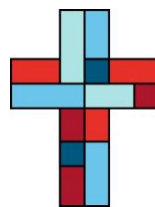


Sunday 2nd April 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
09.15	All Age Eucharist – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Morning worship – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Choral Evensong – <i>St Mark's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

NOTICES: This Sunday is Mothering Sunday.

We have a parade eucharist with the uniformed groups at St Andrew's at 11am.

This evening at Evening prayer, we have the last of our **'Lost and Found' interviews**. Clare Chesterman will be interviewed, about the experience of losing a sister, who died in her thirties.

Lent lunches: Continue on Wednesday 29th March, from 12 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, be led by Jackie Robbs. There are Lent groups happening all over Surbiton at different times, evening as well as daytime. Use Lent to focus your faith.

Beryl Legan: burial of ashes. Beryl's ashes will be buried in the St Andrew's garden of remembrance today (26th) after the 11am service at St Andrew's. There'll be a short service there, starting probably around 12.20pm. Please do join us if you would like.

Mothers' Union Lady Day service is at St Paul's church, Hook on **Tuesday 28th March at 11am**. All are welcome.

Anyone that wishes to sing the **Hallelujah Chorus** on Easter day please come to a short rehearsal on Good Friday, 14th April, at 8.30pm in Blue Room STA, with a score .

Sidespeople: We are looking for new sidespeople to join the teams which cover the 9.15 and 11.00 services at St Andrew's and St Mark's. If you are interested, please speak to one of the churchwardens or contact Anne Miller on a.miller573@ntlworld.com or 020 8398 8206. Please also let Anne know if you are already a sidesperson and would like to change your current commitment.

Advance notice: Change of date: Parish Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 7th May at the **Allegro Surbiton**. For details please see Olga Wickenden.

Parish Pilgrimage to Chichester. On **Saturday 13th May** we are planning a day trip by coach to Chichester, touring the cathedral, making clay gargoyles (age restricted activity but adult support welcome!), a picnic lunch and an afternoon on the beach at the Witterings. Everyone welcome, more details from Diana. dianalewis1710@gmail.com

If you would like to buy a **lily** in memory of a loved one the cost of lilies this year will be £3.50 each. Any other donations towards the cost of decorating both churches with flowers for Easter would be much appreciated. Contributions should be given to either Anne Barker/Jackie Page or the Church Wardens.

Margaret Russell's funeral will be at **Kingston Crem** on **Wednesday 29th March at 11am**, followed by a reception at Hotel Antoniette. Margaret was a regular attender at the Thursday morning communion service. Fred Carter, who came often to the 11am service with his wife Irene, died last week. His funeral will be in early April, date and time tbc. May Margaret and Fred rest in peace and rise in glory

Roger Jones would like to thank everyone for making his birthday last Sunday such a memorable occasion.

David Gerrard is making a good recovery after his kidney operation, and thanks people for prayer and support.

Easter cards are available at the back of St Andrew's church and at Lent Lunches. £1.50 each or £5 for 4 cards.

Sunday 26th March 2017

Mothering Sunday

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Mark's</i>
09.15	Family Worship – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Parade service Choral Eucharist – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening prayer with interview – <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
12.00 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
13.30 Lent course – St Mark's
10.00 Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's*

Saturday

Sunday

A very warm welcome to our Church today, especially we welcome at St Andrew's the uniformed organisations. 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 **OLDROYD-Missa Parochialis**

Introit **Blessed are the pure in heart –
WALFORD -DAVIES**

Introit hymn **336** Angel voices, ever singing

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

If God has given us everything, and we have done nothing to deserve it, then we may be expected freely to give away what is given to us. But can that be true of our own children? This is what Hannah does, after she gives birth late in life: she gives her son Samuel to the local temple and just sees him once a year. The Colossians reading speaks of the expectations of love; the somewhat pointed remark of Simeon, that a sword will pierce Mary's heart, is a reminder of the cost of love, of not holding on to what is yours, even if that leads to witnessing the death of your own son.

First Reading **1 Samuel 1. 20 - 28**
Reader Kate Manz

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord. 'She left him there for the Lord.

Second Reading **Colossians 3.12-17**
Reader Anne Miller

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to

God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel

Luke 2.33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Intercessions

Uniformed organisations

Address

Rev'd Robert Stanier

Offertory Hymn

297 Lord, Jesus Christ

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

387 Jesus, good above all other

Communion Anthem

RUTTER –The Lord bless and keep you

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

186 Tell out, my soul

FOR YOUR PRAYER: *Requests for Healing Prayer to be made to the parish office.*

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

RIP: Margaret Russell Fred Carter

Years mind: William Franklin Crissy Vlasto

Birthdays: Celia O'Neill Sarah Thomas Anne Knowles
Marie Reisner Beryl Francis