SEASON OF LAY MINISTRIES

We conclude the season today as we hear from Sophia Jones, our Diocesan Director of Communications, not a Licensed Lay Reader but a 'regular' member of the Laity who has responded positively to God's call to be an efficient and effective disciple of communications.

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make St Mark's takings at last Sunday's South Norwood Community Festival (SNCF) such a success! Special thank you to Craig, Cicelyn, Jan, Josh, Rod, Penny, Ann, Norma and David, Esther, Rosemarie and all who made purchases, donations and brought their friends to the Stall to do the same -we made a grand total of £806.31

Public Spirit – today from 2pm, the young people of the Deanery will gather at Holy Innocents Vicarage for a BBQ where hopefully, some members of the local police will join us to have a chat with the youngsters about issues affecting the young people in our area. This event is for Year7 upwards and we finish at 5pm.

St Mark's Quarterly Magazine – as we prepare to celebrate our 170 years of dedication, we resume the Magazine production x4 per year. It is proposed that the First Quarterly magazine will be out at the end of this month, July 2022. For this to happen, we need your help in populating the magazine. Please send your articles to Josh at <u>i.dumbrill@icloud.com</u> by Sunday 17th July. We look forward to reading about your travels, your reflections on life here in this United Benefice, Jubilee celebrations, SNCF, Season of Lay Ministries, or whatever else you think we should know about.

Lynette was probably already asking some of you for articles. Please note, the magazine will be free - any donations generously accepted.

Sunday School end of (school) year party – during the Parish Mass on Sunday 24th July, in the Church Hall, spilling out into the school yard.

Deanery Confirmation – Sunday, 2nd October, 6pm at St Luke's Woodside. I will need the services of a Makaton Sign language interpreter for two of our candidates. Please let me know if you are one or you know of anyone who's willing to help us in this way.

ST MARK, SOUTH NORWOOD CELEBRATES 170 YEARS OF DEDICATION LATER ON THIS YEAR ON 13TH OCTOBER.

There will be a month long celebration (during October) with items on sale, including kitchen towels, mugs, key rings, etc.

A Souvenir edition of the Parish magazine will also be available; and there will be a display of historical documents relating to the Church.

We also aim to record some intergenerational stories capturing the experiences of parishioners in this parish church over the years. **Watch this space!**

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



10th July 2022

Vicar: The Revd. Canon Roxanne Eversley
Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley
Lay Reader: Mrs. Cicelyn Hinds

8am and 10am Parish Mass

President, Mother Susan; **Preacher,** Mtr. R & Sophia Jones Deuteronomy 30.9-14 * Psalm 25.1-10 * Colossians 1.1-14 * Luke 10.25-37

Access online worship via

www.youtube.com/c/StMarksSouthNorwood

CHURCH NOTICES

Until further notice, both Parishes will continue to meet for worship here at Saint Mark at 8am and 10am on Sundays; and at Holy Innocents for the weekday Mass on Thursdays at 10am.

<u>Pastoral Care:</u> Mother Roxanne is available (except on Mondays) on Tel. 020 8916 1830 or 07723 038215 or mtrroxanne@gmail.com

Mother Susan, on 07890 780572 or email fs.kiley@btinternet.com (not available on Fridays).

To hire the Church Halls, please call:
Jan on 020 8653 0447 for St Mark; and
Annette on 020 8771 5779 for Holy Innocents.

We pray: for Archbishops Justin and Stephen. For the Bishops in this Diocese, Christopher, Richard, Karowei and Rosemarie.

For the bishops in our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe, their clergy and people.

For HOLY TRINITY WITH ST. AUGUSTINE UPPER TOOTING (UNITED BENEFICE)

Angela Rayner (V); Jane Milligan (Reader); Claudette Dey (SPA) and all God's people there.

For the Bishops, priests & people of The Church of the Province of Uganda.

For the sick – Claude & Richard, Helen, Jennifer & Reuben, Marie-Gabrielle, Rose, Caroline, Sigi, Anecka, Lynn, Ronald, Tommy, Ena, Adeline, Peggy, Rudolph, Pamela, Barry, Dennis, Linda, David, Adrian, Jacqueline, Arthur, Colin (Castle), Carmen and Annetta.

The bereaved. The recently departed. Years Mind

A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO THE NEW CHURCH CLEANING CREW drawn mainly from the Mothers' Union members, who started church cleaning yesterday.

Harvest Supper here at St Mark – Saturday, 8th October in the Church Hall; and the Harvest Festival, the following day, Sunday 9th October, during the 10am Parish Mass.