

Sunday 14th May 2017

Easter 5

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	Evening prayer with silence – <i>St Mark's</i>

Today: Choral Evensong at **St Marks's church** at **6pm**.
Come along and enjoy.

Oxygen (and Street Pastors) AGM, Monday 8th May, 7:30pm at Christ Church New Malden Oxygen are holding their AGM on Monday at Christ Church, Coombe Rd, New Malden, KT34RE. All welcome to come and find out more about the work of Oxygen. Light refreshments provided. Speak to Charlie Bamford for more information.

Parish Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 13th May we are planning a day trip by coach to Chichester. This will be a great combination of spiritual and fun. Contact dianalewis1710@gmail.com to put your name down and for more information. 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. **Be at St Mark's church at 9am for 9.15am departure!**

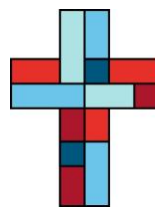
Christian Aid week 2017 is 14th - 20th May. Envelopes for house delivery and collection will be available at church from Sunday 14th May; volunteers are needed to deliver in the local area. Please see Tim Lavis or John Perry.

The Flying Circus Group on Thursday 18th May 2017 will visit the Museum of London Docklands Museum, West India Quay E14 4AL. Admission 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. Entrance Fee? There is a suggested donation in aid of the Christian Aid, our Charity of the Month. 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



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 7th May 2017 Easter 4

Services Today

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>

*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 especially welcome Scarlett and Mason, their family and friends as they are baptized this morning at St Andrew's. We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet.

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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 Hymns Old & New*

Hymns HON

Music Setting **Mass of St Thomas -Thorne
(Peruvian - Gloria)**

Introit **This is the day –Anon**

Introit hymn **3 A man there lived in Galilee**

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

Both readings are about the Church: being inside the church, and what that brings.

The eternal question about the famous reading from Acts 2.42 is "Is this too good to be true?" And that brings further questions about our underlying assumptions about possessions, community and more.

The Gospel features one of Jesus' illustrations of being inside and outside the community of the church. Where is life, and where is destruction?

First Reading **Acts 2.42-end**
Reader Mavis Innes

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Zimbabwean Alleluia

Zimbabwean Alleluia, to be sung brightly, with rhythm.

Cantor: **Listen now to the Gospel**
All- **Alleluia.....**
Cantor: **It is God's word that changes us**
All- **Alleluia.....**

Cantor: **Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone, until we give our lives to God and God alone. All-repeat**
Listen now..... Alleluia
Cantor: **Come, Holy Spirit, root us in God's living word, that we may show the faithfulness of Christ the Lord. All-repeat**

Listen now.....
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Gospel **John 10.1-10**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep

hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions Carole Bourne

Offertory Hymn **484** The king of love my shepherd is

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 **117** Faithful shepherd, feed me

Communion Anthem **The Lord is my shepherd -
GOODALL**

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** Great is thy faithfulness

Next week's readings Genesis 8.1-19
Acts 7.55-end
John 14.1-14

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.

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 Lucy-May Watson
Jean Rowe Keith Kirby Jacqui Smith Stefka Dimitrova
John Whelan.

Years mind: Nigel Pierce Beryl Legan Dennis Huckvale
John Wood Hilda Baxter

Birthdays: Dave Oram

