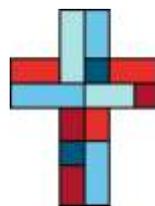


Sunday 24th June 2018

Trinity 4

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family worship– *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club
– *St Andrew's*
18.00 Evening prayer with silence–
St Mark's



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 17th June 2018

Trinity 3

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Morning worship– *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club
– *St Andrew's*
18.00 Service of Wholeness & Healing –
St Mark's

Bring & Share lunch: Sunday 24th June in aid of the charity of the month, **The Leprosy Mission**; starting around 1pm in the glass-room at St Andrew's church, going out into the garden if it's nice weather. Please bring something to share, picnic-cy or otherwise, and a donation in aid of the Leprosy Mission, that fights this disease still with 250,000 newly diagnosed cases each year, many in India. Either stay on after coffee at St Andrew's, or go home and bring something back. Whatever you like.

Mothers' Union Surbiton branch is celebrating their 125 year anniversary. Please join them on Wednesday 20th June from 5pm at St Mark's church for a celebration with a short act of worship at 6pm.

David Candlin is to be ordained Deacon at Guildford Cathedral on July 1st. Carole Bourne is liaising on transport. Please contact Carole by Sunday evening (020 8399 8438/07500 039452) if you are planning on going and would like a lift. He will be preaching next week at St Andrew's at 11am, which will be his last service with us and a chance to say goodbye.

Date for the diary: SASM's Choir and St Matthew's Choir singing Choral evensong at **Chichester Cathedral** on **Saturday 1st September at 5.30pm**. Coach will be available, more details in due course.

Church garden: While the gardens are looking beautiful, this is only thanks to the work of our great volunteers. If you feel able to help us with watering the new trees and shrubs at St Mark's, please call Mike Smith on 0208 399 8865.

Flowers at St Andrew's: Jackie Page heads up flower arranging at St Andrew's, but is always looking for more help. If you'd like to be part of this enjoyable way of making the church look beautiful, please contact Jackie.

Contact by email. Robert sends out an email once a week particularly to those who might be interested in stuff for children. If you would like to be included on that email list, contact Clare on sasms@btinternet.com. We reach a lot of people but we realise some people who'd like it miss out.

The vicar as Area Dean. Robert has been asked by Bishop Christopher to become Area Dean for Kingston Deanery. Clergy with at least some experience basically take it in turns to take this role, which is one of those things with responsibility but no power. The Area Dean, for example, is asked to co-ordinate support for other parishes during interregnums and offer support to clergy newly in post. Robert will be formally licensed some time in June or July. It's a 5 year term.

If you've finished with your copy of Spire and Tower, the parish magazine, and it's still in good, clean condition, would you consider replacing it in one of the magazine holders rather than re-cycling it in the bin. This will reduce our printing costs considerably! Thank you Editor

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Parish Sabbath Office Closed</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>08.50</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Sunbeams –St Mark's</i>
	<i>17.00</i>	<i>Mothers' Union 125th Celebration – St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	<i>10.30</i>	<i>Holy Communion– St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>

A very warm welcome to our Church today. 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 New English Hymnal*

Hymns NEH

Music Setting **Missa Ave Jesu-OLDROYD (Gloria-Thorne)**

Introit **Teach me, O Lord – ATTWOOD**

Introit hymn **238** New every morning is the love

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 theme

The natural world is a great source of theological reflection, as well as just awe and wonder. In Ezekiel, trees are used poetically; in Mark, Jesus is using a natural phenomenon as a parable for something else, something about the kingdom of God.

The reading from Paul is slightly distinct, as we have a sequence of readings from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians at around this time of year, but there is mention of 'new creation' which is suggestive of nature too.

First Reading **Ezekiel 17. 22-end**
Reader Chris Lawrenson

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm 92. 1-4, 12-15

1 It is a good thing to give ¹ thanks to the ¹ Lord ☐
and to sing praises to your ¹ name, ¹ O Most ¹ High;
2 To tell of your love early ¹ in the ¹ morning ☐
and of your ¹ faithfulness ¹ in the ¹ night-time,
3 Upon the ten-stringed instrument, up¹on the ¹ harp, ☐
and to the ¹ melody ¹ of the ¹ lyre.
4 For you, Lord, have made me glad ¹ by your ¹ acts, ☐
and I sing aloud at the ¹ works ¹ of your ¹ hands
12 The righteous shall flourish ¹ like a ¹ palm tree, ☐
and shall spread abroad ¹ like a ¹ cedar of ¹ Lebanon.
13 Such as are planted in the ¹ house of the ¹ Lord ☐
shall flourish ¹ in the ¹ courts of our ¹ God.
14 They shall still bear fruit in ¹ old ¹ age; ☐
they shall be ¹ vigorous and ¹ in full ¹ leaf;
15 That they may show that the ¹ Lord is ¹ true; ☐
he is my rock,
and there is ¹ no un¹righteousness ¹ in him.

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17**
Reader Jane Lawrenson

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the

Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel

Mark 4.26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples

Address Janice Price, Reader

Intercessions Tim Lavis

Offertory Hymn **408** Love Divine

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 **73** My God, I love thee not because

Communion Anthem **Thou visitest the earth - GREENE**

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 **495** God is working his purpose out

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: Sue Paine Rosa Panton Iain Jones
Mary Rice Jo Norman Theodore Shah Keith Kirby
Tracy Calviou Michael Naylor Nancy Vlasto Gail Reed
Daniel White Lucy-May Watson Stefka Dimitrova John
Whelan Moira Frau Bob Brooks Ken Lidbetter
Ceri Rayner Jac Lott

Years mind : Mary Robinson Eugenie Scottorn
Bruce Caldwell James White Keith Dempster
James Spencer