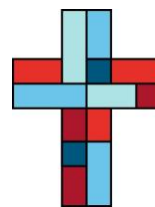


**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017****15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

- 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 Evening prayer – *St Mark's*



**St Andrew  
& St Mark  
Surbiton**

**Mothers' Union** are meeting at **St Mark's church** on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** at **8pm** in room2 with a talk by Janice Trice on 'Reflections from Sierra Leone and Guinea'. All are welcome.

**The Flying Circus Group** on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017** will visit Dorich House Museum, 67 Kingston Vale, SW15 [www.dorichhousemuseum@kingston.ac.uk](http://www.dorichhousemuseum@kingston.ac.uk) Admission: Concessions £3. Meet 10.00am at Wetherspoon's Coronation Hall, St Mark's Hill, Surbiton 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

**NEW Home Group** starting - **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.45pm at 35 Alpine Avenue, KT5 9RL.** Looking to meet on a fortnightly basis, come along on the 26th to find out more. If you have any questions or require directions please contact Clare via the Parish Office.

**Friday lunchtime Bible study at St Mark's.** All are welcome to join in a study of the early chapters of Genesis. We shall be meeting between 1.30pm and 3.00pm on the following Fridays: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> December. For further information please contact Jackie Robbs (c/o 0208 390 9129).

**Children's Choir rehearsals** start on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at St Mark's church at 4.30pm, weekly until half term (27<sup>th</sup> October) **Children's Singing Workshop** for junior aged children on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at **St Mark's church.** Please see Simon Harvey for more details or take a registration sheet from the back of church

**Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning** on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** in **St Andrew's Glass Room** from 10am – 12 noon. Please come and support this excellent cause.

**Evening of Entertainment** in aid of ABCD charity on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at **7.30pm** at **St Andrew's church.** Please come along to support the charity of the month. Free admission, donations welcome.

Many thanks to those of you who very kindly sponsored Richard and Paul who completed the 50 km cycle run to raise funds for **The Fircroft Trust** last Sunday. Between us we have raised around £450 and parishioners' generosity has gone a long way to achieving this figure. Thanks again, Richard and Paul.

**Laura Selman** (our former curate) began her new role in Bury St Edmunds this week. Please pray for her, Matt and Sophia as they embark on this new chapter. Her new address is 2 Fen Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3ZA.

**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 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:** Ann Nichols Wendy Warren Mana Morris

**Birthdays:** Victoria Hart Edward Miller Vera Palmer Frances Rogers

**Sunday 17th September 2017  
14th Sunday after Trinity**

**Services Today**

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*  
 9.15 Morning 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*

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Parish Office is closed</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	08.50	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	08.30 10.00	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's Sunbeams-St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	08.30 10.30	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's Holy Communion– St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	08.30 10.00	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

**A very warm welcome to our church today. We especially welcome Clara and her family and friends as she is baptized at St Mark's this morning. 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 New English Hymnal*

## Hymns NEH

**Music Setting**                    **IRELAND in C (Gloria –MATHIAS)**

**Introit**                                **View me, Lord – LLOYD**

**Introit hymn**                    **436** Praise my soul, the King of heaven

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading**                    **Genesis 50.15-21**  
Reader                                Naomi Bamford- Hurrell

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

## Psalm 103

8 The Lord is full of com<sup>1</sup>passion and <sup>1</sup> mercy, □  
slow to anger <sup>1</sup> and of <sup>1</sup> great <sup>1</sup> kindness.  
9 He will not <sup>1</sup> always ac<sup>1</sup>cuse us, □  
neither will he <sup>1</sup> keep his <sup>1</sup> anger for <sup>1</sup> ever.  
‡ 10 He has not dealt with us according <sup>1</sup> to our <sup>1</sup> sins, □  
nor rewarded us ac<sup>1</sup>ording <sup>1</sup> to our <sup>1</sup> wickedness.  
11 For as the heavens are high a<sup>1</sup>bove the <sup>1</sup> earth, □  
so great is his <sup>1</sup> mercy • upon <sup>1</sup> those who <sup>1</sup> fear him.  
12 As far as the east is <sup>1</sup> from the <sup>1</sup> west, □  
so far has he <sup>1</sup> set our <sup>1</sup> sins <sup>1</sup> from us.  
13 As a father has compassion <sup>1</sup> on his <sup>1</sup> children, □  
so is the Lord merciful towards <sup>1</sup> those who <sup>1</sup> fear <sup>1</sup> him.

**Second reading**                    **Romans 14.1-12**  
Reader                                Mike Smith

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the

Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

**Gospel**                                **Matthew 18.21-35**

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.' For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

**Address**                                Jackie Robbs

**Intercessions**                    Anne Barker

**Offertory Hymn**                    **310** We hail Thy presence glorious

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 Anthem**            **Ave Maria – SCHUBERT** arr.RADFORD

**Communion Hymn**                **393** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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**                    **443** Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Next week's readings**            Jonah 3.10-end of 4  
Philippians 1.21-end  
Matthew 20.1-16

