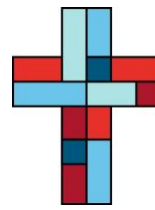


Sunday 16th July 2017
5th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 Family Worship with baptism – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club
– *St Andrew's*
18.00 Service of Wholeness and healing –
St Mark's



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Sunday 9th July 2017
4th Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club
– *St Andrew's*
18.00 Compline – *St Mark's*

Lunch in aid of Matabeleland: This will take place at Anne Barker's house on **Sunday 16th July**. All welcome, bring something to eat and a donation for the work of the Church in the Diocese of Matabeleland, Zimbabwe.

Mothers' Union on Wednesday 19th July is their summer outing to Fetcham, 12 noon to 3pm, for Ploughman's lunch. Please contact Valerie Baxter regarding a lift.

The Flying Circus Group on Thursday 20th July will visit the Tiltyard restaurant at Hampton Court Palace for their Summer Lunch. 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.

St Andrew and St Mark's choir will be singing Choral Evensong at Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday 29th July at 4pm**. Just come along: no need to book.

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.

Robin Pellatt has now moved, and his new address is:
The Check House, 61 Beer Road, Seaton, Devonshire EX12 2PR. Tel: 01297 21858

Advance notice: **Steps on the journey of faith.**

Admission to communion: we will be holding another service of 'admission to communion' for children in the 7 to 10 year bracket on October 8th: they know something, but not everything about what the sacraments mean. Classes will happen on Saturday mornings in September.

Confirmation: the Bishop of Kingston will be coming to St Andrew's at the end of November to confirm people. 'Confirmation' is typically when you as an adult confirm the promises made on your behalf at baptism. It is a moment when you make an adult commitment of being part of the church and are welcomed into communion afterwards. There are classes leading up to it, probably on weekday evenings, late September to October. A great chance to review the Christian faith. Ask Robert to find out more.

A desk top printer is going spare in the parish; anyone who would like it please see Martin Taylor.

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 Gail Reed

Years mind: Frances Pellatt John Begent David Stockton
Alice King Josephine O'Sullivan

Birthdays: Ruth Gilmore Andrew Christmas
Mavis Cracknell Vida Dwomoh

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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*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 **Sancto Albano-WILLAN(Gloria Mathias)**

Introit **Cantate Domino - PITONI**

Introit hymn **377** Immortal, invisible

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

The New Testament readings both have to do with sin. To live a good life, does it help to hang around with sinners? Doesn't it lead to the temptation to sin yourself, against your better judgement: Check out Paul's brilliant piece of psychological insight: *For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.*

But, as Jesus would put it, the whole point of his coming is that the old order is reversed, and heaven is not reserved for the establishment, but for those previously deemed 'beyond the pale'. As Zechariah foresaw, this Messiah is triumphant through humble means rather than powerful.

First Reading **Zechariah 9.9-12**
Reader Linda Taylor

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 45.10-17

10 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear; forget your own people and your father's house.
11 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty; he is your lord, so do him honour.
12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts; the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
13 The king's daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.
14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework; after her the virgins that are her companions.
15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought and enter into the palace of the king.
16 Instead of your fathers you shall have sons, whom you shall make princes over all the land.

17 I will make your name to be remembered through all generations; therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

Second Reading

Reader

Romans 7.15-25a

Hugh Evans

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Gospel

Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

Jesus said, 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Address

Jackie Robbs

Intercessions

Roger Jones

Offertory Hymn

271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

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

388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Communion Anthem

HURFORD-Litany to the Holy Spirit

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

440 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Next week's readings

Isaiah 55.10-13
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

