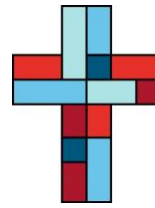


Sunday 13th August 2017
9th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Mark's*
9.15 Family Worship – *St Mark's*
11.00 Choral Eucharist- *St Andrew's*



**St Andrew
& St Mark**
Surbiton

Parish Pilgrimage to Iona is leaving soon. A small group will be leaving for Iona, led by Janice Price. Please pray for them: Iona is an island off the coast of island, from which the first missionaries set off to preach the Gospel to Britain c.500 AD.

Vicar on Sabbatical. Robert will be on sabbatical from Mon 31st July to Thurs 15th September.

Clergy cover during sabbatical: During August, **the Reverend Gabrielle Ayerst** will be present in the parish. She will lead many services and will also be available in an emergency (e.g. anointing): contact her through the landline: 020 8399 0639, or via the parish office. She will be living in the vicarage from 1st August to 28th August.

Mothers' Union will be meeting on **Wednesday 16th August at 2.30pm at St Mark's church.** The speaker will be Comfort Fearon who will be speaking on 'Action and Outreach'. All are welcome

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.

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.

Parish Lunch at Glenmore house, The Crescent, Surbiton. From 12 o'clock 3rd September. Five course Carvery £22 includes Service charge. All welcome.
If you would like to come, please book and pay by August 19th to Olga Wickenden

Advance notice: Evening of Entertainment in aid of ABCD charity on Saturday 30th September 2017 at 7.30pm at St Andrew's church.

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: Ken Johnson Michael Belcher Florence Russell John Partridge Arthur Wallace

Birthdays: Simon Lewis

Sunday 6th August 2017
Transfiguration

Services Today

08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 All Age Eucharist – *St Mark's*
11.00 Morning worship with baptism
– *St Andrew's*

Please note there are no evening services in August.

Parish Office is closed for annual leave from the afternoon of Friday 4th August until the morning of Tuesday 15th August.

Monday

Tuesday 08.50 Morning Prayer – St Mark's

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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 Isabel and Phoebe and their family and friends as they are baptized at St Andrew's 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 Hymns Old & New*

Hymns HON

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

Introit hymn **393** O worship the King all glorious
above

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may behold him as he is;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

Daniel, the prophet sees visions of the Lord of Glory and describes how God's Kingdom will never pass away and will never be destroyed. The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mount is told in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, (and Peter refers to it in his Second Epistle). Each time, it is made clear that it is not only the messenger but also the message that is important: God's salvation is for all and Christ is that Saviour. The testimony of the law and the prophets to Jesus are given by the presence of Moses and Elijah and the event also pre-figures the resurrection, giving a foretaste of the life of glory.

First Reading **Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14**
Reader Cecile Stern

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Address Janice Price, Reader

Intercessions Brigid Crew

Offertory Hymn **46** At the name of 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 **53** Be still, for the presence of the Lord

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 **427** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Next week's readings 1 Kings 19.9-18
Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

