

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Today's readings inspire us to reflect on being called. What about our own call - we wouldn't be a part of the church if we weren't called. So know that we can make a difference and do something about it. Share with others what God is like, what God has done in our life. Let us live out our calling.

Andrew runs to his beloved brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. The called becomes the caller.

Do not worry about how to do it. God will provide the words. God will provide the means and the way.

May the light of Epiphany lead us to the glory and the responsibility of being called by God.

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.

REVD. ANDY DOVEY RETIREMENT

At the end of this month Revd. Andy Dovey will retire as the Lead for Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care with Bereavement Services at Croydon University hospital.

Andy has worked tirelessly in this role and we are very grateful for his many years of compassionate service.

We wish him well and pray that he, and his wife Karen, will be richly blessed in their retirement season.

+ DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES +

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: CTSL unity webinar

Next week, **18th - 25th January**, is designated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

The theme for this year is **One body, one Spirit**, signifying the Church as a unified entity transcending barriers of geography, nationality, ethnicity and tradition.

You are warmly invited to join us for our Unity week webinar:

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

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

United together in Christ, shining Christ's light in our community



18th January 2026

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)

10.00am Parish Mass (Both Parishes)

Today we welcome Father Meelis Sued to preach at Holy Innocents and Mother Joyce Forbes will be presiding at St Mark

1.00pm Imprint Contemporary Church (Holy Innocents)

*Isaiah 49.1-7 * Psalm 40.1-2 * 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 * John 1.29-42*

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

Pastoral Care: for enquiries regarding Holy Innocents, please contact Mother Susan 07890780572 fs.kiley@btinternet.com and please contact Cicelyn Hinds (both churches) 02086562474 cahinds@btinternet.com

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@holynnoccentschurch.co.uk

We pray: for the Archbishop of Canterbury elect, Sarah Mullally, Archbishop Stephen; for the Bishops in this diocese, Christopher, Rosemarie, Alastair and Martin, and for our new Vicar, The Revd Jessie Daniels-White as she prepares to take up her new ministry in South Norwood.

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

Pray for the unity of the Christian Churches, and for our shared ecumenical journey, that we may be one in Christ

For the sick – Richard, Barbara, Emma, Rona, John, Leonard, Reiss, Malik, Simon, Fred, Ethel, Terri-Ann, Marcia, Caroline, Revd Barbara, Shirley, Luke, Beverley, Rowena, Susan, Joyce, Jean, Nicholas, Orlando and Tom.

The bereaved the Penn and the Hines families, Christopher, Stephen and James; Joanne MacLaren-Budden, and the MacLaren and Budden families **The recently departed** – Anne Penn and Andrew Budden **and those whose Years Mind falls at this time.**