

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH (BHM)



**Faith. Legacy. Heritage.** One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts (Psalm 145.4). Do join us at **Southwark Cathedral** this **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11am-2pm**, at our **BHM** event for a day of fellowship, learning and celebration,

exploring the theme of Windrush 75 and its legacy.

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In this season of Creation, as we begin BHM, we pray for **SOUTHWARK & NEWINGTON DEANERY**, a hyper diverse population: the descendants of Dickens's poor, migrants from across the world, long established Black British and young people (25-34 year olds) who like the easy access to the City. We have a high nationally high proportion of LGBTQ+. Pray for us as we try to reach them and build communities of prayer and care.

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**7<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm - Joint Harvest Supper** at St Mark's Church Hall.

**8<sup>th</sup> October, 10am Parish Mass & Harvest Festival**, Holy Innocents and St. Mark.

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**14<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-4pm, St Luke's Woodside, Quiet Day** conducted by Brother Mike, SSF – please let Mother Susan know if you're interested.

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**19<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm, Deanery Synod – St. Alban's**

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**A statement from The Rt. Revd. Dr. Rosemarie Mallett, Bishop of Croydon, regarding Elianne Andam, the year 11 pupil at Old Palace of John Whitgift school, in Croydon who was murdered last Wednesday:**

"This is deeply sad and devastating news. Our hearts are with Elianne's family, and all affected during this time. We pray that efforts to reduce crime and serious youth violence are doubled to put an end to such tragedies affecting our young people. Our Croydon church communities continue to offer space for prayer and reflection for those impacted."

Our churches remain open and we continue to welcome those who wish to pray, light a candle, pay their respects or sit in quiet reflection. Churches across Croydon will be remembering Elianne and her family in their services.

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**Huge thank you** to Marcia and her team for all their hard work at Friday's MacMillan Coffee Morning Fundraiser; and to Rod on his Plants stall.

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

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



**1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

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

**Priest (PTO):** Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

**Reader (PTO):** Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

### THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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

*Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32 \* Psalm 25.1-8 \* Philippians 2.1-13 \* Matthew 21.23-32*

**Access online worship via**

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

**Today, we welcome back to St Mark, *Mother Susan Height* as President and preacher. *Mother Susan* is on holiday.**

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### **CHURCH NOTICES**

**Pastoral Care:** Mother Roxanne is usually available on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or at [mtrroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:mtrroxanne@gmail.com) but 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, Rosemarie and Martin.

**For** the Bishops, priests, deacons and people in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; and The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**For the Southwark & Newington Deanery** which is collaborating to build up its work with young people. We pray for the group meeting each month as they grow in wisdom and competence. **Jonathan Roberts (Area Dean); Akin Akinwunmi (Lay Chair)**

**For those being confirmed later today by Bishop Rosemarie:** from Holy Innocents - **Davina**; and from St Mark – **Anton, Sofiat, Mariam and Yetunde.**

**For the sick** – Richard, Jennifer & Reuben, Rose, Caroline, Susan, Pauline and Mick, Sigi, Marie-Gabrielle, Colin (Castle), Carmen, Marina, Linda, Fred, Peter, Kay, Simon, Alec, Naomi, Michael, Rudolph, Malik, Dionne (Gill).

**The bereaved** – the Prince, Appiah and Gaisey families.

**The recently departed** – Alison Prince and George Kojo Appiah.

**Years Mind / those who anniversaries of death occur at this time.**