

Sunday 25th June 2017
Trinity 2

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	Compline – <i>St Mark's</i>

Today:

At the 11am, there is a significant birthday for one member of the congregation who would like to share with you some prosecco and cake. Please stay behind to join in the festivities, though you can have just tea and coffee if you like.

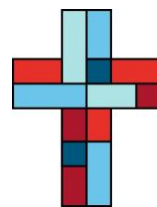
Bring and share parish lunch will be held at Olga and John Wickenden's home, **42 Norton Avenue KT5 9DY** on **Sunday 18th June** at **1.45 for 2pm**, in aid of the Charity of the month which is **The Leprosy Mission**. All welcome. Just turn up with something and/or some kind of donation. It's a great way to meet people in the parish, and also to raise money.

Mothers' Union will be meeting on **Wednesday 21st June** at **St Mark's church, room 2** at **8pm**. It will be a discussion evening 'Faith in action', which is the Mother's Union theme for 2017.

The Flying Circus Group on **Thursday 29th June 2017** will visit The Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN. 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

Next Sunday is Robin Pellatt's last Sunday in the parish before he moves away to be nearer his family. Robin has been part of the life of this congregation for decades upon decades and we will miss him greatly. After the service, we'll be presenting him with a small gift and having fizz and cake.

Many thanks to everyone who has submitted articles to Spire and Tower, the parish magazine. We always welcome new ideas and material!. The final date for submission of articles for the next magazine is 24th August.



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 18th June 2017

Corpus Christi

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 baptism – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of wholeness and healing – <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
12.10 Funeral of Audrey Peay – St Andrew's

Wednesday 08.30 Morning Prayer – St Andrew's
10.00 Sunbeams – St Mark's
20.00 Mothers' Union – 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 19.30 Kingston Philharmonia – St Andrew's

Sunday

A very warm welcome to our Church today. We especially welcome James, his family and friends as he is baptised at St Andrew's. 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 Matthew Woods Jo Norman Harry Cornell Theodore Shah Keith Kirby Tracy Calviou Michael Naylor Nancy Vlasto Jean Rowe Daniel White Robin Pellatt Lucy-May Watson Stefka Dimitrova John Whelan Moira Frau

Years mind: James White James Spencer Catherine Koutsakides John Casey

Birthdays: Anna Lewis Sophie Jensen

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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 **SUMSION in F (Gloria-Thorne)**

Introit **Oculi Omnium - WOOD**

Introit hymn **296** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

Today we are celebrating a festival with two titles. The first is 'Corpus Christi' ('Body of Christ' in Latin); the second is "Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion", which is less catchy. Underneath these two titles lies an argument within the church: when the bread is blessed and shared at communion, is this just a memorial of Jesus at the Last Supper, or is it a recreation of the presence of Christ among us? The Old Testament reading gives some of the background to blessing bread and wine in the Old Testament; the segment from 1 Corinthians is the earliest account of the Last Supper. The passage from John's Gospel is clearly related to what the eucharist will mean for Christians: note that John does not mention Jesus blessing the bread and wine at the Last Supper but he is still interested in what the bread and wine is.

First Reading **Genesis 14.18-20**
Reader Andrew Horn

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Psalm 116. 10 -17

10 How shall I re¹pay the ¹ Lord □
for all the benefits ¹ he has ¹ given to ¹ me?
11 I will lift up the ¹ cup of sal¹vation □
and ¹ call up•on the ¹ name of the ¹ Lord.
12 I will fulfil my vows ¹ to the ¹ Lord □
in the ¹ presence of ¹ all his ¹ people.
13 Precious in the ¹ sight of the ¹ Lord □
is the ¹ death of his ¹ faithful ¹servants.
14 O Lord, ¹ I am your ¹ servant, □
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have ¹ freed me ¹ from my ¹ bonds.
15 I will offer to you a ¹ sacrifice of ¹ thanksgiving □
and ¹ call up•on the ¹ name of the ¹ Lord.
16 I will fulfil my vows ¹ to the ¹ Lord □
in the ¹ presence of ¹ all his ¹ people,
‡ 17 In the courts of the ¹ house of the ¹ Lord, □
in the midst of you, O Je¹rusalem. ¹ Alle¹luia.

Second Reading
Reader

1 Corinthians 11.23-26
Jackie Robbs

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel **John 6. 51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Baptism of James Reisner

Intercessions The Choir

Offertory Hymn **302** O Thou, who at thy Eucharist did pray

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 **307** Sweet sacrament divine

Communion Anthem **Ave Verum,Corpus - MOZART**

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 **272** All for Jesus!

Next week's readings Jeremiah 20.7-13
Romans 6.1b-11
Matthew 10.24-39

