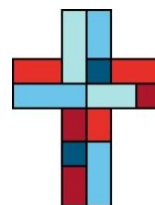


Sunday 22nd January 2017

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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*

**No Evening service- Churches Together in
Surbiton service at Methodist Church at
6.30pm.**



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 15th January 2017

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

NOTICES:

Admission to Communion for children: This term, on five Saturday mornings, 10am, starting on Saturday January 21st, we will be offering classes for children who are too young to be confirmed but old enough to have an awareness of what communion is and a desire to receive. The service when they will be admitted to communion will be on Sunday February 26th. Broadly speaking, this is for 7 year olds and older. The dates are not fixed, but there will be a service towards the start of March where these children are formally 'admitted' to communion. The classes will start at 10am and will finish before 11am each Saturday morning. Parents can stay/ go to the Pickled Pantry for a coffee/ head into Waitrose... Classes will be run by Anne Barker. Talk to Robert to find out more.

Winter Night shelter is being held at St Mark's church; the dates when we will be providing volunteers are February 5,12,19. For more details about volunteering please contact Jane Kosa at jane.kosa@hotmail.co.uk or 0796636274. All volunteers need to attend a training course: there is one on 26 Jan at St Mark's church at 7.30pm.

Wine tasting: On Friday 27 January Robert Stanier will lead a wine-tasting in **St Mark's Hall at 7.30pm** to raise money for our charity of the month. This will be a free event, but those attending will be encouraged to give at least £10 to the UK Friends of the Shepherd's Hospice in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Please let Peter Stokes know if you will be coming so that the right amount of wine can be provided. You can contact him at prpstokes@btinternet.com or on 8399 2527.

Reading group meeting on Tuesday 10th January has been cancelled. Next meeting will be on **Tuesday 21 February 2017**. Books to be discussed are 'The Woman in White' by Wilkie Collins and 'My Brilliant Friend' by Elena Ferrante.

Funeral for **Jean Wrench** will take place at **2pm on Friday 27th January, 2017 at St Mark's church**. The committal will follow at Kingston Crem, and there will be refreshments available after the funeral in St Mark's Hall. Jean started worshipping at St Mark's when Sunday worship was still taking place in the hall and the reconstruction had not been completed.

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 ltonfuss@gmail.com. Many thanks, Linda Taylor.

Date for your diary: Parish Quiz night in aid of Oxygen is planned for evening of Saturday 11 February at St Mark's

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 Pantou Iain Jones Mary Rice John Barnes Moira Frau Jo Norman Harry Cornell Theodore Shah Tracy Calviou Michael Naylor Nancy Vlasto Daniel White Robin Pellatt Lucy-May Watson Susan Hagar

RIP: Jean Wrench

Year's Mind: Joyce Reah Florence Page Iris Cornell Timothy Winspear Bill Holdsworth Alan Fieldhouse

Birthdays: John Basset Joanne Healy Robert Stanier

Services Today

08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Family Worship with baptism–
St Mark's
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club and
– *St Andrew's*
18.00 Healing service – *St Andrew's*

Monday Parish Sabbath Office Closed

Open normal hours the rest of the week.

Monday

Tuesday 8.50 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

Sunday

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome the family and friends of Heidi as she is 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 **Mass of the Quiet Hour –
OLDROYD(Gloria-Mathias)**

Introit **O little one sweet- BACH**

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

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

The readings today are all fascinating but the thread between them is unclear. Isaiah is a poetic part of prophecy where it becomes clear God's message for Israel is God's message for all the nations. The reading from Paul is the opening of the letter to the Corinthians, in which Paul establishes his theme, of being one in love in the body of Christ. The reading from John surrounds the baptism of Jesus, but could be read as a meditation on the nature of Jesus' divinity as competing expressions are used about who he is.

First Reading **Isaiah 49.1-7**
Reader Jemma Box

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Gradual **Psalms 40.1-12**

1 I waited patiently for the Lord; •
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2 He brought me out of the roaring pit,
out of the mire and clay; •
he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.
3 He has put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; •
many shall see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.
4 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, •
who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.
5 Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.
How great your designs for us! •
There is none that can be compared with you.
6 If I were to proclaim them and tell of them •
they would be more than I am able to express.
7 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire •
but my ears you have opened;

8 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required; •
then I said: 'Lo, I come.'

9 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me
that I should do your will, O my God; •
I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'
10 I have declared your righteousness in the great
congregation; • behold, I did not restrain my lips,
and that, O Lord, you know.

11a Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; •
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
11b I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth •
from the great congregation.

12 Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; •
let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me,

Second Reading
Reader

1 Corinthians 1.1-9
John Wickenden

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel **John 1. 29-42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The First Disciples of Jesus The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Address Janice Price, Reader

Intercessions Anne Barker

Offertory Hymn **56** Songs of thankfulness and praise

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 **294** Just as I am

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 **488** And did those feet

