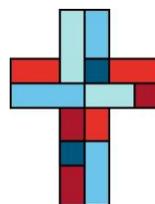


Sunday 16th April 2017

Easter Day

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Family Worship followed by Easter egg hunt – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist followed by Easter egg hunt – *St Andrew's*

No evening service



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

Sunday 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship with donkey rides – *St Mark's*
10.45 Procession with donkey to *St Andrew's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday club – *St Andrew's*

Holy Week: Confession: Some people choose to use Holy Week as a time to make confession to a priest. In this church, we have an Anglican ideal about this: *All may, none must, some should*. The vicar will be available to hear confessions and offer absolution on Tuesday 11th and Wed 12th after Compline at *St Andrew's* from 8.45pm and on Maundy Thursday from 9 am to 10.15am in the Lady chapel at *St Mark's*.

Good Friday Walk of Witness from the **Methodist Church, Ewell Road starting at 10am** walking to the YMCA where there will be refreshments.

Holy Saturday fun in Alexandra Park. From 1pm till 4pm on Saturday, there's a free event in Alexandra Park coordinated by the Community Church, but it's a Churches Together in Surbiton event. If you can help volunteer in anyway, see Robert (could be setting up in the morning or manning a stall for an hour).

Sing! Easter Day: 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, if poss: don't worry if you don't have one. **Easter cards** are available at the back of *St Andrew's* church and at Lent Lunches. £1.50 each / £5 for 4.

Russian choir concert at St Matthew's Surbiton next Monday (10th) has been cancelled.

The Flying Circus Group on **Thursday 20th April** will visit Morden Hall Park, Morden Hall Rd, Morden SM4 5JD. This is a National Trust property. Admission is free. Meet 10.00am at Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, *St Mark's* Hill for a pre-travel coffee. All welcome. More info from Harry 07773060233 or John 07963878217

Mothers' Union is meeting on **Wed 19th April** in Room 2, *St Mark's* church at **8pm** with Rebecca Oram speaking on her trip to Japan. All are welcome.

Bring and share lunch on Sun April 23rd. The week after Easter sees Carole Bourne have a significant birthday, and she'd like to invite anyone and everyone in the congregation to celebrate with her, after the service at *St Andrew's* on Sun April 23rd. She can't cater for all, though, so please bring something you can share.

APCM: Sun April 30th after the service at *St Andrew's*, starting c.12.20pm. **PCC:** Encouragingly several people have discussed with me about standing for the PCC (Parochial Church Council). It's likely there are still one or two vacancies for 2016-17. Do consider standing. **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 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.

Parish Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 7th May at the **Allegro Surbiton**. For details please see Olga Wickenden.

Parish Pilgrimage to Chichester Saturday 13th May we are planning a day trip by coach to Chichester. For more details from Diana. We need to tell the cathedral how many children might be coming, by Easter, if possible for them to prepare how many gargoyles! dianalewis1710@gmail.com

Parish office will be open Tuesday

- Monday* 08.00 Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
20.00 Compline – *St Andrew's*
- Tuesday* 08.00 Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
20.00 Compline – *St Andrew's*
- Wednesday* 08.00 Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
20.00 Compline – *St Andrew's*
- Maundy* 10.30 Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
19.30 Choral Eucharist followed
Thursday by Watch till Midnight – *St Mark's*
- Good Friday* 10.00 Children's Service – *St Andrew's*
12.00 Prayers & Meditation – *St Mark's*
14.00 Good Friday Liturgy – *St Mark's*
- Holy Saturday* 20.00 Easter Vigil – *St Mark's*
- Easter Day* 08.00 BCP Communion – *St Andrew's*
09.15 Family worship with Easter egg hunt – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Easter egg hunt – *St Andrew's*
No evening service

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

Contacts

The Rev'd Robert Stanier 020 8399 0639
Vicar robertstanier@btinternet.com

Clare Chesterman, Parish Administrator
St Mark's Church, St Mark's Hill, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 4LS
Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9.30 am -12.30pm and 1.30pm-3pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm: *please note closed in the afternoon.*
Telephone: 020 8390 9129 e-mail: sasms@btinternet.com
www.surbitonchurch.org.uk

*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*

Gospel reading before procession Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Hymns NEH

Music Setting SUMSION in F

Introit hymn All glory, laud and honour

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

What is new life? What is resurrection? Or is Lazarus being resuscitated rather than resurrected? The theme is set out in the utterly extraordinary verses from Ezekiel. How often have you felt dry and without hope? The Lord's spirit can revive you. And it revives Lazarus in the Gospel in an extremely rich passage that needs much interpretation, foreshadowing the resurrection, but also recalling Ezekiel.

First Reading Isaiah 50.4-9a
Reader Olga Wickenden

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God
has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to
those who struck me, and my cheeks to those
who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out
like a garment; the moth will eat them up

Gradual

511 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Second Reading
Reader

Philippians 2.5 -11
John Wickenden

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Passion drama

During the drama, at one point, Pilate will ask a question. Where it says "All", all the people in the congregation are to respond "Crucify him!" at the same time:

Pilate: What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?

All: Crucify him!

Pilate: Why, what evil has he done?

All: (louder) Crucify him!

The play then continues

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn **86** My song is love unknown

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 **90** O sacred head, sore wounded

Communion Anthem **VICTORIA** –Pueri Hebraeorum

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 **379** In the Cross of Christ I glory

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: Kathleen Carter Eve Bowerman
Brian Cummings Eileen de Ward Janet Trevett
Elsie James

Birthdays: Ann Mannall Paul Cooney