

**Sunday 27th November 2016**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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	Advent Carols – <i>St Andrew's</i>

**NOTICES:**

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair. At the time of writing, the fair hasn't happened yet, but doubtless it will have gone very well! Thank you in anticipation for all who helped. More to follow.

**'Oh no not St. Paul again!' a course starting on Tuesday 22nd and 29 November, and 6 December 8pm till 9.15pm in St Mark's Church.**

This course is designed for those who aren't completely new to Christianity, but who feel that Paul is something of a mystery to them, and possibly someone they don't warm to. No prior knowledge necessary. You can just turn up on the night, but ideally Janice would like to know who's coming, to help with her planning so talk to her if you're hoping to come.

You are very welcome to join members of the choir in singing carols at the switching on of the **Christmas lights in Surbiton on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4.30pm**. There will be a practice run through at St. Marks at 4pm for those that can make it. For more information, please contact Tim Lavis.

**Children's choir:** We're going for it again! Our next venture for the children's choir is to sing a piece at the Christingle service at St Andrew's Church on Christmas Eve at 3.30pm. This will be preceded by four one hour rehearsals starting on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.30pm at St Mark's Church. Do come, even if you weren't part of it the first time round, and/or bring a friend! You need to be between 6 and 11 years old, and you need to be happy to have a go at singing.

**Sunday Parish Lunch 1pm at Ravens Ait on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.** If you would like to come, please book by 4<sup>th</sup> December with Olga Wickenden. All welcome

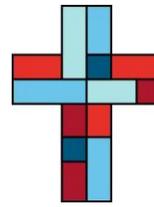
**Parish Advent Quiet day on 'God of Christmas surprises'** on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB from 10.30 – 3.30pm. We look forward to Christmas and to our expectations of joy and celebration. But so often Christmas is about the unexpected.....The cost will be £10 for the day not including food. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend or speak with Carole Bourne.

**Super advance notice: Nightshelter in St Mark's Church-hall, Feb to Mar 2017.** Thank you to the 18 people who have volunteered to help here. The PCC have discussed and approved our hosting of a nightshelter for local homeless people for six Sunday nights in February and March as part of KCAH's nightshelter project: we will provide the volunteers for three of those Sunday nights and the venue on all of them (for the other three Sundays, volunteers will come from other churches). Jane Kosa will be taking the lead on coordinating things from our end and will be in touch with those who have volunteered in due course.

**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  
 John Barnes Moira Frau Richard Davies David Joel Jill Joel  
 Jo Norman Harry Cornell Mary Rice Theodore Shah  
 Tracy Calviou Michael Naylor Daniel White Robin Pellatt  
 Lucy-May Watson Nancy Vlasto Jean Wrench Susan Hagar

**Year's Mind:** Bill Daley Diane Beales Helen Thompson  
 Ivy Goepel Ronald Tomlinson Joan Walters Ivy Whymark



**St Andrew  
 & St Mark  
 Surbiton**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Christ the King**

**Services Today**

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
09.15	Family worship with baptism– <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of wholeness and healing – <i>St Andrew's</i>

*Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed*

*Open normal hours the rest of the week.*

*Monday*

*Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's*

*Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St. Andrew's*  
*10.00 Sunbeams – St Mark'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 19.30 Thames Concerts – St Andrew's*

*Sunday*

***A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome the family and friends of Caitlin and Arthur who are being baptized this morning at St Mark'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 New English Hymnal*

## Hymns NEH

**Music Setting**      **SUMSION in F (Gloria - Mathias)**

**Introit**                **O Praise the Lord-BATTEN**

**Introit hymn**        **352** Crown him with many crowns

## Collect

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Today's themes

All the following readings include reference to Christ as head of the church or king of the church. The prophecy of Jeremiah focusses him as shepherd, Colossians as head; the Luke is full of irony. He's the king, but he's at the point of ultimate powerlessness. What does his kingship mean?

**First Reading**                **Jeremiah 23.1-6**  
Reader                          Jemma Box

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**Gradual**                        **Psalms 46**

1 God is our <sup>1</sup> refuge and <sup>1</sup> strength, □  
a very <sup>1</sup> present <sup>1</sup> help in <sup>1</sup> trouble;  
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the <sup>1</sup> earth be <sup>1</sup> moved, □  
and though the mountains tremble <sup>1</sup> in the <sup>1</sup> heart of the <sup>1</sup> sea;  
‡ 3 Though the waters <sup>1</sup> rage and <sup>1</sup> swell, □  
and though the mountains <sup>1</sup> quake • at the <sup>1</sup> towering <sup>1</sup> seas.  
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the <sup>1</sup> city of <sup>1</sup> God,  
□the holy place of the <sup>1</sup> dwelling • of the <sup>1</sup> Most <sup>1</sup> High.  
5 God is in the midst of her;  
therefore shall she <sup>1</sup> not be re<sup>1</sup>moved; □  
God shall <sup>1</sup> help her • at the <sup>1</sup> break of <sup>1</sup> day.  
6 The nations are in uproar and the <sup>1</sup> kingdoms are <sup>1</sup> shaken, □  
but God utters his voice and the <sup>1</sup> earth shall <sup>1</sup> melt a<sup>1</sup>way.  
7 *The Lord of <sup>1</sup> hosts is <sup>1</sup> with us; □  
the God of <sup>1</sup> Jacob <sup>1</sup> is our <sup>1</sup> stronghold.*  
8 Come and behold the <sup>1</sup> works of the <sup>1</sup> Lord, □  
what destruction he has <sup>1</sup> wrought up<sup>1</sup>on the <sup>1</sup> earth.  
9 He makes wars to cease in <sup>1</sup> all the <sup>1</sup> world; □  
he shatters the bow and snaps the spear  
and burns the <sup>1</sup> chariots <sup>1</sup> in the <sup>1</sup> fire.  
10 'Be still, and know that <sup>1</sup> I am <sup>1</sup> God; □  
I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be ex<sup>1</sup>alted <sup>1</sup> in the <sup>1</sup> earth.'  
11 *The Lord of <sup>1</sup> hosts is <sup>1</sup> with us; □  
the God of <sup>1</sup> Jacob <sup>1</sup> is our <sup>1</sup> stronghold.*

**Second Reading**  
**Reader**

**Colossians 1.11-20**  
Clare Mannall

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## Gospel

**Luke 23.33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

## Address

Rev'd Carol Bourne

## Intercessions

Naomi Bamford - Hurrell

## Offertory Hymn

**296** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

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

**406** Lord, teach us to pray aright

## Communion Anthem

**ATTWOOD-Turn thy face from my sins**

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.

## Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

**At the dismissal**

**338** At the name of Jesus

