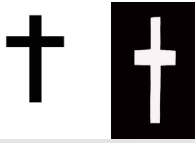


# Black History... in the Making

12 Croydon North Deanery Churches

Engaging + Rethinking + Recognising +  
Struggling + Awareness + Shared History  
+ Change perceptions + Hope in Visibility +  
Towards Reconciliation



Autumn 2020 and beyond

With thanks for the energy and inspiration of  
the Revd. Canon Joyce Forbes and  
SPA Marie Williams

Space does not allow for the full programme of events to be  
displayed here but it will be accessible online.

**Below is the contribution from our United  
Benefice, hosted by Vincent and Mother Susan,  
online only, on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**Film: 'Windrush Generation'.**

Interview and document, those who came to the UK from  
the late 40s to 1960. Also, stories from those of the Host  
Nation, of the same generation, with the question, 'Their  
first encounter with Black people.' Explore the friendships  
that were forged, the reactions to living next-door to BAME  
people, their mixed marriages etc. Their choice of music  
that brings back memories of those days, performed by  
different choirs and soloists.

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**Annual Parochial Church Meetings:**

Holy Innocents – today, after the 10am Parish Mass (in St  
Mark's Church and via online access).

**It's not too late to** add your name to the Church's  
Electoral Roll if you are aged 16 or over, baptised, a lay  
person and: a member of the Church of England and resident  
in the parish; or if not resident in the parish, but have  
habitually attended public worship in the parish during the  
period of six months prior to enrolment.

Please also consider augmenting your stewardship by  
becoming a sidesperson, a member of the PCC.

**To complete the relevant forms, please contact:**  
Holy Innocents, Rita Low - [relow@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:relow@blueyonder.co.uk)

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

Sharing God's grace and love in our community



18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Parish Priest: Mother Roxanne Hunte  
Asst. Priest: Mother Susan Wheeler-Kiley

Luke the Evangelist

President and Preacher, Mtr. Roxanne Hunte

8am and 10am Parish Mass

via:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoyzfpScnrT4W9D8X11RmDQ>

or



## This week's diary

While St. Mark remains open for Livestreamed 8am  
and 10am Sunday Services for both parishes, we  
continue to pray for all who are unable to return to  
the Church building at this time. We continue to give  
thanks for what God has done for us, in spite of the  
unprecedented times in which we find ourselves.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Pastoral Care: Mother Roxanne is still available on  
Tel. 020 8916 1830 or Mobile 07472 662323 or  
[mtrroxanne@gmail.com](mailto:mtrroxanne@gmail.com) Mtr. Roxanne is not available on  
Mondays; or Mother Susan (07890 780572) on Fridays.**

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### For your prayers

For Archbishops Justin and Stephen. For the bishops in  
our link Dioceses of Zimbabwe; and Fr. Dupwa and the  
people of St. Philip, Mkoba Gweru, our link parish in  
the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe. **For our bishops in  
this Diocese**, Christopher and Jonathan, Richard and  
Karowei. **For the sick** – Enid, Alec, Una, Ted, Mick,  
Linda, Helen, Jennifer and Reuben, Marie-Gabrielle,  
Kay, Wilfred, Vera, Claude, Bob, Merna, Barry and  
Valerie, Merna, Sheila, Evro, Julie Emsden and David  
Fuhr.

**The bereaved; The recently departed; Years Mind.**

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A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of  
the soul:

by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine  
of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and  
power to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING

Either **Isaiah 35:3-6**

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

## GOSPEL Luke 10:1-9

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in  
tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to  
preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of  
your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.