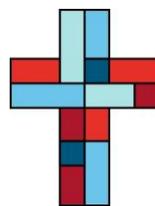


Sunday 12th March 2017
2nd Sunday of Lent

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- <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evensong – <i>St Andrew's</i>



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Sunday 5th March 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

Services Today

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

NOTICES:

Today please join us for breakfast after the 9.15 service.

This evening there is Choral Evensong at St Andrew's at 6pm when The Hollyfield school choir will be singing alongside our own choir. This is a dry run for the visit of The Hollyfield choir to sing Evensong at Magdalen College, Oxford tomorrow.

Lent lunches:

Start on Wednesday 8th 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. The first session is Friday 10th. This will be led by Jackie Robbs. However, there are Lent groups happening all over Surbiton at different times, evening as well as daytime. Use Lent to focus your faith.

Bishop Christopher will be visiting us next week on Sunday March 12th, both the 9.15am family service and the 11am Choral Eucharist.

Lent Teaching on Sunday mornings. On Sundays 12th and 19th March, we will be considering "Lost and Found" in our Sunday Choral Eucharist; the vicar will not be preaching but will be interviewing members of the congregation who have lost something or someone: it could be a sister, an eye or an Election. What happens when we lose something important to us and what, if anything, can we discover in those moments of loss?

Mothers' Union are meeting on **Wednesday 15th March at 8pm at St Mark's church**, meeting room 2. Robert Stanier will be leading Lent reflections. All are welcome.

The Flying Circus Group on **Thursday 16th March 2017** will visit The V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, London E2 9PA – home of the National Childhood collection. Admission is free. Meet 10.00am at Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome, nothing to join, no need to book, just turn up. More info from Harry 07773060233 or John 07963878217

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 two 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

Advance notice: a chance to sing the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Day. For more details please see Robert or Simon.

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
20.00 PCC meeting –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
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. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet. We especially welcome the choir of The Hollyfield School this evening at Choral Evensong.

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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**
Imposition: Psalm 51.1-13

Introit hymn **145** Forty days and forty nights

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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:

Lead us not into temptation... on this first Sunday of Lent, we have the two great iconic passages of temptation in the bible. In the Genesis reason, if you read carefully, you will see how what the Lord God said and what the serpent says he said are subtly different, until the woman and the man are very confused. In the Gospel reading, notice how the devil's temptations are superficially sourced in scripture. Could Jesus be being righteous by giving into temptation? he implies.

First Reading **Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7**
Reader Moira Greenfield

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Gospel **Matthew 4.1- 11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Janice Price

Offertory Hymn **73** Brother, sister, let me serve you

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 **53** Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Communion Anthem **HOW** - Fairest Lord Jesus

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 **120** Father, hear the prayer we offer

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
John Whelan

Years mind: Dorothy Hafferty Beryl Douglas
Harold Poole Grace Lacey Muriel Robinson Michael Curtis
Maximilian Quentin Durward

Birthdays: Tim Brown