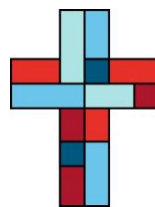


Sunday 7th May 2017

Easter 4

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



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 30th April 2017

Easter 3

Services Today

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Family Worship – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club followed by the APCM- <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Compline – <i>St Mark's</i>

Today: Parish APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting) is after the service at St Andrew's, starting c.12.20pm. This is an important event in the life of a parish church. Please join us. It includes the vicar's report, setting a direction for the next year, electing PCC members and reviewing the year at St Andrew and St Mark. It will last around 40 minutes.

Parish Lunch at the **Allegro Sunday 7th May** at **1.00pm**. Cost: 2 course £18.75 – 3 course £23.00 (This includes service charge) Please book today if you wish to come. All welcome. Menu now available from Olga Wickenden

Children's choir starts its summer term rehearsals next Friday at 4.30pm. We have a dozen regular singers, but are on the look out for more. See Simon or Robert for more details.

Parish Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 13th May we are planning a day trip by coach to Chichester. For more details please speak with Diana Lewis. This will be a great combination of spiritual and fun. Contact dianalewis1710@gmail.com to put your name down. The principle here is just to **pay what you can afford**. The whole trip will cost several hundred pounds, but those who can afford it will pay a bit more, so that those who can't afford it can just come.

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits which Thou hast given me,
For all the pains and insults
Which Thou hast borne for me,
O most merciful Redeemer,
Friend and Brother,
May I know Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly
And follow Thee more nearly.
Amen.

Election hustings coordinated by Churches Together: will take place at **Surbiton Hill Methodist Church** on **18th May 2017 at 7.30pm**. It is a ticketed event, book through Eventbrite.co.uk.

Evening of Recorded Music: David Dorrington leads an evening of music on Sat May 20th at 7.30pm at St Mark's Hall. In aid of the Charity of the month.

*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
10.00 Sunbeams – St Mark's*

*Thursday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St. Mark's
10.30 Holy Communion – St Mark's
Followed by coffee*

*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 hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet.

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 John Whelan

Years mind: Ron Greenfield Beryl Smith
Rosalind Skinner Marjorie Thurston Elsie Cooper
Molly Cottis

Birthdays: Adrian Munt Ian Young Mavis Innes

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afternoon.*
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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 **Missa Sancto Albano- WILLAN
(Gloria-MATHIAS)**

Introit **Above all praise -MENDELSSOHN**

Introit hymn **103 Alleluya, Alleluya**

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

This is the Easter season and the readings are ones of triumph and revelation. From Zephaniah, a prophecy of triumph, from Acts a moment of triumph and from Luke, the most extraordinary moment of revelation. This passage is worth reading and re-reading.

First Reading **Zephaniah 3.14-end**
Reader Martin Taylor

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements
against you, he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to
Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow
weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with
gladness, he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.
I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear
reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the
earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I
gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord.

Gradual **Psalms 116.1-7**

1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my ¹
supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the ¹ day I
¹ called to ¹ him.
2 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of ¹ hell took ¹ hold of me;
by grief and ¹ sorrow ¹ was I ¹ held.
3 Then I called upon the ¹ name of the ¹ Lord:
'O Lord, I ¹ beg you, deliver my ¹ soul.'
4 Gracious is the ¹ Lord and ¹ righteous;
our ¹ God is ¹ full of compassion.
5 The Lord watches ¹ over the ¹ simple;
I was brought very ¹ low ¹ and he ¹ saved me.
6 Turn again to your rest, ¹ O my ¹ soul,
for the Lord ¹ has been ¹ gracious to ¹ you.
7 For you have delivered my ¹ soul from ¹ death,
my eyes from tears ¹ and my ¹ feet from ¹ falling.

Second Reading **Acts 2.14a,36-41**
Reader Anne Miller

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and
addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let
this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that
God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you
crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart
and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what
should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized
every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins
may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy
Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all
who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to
him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted
them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So
those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day
about three thousand persons were added.

Gospel **Luke 24.13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called
Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with
each other about all these things that had happened. While they
were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went
with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And
he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while
you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them,
whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only
stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have
taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?'
They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a
prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the
people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over
to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped
that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it
is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover,
some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb
early this morning, and when they did not find his body there,
they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of
angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with
us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said;
but they did not see him. Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish
you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets
have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should
suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning
with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the
things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the
village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were
going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us,
because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So
he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with
them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to
them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him;
and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were
not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on
the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us? That same
hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the
eleven and their companions gathered together. They were
saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to
Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how
he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Address Rev'd Carole Bourne

Intercessions Roger Jones

Offertory Hymn **345 Christ is the 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 **118 The Lord is risen indeed**
Communion Anthem **O for a closer walk-STANFORD**

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 **486 We have a gospel to proclaim**

Next week's readings Acts 2.42-end John 10.1-10

