

Sunday 21st May 2017

Easter 6

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Morning Worship with baptism – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of wholeness and healing– <i>St Mark's</i>

Christian Aid Week: 14th - 20th May, 2017

Please collect your Christian Aid envelopes after morning services today. More collectors are needed – please collect a spare round from the table at the back of the church if you can help. Would all collectors please note that they should bring back envelopes to Church after services on Sunday, 21st May if at all possible.

The Flying Circus Group on Thursday 18th May 2017

will visit the **Museum of London Docklands Museum**, West India Quay E14 4AL for the Crossrail "Tunnel" exhibition showing construction and artefacts found. 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.

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. If you don't know how to use the internet and can't book, Clare Chesterman will book for you: call 020 8390 9129.

Evening of Recorded Music: David Dorrington leads an evening of music selected especially for our pleasure on **Sat May 20th at 7.30pm** at **St Mark's Hall**. You're certain to know one of the pieces in his selection, and you're also certain to discover something new. Wine, juice and crisps will be available. There is a suggested donation of £5 in aid of the Charity of the Month for April, Fiddler's Green. All welcome. This will be a very enjoyable way to spend an evening and discover new music.

Come and Sing Faure Requiem on Saturday June 10th

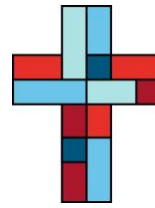
at **St Andrew's church**– this is open to all, and will be a chance to informally rehearse and perform this much-loved work. Simon Hancock, Director of Music at St Matthew's will be conducting and Simon Harvey will be accompanying on the organ. The rehearsal will start at 2.30pm with refreshments at 4.30pm and performance at 6pm. Cost of £5 per singer, payable in cash on the day, to cover vocal score hire and refreshments. Family and friends welcome to come and listen at 6pm

Students at Kingston College are looking for **Work Experience Opportunities** that will build on their employability skills, confidence, awareness of business/industry and valuable experiences which will mould their future careers. The students are between 16-19 years old and are on full-time study programmes. This is a great opportunity to support our young people and bring new vitality and insight to your business, for more information please contact Rebecca.Perkins@Kingston-College.ac.uk; 020 8939 4611

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 Pantan
Iain Jones Mary Rice John Barnes Moira Frau
Jo Norman Harry Cornell Theodore Shah Keith Kirby
Tracy Calviou Michael Naylor Nancy Vlasto Jean Rowe
Daniel White Robin Pellatt Lucy-May Watson
Jacqui Smith Stefka Dimitrova John Whelan.

Years mind: Peter, Hazel Selman



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 14th May 2017

Easter 5

Services Today

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9.15	Family Worship – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Evening prayer with silence – <i>St Mark'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
10.00 Sunbeams – 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

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.

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3pm Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm: *please note closed in the
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	DARKE in E(Gloria-Mathias)
Introit	O taste and see-Vaughan Williams
Introit hymn	477 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

The readings set for today are not especially linked. The first is the latter part of the story of Noah's ark; the second is from when Stephen becomes the first Christian martyr and Saul (the future Paul) is part of the crowd who stone him to death. Then, the Gospel features the words of Jesus about how things will be in heaven, often used at funerals. Somewhere lurking in each of them is the idea of salvation: how are we made safe in the hands of God.

First Reading	Genesis 8.1-19
Reader	Rod Heal

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared. At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more. In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

Psalm 31.1-5

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ¹ put to ¹ shame; □
de¹liver me ¹ in your ¹ righteousness.

2 Incline your ¹ ear to ¹ me; □
make ¹ haste ¹ to de¹liver me.
3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my ¹ rock and my ¹ stronghold; □
guide me, and ¹ lead me ¹ for your ¹ name's sake.
4 Take me out of the net that they have laid ¹ secretly ¹ for me, □
for ¹ you ¹ are my ¹ strength.
5 Into your hands I com¹mend my ¹ spirit, □
for you have redeemed me, O ¹ Lord ¹ God of ¹ truth.

Second reading	Acts 7.55-end
Reader	Hugh Evans

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Gospel John 14.1-14

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Address	Rev'd Robert Stanier
Intercessions	Charlie Bamford
Offertory Hymn	484 The Church's one foundation

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	206 Christ is our cornerstone
Communion Anthem	O saving victim- WADELY

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	364 God is love, let heaven adore him
Next week's readings	Genesis 8.20 – 9.17 Acts 17.22-31 John 14.15-21

