

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**3rd Sunday before Lent**

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
09.15	Family Worship- <i>St Mark's</i> .
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club- <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Compline – <i>St Andrew's</i>

**NOTICES:**

**Choral Evensong** is tonight at St Andrew's. Come and enjoy.

We thank **Pauline Green** for nearly 40 years' of service cleaning the silver at St Mark's. We wish her well as she leaves Surbiton to live in Eastbourne. If you would like to regularly help clean the St Mark's silver once a month, please see Anne Barker.

**Winter Nightshelter:** begins tonight in the Hall at St Mark's. Please pray for this. Much work has gone into the preparation for our guests.

**Introduction to the Old Testament:** The next session is Wednesday week 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: 8pm-9pm at St Mark's meeting room 2. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. We will next be looking at laws in the Old Testament. No prior knowledge required. The final session will be on History and story, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. You could come just to one session, or to all.

**Parish Quiz Night - Saturday, 11th February at 7pm in St Mark's Hall** in aid of **Oxygen our Charity of the Month** for February. Create your own team (max 6 people per team) or just turn up and join a team on the night. It would be helpful, for catering purposes, if you could sign up on the form at the back of the church if you are planning to come. Please contact Tim Lavis for more details.

**Sunday Morning coffee:** If you would like to purchase a new parish mug to use at home or as a gift they are £8 each or £15 for two. If you are able to help prepare and serve coffee on a Sunday morning, particularly on the 4th Sunday of alternate months at St Andrews, please talk to me at Church, call on 0797 101 8631 or email [ltanfuss@gmail.com](mailto:ltanfuss@gmail.com). Many thanks, Linda Taylor.

**Shepherd's Hospice wine tasting.** The final sum raised is just over £1000, which is a terrific effort. Thank you to all who supported it.

**Food bank:** for those who don't know, we have boxes at the back of both St Andrew's and St Mark's church if people want to give something for families in need who use the food bank. The steer for 2017 is that two things are particularly popular: instant coffee (in jars), instant mash potatoes (like Smash), because it's light. But all offerings of dry and packaged goods are received.

**Flying Circus Group on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017** will visit 2 Temple Place, London WC2 3BD to visit their exhibition "Sussex Modernism: Retreat and Rebellion". Admission is free. **Meet 10.00am** at Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome, nothing to join, no need to book, just turn up. More info from Harry 07773060233 or John 07963878217

Construction works for the new cycle lane on St Mark's Hill will be starting in a couple of weeks' time. Please see the Go Cycle website for more information [www.kingston.gov.uk/gocycle](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/gocycle)



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**Today's services**

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
09.15	All Age Family Eucharist with parish breakfast - <i>St Mark's</i> .
11.00	Morning worship with baptism – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Choral Evensong – <i>St Andrew's</i>

*Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed*

*Parish Office is open normal hours the rest of the week.*

*Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St Mark's*

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*10.30 Holy Communion – St Mark's*

*Friday 08.30 Eucharist – St Andrew's*  
*10.00 Friday Coffee for Charity - St Andrew's*

*Saturday 19.00 Parish Quiz Night – St Mark's*

*Sunday*

***A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome Thomas as he is baptized this morning at St Andrew's. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet.***

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There is an induction loop in both churches - please turn your aid to the 'T' setting.  
You can follow the service in the Liturgy Service Booklet; this pew sheet will give you information about the readings and hymns; you will also need a Hymns Old and New

## Hymns HON

**Music Setting**      **THORNE-Mass of St. Thomas (Peruvian Gloria)**

**Introit**              **Holy is the true light –HARRIS**

**Introit hymn**        **536** We sing the praise of him who died

## Collect

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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.

## Today's Themes

There is something phenomenal about both readings. Isaiah is calling the people to put into action the fact that they are worshipping God. There must be action as well as word. In Matthew's Gospel, the call is the same. It also looks into a consequence. There *should* be a difference between those who follow Christ and the rest of the world. There should be a light, and if this light shines, then people will be attracted to it.

**First Reading**      **Isaiah 58.1 – 9a**  
**Reader**              Jeff Jones

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil.

## Gradual

**Zimbabwean Alleluia, to be sung brightly, with rhythm.**

Cantor:              Listen now to the Gospel  
**All- Alleluia.....**  
Cantor:              It is God's word that changes us  
**All- Alleluia.....**

Cantor:              Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone, until we give our lives to God and God alone. **All-repeat**

Listen now..... **Alleluia**  
Cantor:              Come, Holy Spirit, root us in God's living word, that we may show the faithfulness of Christ the Lord. **All-repeat**

Listen now.....

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## Gospel

**Matthew 5.13-20**

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Address**              Rev'd Robert Stanier

**Intercessions**        Delyth Gadd

**Offertory Hymn**      **514** Thou, whose almighty word

During the offertory hymn a collection is taken for the work of the church: please give generously. If you are moved to do so, please ask for info about planned giving, if you do not do so currently.

**Communion Hymn**    **63** Blest are the pure in heart

**Communion Anthem** **I give to you a new commandment -NARDONE**

Please come forward for Communion if it is your custom, or for a blessing as directed by the Churchwardens. We will receive in two lines, as usual.

## Notices and banns

**At the dismissal**      **285** Judge eternal, throned in splendour

### FOR YOUR PRAYER:

*Requests for Healing Prayer to be made to the parish office; names will remain on the list for one month unless a new request is made.*

**For healing:** Richard Davies Sue Paine Rosa Panton  
Iain Jones Mary Rice John Barnes Moira Frau Jo Norman  
Harry Cornell Theodore Shah Tracy Calviou Michael Naylor  
Nancy Vlasto Daniel White Robin Pellatt Susan Hagar  
Lucy-May Watson Jean Rowe Keith Kirby Jacqui Smith

**Birthdays:** John Barnes