Sunday 31st March 2019
Mothering Sunday
4th Sunday of Lent

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15	Morning worship - *St Mark's*
11.00	Choral Eucharist Parade service – *St Andrew's*
18.00	Taize –*St Andrew's*

Sunday morning Eucharist: Lent session 3, in our theme of 'Division and reconciliation.' the readings today focus on Reconciliation. It's inspired by the divisions the country faces about Brexit, but it's not actually going to be a discussion of the European Union.

Photography: we need to refresh the photographs for our website and various aspects. Today, we've invited Eleanor, a local professional photographer, to take photographs of our main services. Please make her welcome. It's not a regular thing and very valuable in our wider outreach, but we hope it is not too distracting for you in this service. She has permission to go anywhere. If you would actively like *not* to be in photographs, please head to the places provided.

Concert helpers: We are looking to reinvigorate our team of helpers at concerts that are held at St Andrew's. This would involve hosting, welcoming, listening to the concert, and then 'putting the church to bed' at the end. Please see Robert, Anne Knowles or Robert Elliott if you can help. Across a year, thousands of people come to our church to listen to music, a great service to the community.

We Stand Together multi-faith event: outside the Bentalls Centre in Kingston, Friday 29th March, 2.15pm. This is to show solidarity with Muslims in this country and those who were slaughtered in New Zealand; a very simple event to remember the dead and to show solidarity.

Our APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will follow the 9.15am Eucharist on Sunday 7th April, at St Mark's Church. That's at St Mark's Church, to repeat. There will be no 11am service at St Andrew's on that day. Please come to find out more about what happened last year in Church and what the direction of the church will be for 2019 and 2020.

We are very grateful to our team of Sidespeople who each Sunday help with the smooth running of our services. Please could you speak to Anne Miller if you would like to remain as a sidesperson, or if you would like to join this team.

Lent lunches continue this **Wednesday 27th March, 12 noon – 1pm,** Glass room at St Andrew's, a soup lunch with suggested donation of £4 in aid of the Bishops' Lent appeal. This year, this supports slum ministry in Kenya, Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka, various agricultural projects in Zimbabwe and projects supporting women in dangerous situations in our own city.

Collection for disaster in Southern Africa. A collection will be taken for relief after the disaster in Southern Africa. Half will go to the Disasters Emergency Committee; half will go to the Diocese of Masvingo; Zimbabwe is linked to Southwark in the Anglican communion and the churches there are appealing for funds to provide help.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed for annual leave from the afternoon of Friday 22nd March, reopening on Tuesday 2nd April at 13:30pm. For all urgent pastoral concerns during this time please contact Robert on 0208399 0639.

To note: next week the clocks go forward an hour on Sunday 31st March morning.

St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 24th March 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15	Morning worship - *St Mark's*
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Lent teaching & Sunday Club – S*t Andrew's*
18.00	Evening Prayer –*St Andrew's*

Monday- Friday		*Office Closed for annual leave*
Tuesday	*08.50*	*Morning Prayer – St Mark's*
Wednesday	*08.30*	*Morning Prayer*
	10.00	*Sunbeams – St Mark's*
	12 noon	*Lent lunch- St Andrew's*
Thursday	*08.30*	*Morning Prayer – St. Mark's*
	10.30	*Holy Communion – St Mark's*
Friday	*08.30*	*Eucharist – St Andrew's*
	10.00	*Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's*
Saturday		
Sunday		

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 **BATTEN**

Introit hymn **397** Let is with a gladsome mind

Collect
Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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
How do we reach a point of togetherness after betrayal? In Jesus' three questions to Peter, he gives Peter the chance to rehabilitate himself after his three moments of betrayal.
In Genesis, the story has moved on. Jacob has now died; the brothers show that they still fear Joseph. And yet they have reached a point where they can truly be together.

First Reading **Genesis 50.14 -22**
Reader **Mike Smith**

After he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father. Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them. So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father's household; and Joseph lived for one hundred and ten years.

Gospel **John 21.15-18**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory Hymn **468** Through the night of doubt and sorrow

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 **282** Faithful shepherd, feed me

Communion Anthem **Sicut cervus- PALESTRINA**

Please come forward for Communion if it is your custom, or for a blessing as directed by the Churchwardens.

Address Rev'd Carole Bourne

Today is the third of our special **Lent Teaching**
Is this Reconciliation?

Please stay in the church if you want a lecture style teaching led by Carole. Please go to the Glass Room if you would like a more discussion type style of teaching with Jackie Robbs. Please go to the Blue Room for an activity aimed at children.

Notices

At the dismissal **376** I heard the voice of Jesus say

A prayer from The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark, after the Christ Church massacre:

O my poor people, put on sackcloth, and roll in ashes; make mourning as for an only child, most bitter lamentation: for suddenly the destroyer will come upon us. (Jeremiah 6.26)

God, all holy, all loving,
hear the cry of your people in Christchurch,
those caught up in the horrors,
those witnessing the effects of so much hate,
those who hear the news from far away.
From north and south,
from east and west,
draw your peoples into a closer union,
that we may challenge hatred with love,
the fear of the other with friendship
and all evil with your goodness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For your prayer.
Please give your request to a member of the Ministry Team, or speak to Clare Chesterman in the Parish Office (contact details on the front page). If you wish someone's name to appear on the pew sheet it will remain there for 6 weeks. That person will be prayed for at weekly services, and also regularly by those involved in healing ministry.

For prayer: Mary Rice Nancy Vlasto Moira Frau Keith Kirby John Fowler (priest) Fiona Caldwell

Years mind: Richard Burt William Franklin Crissy Vlasto

Birthdays: Peter Stokes Celia O'Neill Sarah Thomas Anne Knowles Mernie Reisner Beryl Francis