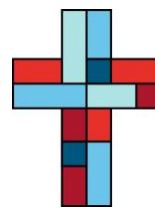


Sunday 13th November 2016

Remembrance Sunday

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
09.15	Family worship – <i>St Mark's</i>
10.50	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Compline – <i>St Andrew's</i>



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 6th November 2016 3rd before Advent

NOTICES:

Today: Children's Choir: The debut for our dozen little singers on the world stage is at the All Age Eucharist this morning at 9.15am at St Mark's church. You cannot afford to miss it. The whole service will have a musical theme

Tuesday evenings, continues at Glass room at St Andrew's at 8pm: The Rough Guide to Christianity. Next session, the 7th of eight, is on Tuesday 8th November, about the Eucharist. There is a good group going but feel free to join for this session even if you haven't been before.

Mothers' Union meeting on **Wednesday 16th November at 2.30pm** in **Meeting room 2** at **St Mark's church**. David Farris will be talking about The Children's Society. All welcome.

'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. Is St. Paul only a hopeless woman and gay hater or does he have more to say than his reputation allows? This course will take a deeper look at the controversial leader of the early church and explore Paul the man and his world, some of the difficult texts and current interpretations of Paul. All are welcome to any or all of these sessions. No prior knowledge necessary.

The **Christmas Fair** will take place on **Saturday November 19th at St Andrew's church. 11am start.** See Irene O'Malia for details. Volunteers needed in all areas. Raffle tickets on sale now. Lunch at the French table, a case of fine wine, vouchers from Cook, M&S and more.

At the silent auction, you could bid for: a weekend in a Peak District farm house (sleeps 14!), a personal clothes makeover with a Debenhams designer, a gin tasting for four at No.97, fiction for every season from the Regency Book Shop, a personalised, celebration birthday cake from the Pickled Pantry...

We need donations of CDs/ DVDs and books. Also wrapped sweets. Leave in the parish office during the week.

There'll be a hog roast and great entertainment from Maple Infants choir, Linden Wind and more...

Parish Advent Quiet day on "God of Christmas surprises" on **Saturday 17th 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; arrangements for food to be confirmed at a later date. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend or speak with Carole Bourne.

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: Joyce Brick Winnifred Richardson Edith Hastings

Birthdays: Robin Pellatt Caroline Johnson

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
09.15	All Age Eucharist with Children's Choir – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Morning Worship with baptism – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening prayer with silence – <i>St Andrew's</i>

*Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed
Parish Office also closed Wednesday afternoon*

Open normal hours the rest of the week.

Monday

*Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
20.00 Rough guide to Christianity – St Andrew'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

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome the family and friends of Sophie, Leo and Maxime as they are baptized today 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 & New.

Hymns HON

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

Introit **Good news! - SPIRITUAL arr.M.Stocks**

Introit hymn **324** Love's redeeming work is done

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's themes

The readings are both exploring the link between this life and the life of the kingdom of heaven. Paul tells the Christians in Thessalonica that they themselves are 'the first fruits' of new life in the Spirit: the comparison is with the first fruits to be harvested in at a harvest (which will then be followed by countless others).
In the Gospel, Jesus faces people trying to catch him out with an extension of logic about the resurrected life. Jesus' answer is not so much a directed answer as an appropriate diversion, to focus on new life as more akin to the life of 'angels' than of humans.

First Reading **2 Thessalonians 2.13-17**
Reader Zoe Foster

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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.....

Gospel

Luke 20.27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Address Revd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Charlie Bamford

Offertory Hymn **148** The Servant King

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 **299** Let us break bread together

Communion Anthem **Be still for the presence** -EVANS arr. R. Shepherd

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

At the dismissal **467** Tell out my soul

Next week's readings Malachi 4.1-2a
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19