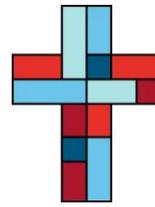


**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

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| 08.00 | BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>                       |
| 9.15  | All Age Eucharist with parish breakfast –<br><i>St Mark's</i> |
| 11.00 | Morning worship- <i>St Andrew's</i>                           |
| 18.00 | Choral Evensong – <i>St Andrew's</i>                          |



**St Andrew  
& St Mark**  
**Surbiton**

**Sunday 26th February 2017**  
**Last Sunday before Lent**

**NOTICES:**

**Starting Lent:**

**Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Many chances to start Lent the right way.

**Traditional morning prayer** in the Lady Chapel at St Andrew's at 7.30am (you should still be able to commute to work).

**Communion with ashing at 12 noon** at St Mark's (said)

**Choral Eucharist with ashing at 7.30pm** at St Mark's.

**Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at St Mark's church at 10.30am.** The service is based around Praying for The Philippines. All are welcome. We are the local centre for this day of prayer which is not just nationwide but worldwide. It will be a fantastic service. There is on the same day a service at St Joseph's, New Malden 8pm.

**Next Sunday March 5th: day of music.**

The 9.15am eucharist will be at St Mark's. This is not only the first Sunday of Lent, it is also the second Sunday at which our children's choir will be singing alongside the adult choir. Please do come to support.

Then at 6pm, **choral evensong at St Andrew's** is a special one where our adult choir are singing alongside The Hollyfield School choir. This is a dry run for the visit of Hollyfield choir to sing Evensong at **Magdalen College, Oxford** the next day (Mon 6<sup>th</sup> March 6pm). We will move the pews into 'college' style. The sound should be amazing as the joint choir will be 35 strong.

**Lent lunches:**

Start March 7<sup>th</sup>, from noon onwards at St Andrew's. Delicious but not decadent soup lunches! Donations of £4 in aid of the Bishop's Lent appeal.

**Lent groups:** see separate sheet from *Churches Together*.

The Lent Group happening at St Mark's is on Fridays at 1.30pm. This will be led by Jackie Robb. However, there are Lent groups happening all over Surbiton at different times, evening as well as daytime. Use Lent to focus your faith. Please contact Katie MacAuslan at [shmc.office@kingstoncircuit.org.uk](mailto:shmc.office@kingstoncircuit.org.uk). Tel: 020 8390 4598 by Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March if you would like to attend any of the courses.

**Bishop Christopher** will be visiting us on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>, both the 9.15am family service and the 11am choral eucharist.

**Food bank:** for those who don't know, we have boxes at the back of both St Andrew's and St Mark's church if people want to give something for families in need. Current need: steamed puddings, instant coffee.

**Winter Night shelter** continues tonight in the Hall at St Mark's, though volunteers for the next three weeks are coming from other churches. Thank you to Jane Kosa and all who have volunteered to support some of the most vulnerable in our society during this winter. This has been a major effort, and the three nights at St Mark's Hall have all been peaceful ones.

**YMCA Community Choir** are looking for a new choir leader. The choir meets weekly during term time at the YMCA. If you are interested in this voluntary post please contact Jacky Bone at [jackybone@ymcalsw.org](mailto:jackybone@ymcalsw.org)

**Services Today**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 08.00 | BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>                     |
| 9.15  | Family Worship- <i>St Mark's</i>                          |
| 11.00 | Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club<br>- <i>St Andrew's</i> |
| 18.00 | Evening prayer with silence –<br><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 07.30 Morning prayer – St Andrew's*  
*12 noon Said Eucharist with ashing –St Mark's*  
*19.30 Choral Eucharist with ashing- 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 Gracie who is to be baptized, and with Harry Tessa and Theo, will be receiving their first communion this morning 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 New English Hymnal*

## Hymns NEH

**Music Setting**      **DARKE in F (Gloria- THORNE)**

**Introit**                **BRUCKNER –Locus Iste**

**Introit hymn**        **234** Christ, whose glory fills the skies

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Today's themes:

The mountain top and the valley: in the Bible, moments of encounter with God often happened on mountains: even today, mountainous landscapes can be inspiring. And yet you always have to come down from the mountain in the end: we cannot always live at high octane levels of religious inspiration. Jesus' divinity was revealed to humans on a mountain in a way that superseded the law, which was revealed on a mountain long before. Following him will take us down the mountain too.

**First Reading**                **Exodus 24.12-21**  
Reader                         Jane Kosa

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king: let the <sup>1</sup> peoples <sup>1</sup> tremble; □  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: <sup>1</sup> let the <sup>1</sup> earth <sup>1</sup> shake.  
2 The Lord is <sup>1</sup> great in <sup>1</sup> Zion □  
and <sup>1</sup> high a<sup>1</sup>bove all <sup>1</sup> peoples.  
3 Let them praise your name, which is <sup>1</sup> great and <sup>1</sup> awesome;  
□  
the <sup>1</sup> Lord our <sup>1</sup> God is <sup>1</sup> holy.  
4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have es<sup>1</sup>tablished <sup>1</sup>  
equity; □  
you have executed <sup>1</sup> justice and <sup>1</sup> righteousness in <sup>1</sup> Jacob.  
# 5 Exalt the <sup>1</sup> Lord our <sup>1</sup> God; □  
bow down before his <sup>1</sup> footstool, for <sup>1</sup> he is <sup>1</sup> holy.  
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who <sup>1</sup> call upon his <sup>1</sup> name; □  
they called upon the <sup>1</sup> Lord <sup>1</sup> and he <sup>1</sup> answered them.  
7 He spoke to them out of the <sup>1</sup> pillar of <sup>1</sup> cloud; □  
they kept his testimonies <sup>1</sup> and the <sup>1</sup> law that he <sup>1</sup> gave them.  
8 You answered them, O <sup>1</sup> Lord our <sup>1</sup> God; □  
you were a God who forgave them  
and pardoned <sup>1</sup> them for <sup>1</sup> their of<sup>1</sup>fences.  
9 Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his <sup>1</sup> holy <sup>1</sup> hill, □  
for the <sup>1</sup> Lord our <sup>1</sup> God is <sup>1</sup> holy.

## Second Reading Reader

**2 Peter 1.16 -end**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## Gospel

**Matthew 17.1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**Address**                         Rev'd Robert Stanier,

## Followed by baptism

**Intercessions**                Mavis Cracknell

## Formal admission to communion

**Offertory Hymn**                **362** Glorious things of thee are spoken

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**                **308** Thee we adore

**Communion Anthem**        **WHITLOCK**-Here, O my Lord

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**                **338** At the name of Jesus

**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:** Richard Davies   Sue Paine   Rosa Panton  
Iain Jones   Mary Rice   John Barnes   Moira Frau  
Jo Norman   Harry Cornell   Theodore Shah   Tracy Calviou  
Michael Naylor   Nancy Vlasto   Daniel White   Robin Pellatt  
Susan Hager   Lucy-May Watson   Jean Rowe   Keith Kirby  
Jacqui Smith   Stefka Dimitrova   David Gerrard

**Years mind:** Barbra Wollaston

**Birthdays:** Moira Greenfield   Ian Wilson   Richard Weir  
Anne Barker