23rd September 2023 - Adults £20, Children £10. Please let Mother Roxanne/Father Sam know, if you wish to attend.