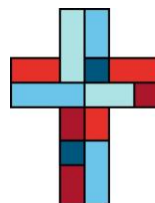


**Sunday 22nd October 2017**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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 Andrew's</i>



**St Andrew  
& St Mark  
Surbiton**

**Sunday 15th October 2017**  
**18th Sunday after Trinity**

**Today** we have the baptism of William at St Mark's and the baptism of Hugo at St Andrew's. We also welcome Jackie Robbs to the parish as a new Reader.

**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

**Mothers' Union** on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at **8pm** in **St Mark's church** will be holding a **Pot Luck buffet**. Tickets are £3.00 – bread and soft drinks are provided. Please see Audrey Eldridge.

**Parish Lunch** at Glenmore house, The Crescent, Surbiton. From 12 o'clock, **Sunday 5th November** for a five course Carvery lunch costing £22 which includes service charge. All are welcome. If you would like to come, please book and pay by 15th October by contacting. Olga Wickenden on 0208 3380 0850.

The **SASM Flying Circus Group** on **Thursday 26th October** will visit The National Army Museum, Royal Hospital Rd, Chelsea, London SW3 4HT. Admission is free; something of interest for everyone. 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.

Each year, small knitted figures of Mary and Joseph travel around the SASM parish in December – this is known as the **Posada**, remembering the journey of Mary, Joseph and their unborn child, travelling to Bethlehem and seeking lodgings. They move from family to family and arrive at church on Christmas Eve for the Christingle. If your family has Infant School age children or younger and would like to be part of this, please could a parent/carer email Charlotte New via the Parish Office no later than 10 November with a preferred email address, mobile number and address so she can plan their route round the Parish.

**Environment talk at Deanery Synod.** Sometimes, there are some brilliant speakers at Deanery Synod: this is one of them and it's open to all comers (and you're free to escape before business that follows.). The Speaker is Ian Christie, thinking about a Christian approach to the environment. He'll start at 8pm at St Paul's, Kingston Hill on Thursday 19th.

**Next week's readings** Isaiah 45.1-7,  
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22

**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 Pantou  
Iain Jones Mary Rice John Barnes Matthew Woods  
Jo Norman Theodore Shah Keith Kirby Tracy Calviou  
Michael Naylor Nancy Vlasto Jean Rowe Gail Reed  
Daniel White Robin Pellatt Lucy-May Watson  
Stefka Dimitrova John Whelan Moira Frau

**Years mind:** Bill Fletcher Cecil Rogers Lucy Sulman  
Winifred Fuce Brian Winspar

**RIP:** Des Williams

**Birthdays:** Diana Lewis Anthony Airy

**Services Today**

08.00	BCP Holy Communion – <i>St Andrew's</i>
9.15	Morning Worship with baptism – <i>St Mark's</i>
11.00	Choral Eucharist with baptism and Sunday Club – <i>St Andrew's</i>
18.00	Service of wholeness & healing– <i>St Andrew's</i>

<i>Monday</i>		<i>Parish Sabbath Parish office is closed</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>08.50</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Sunbeams –St Mark's</i>
	<i>12.15</i>	<i>Funeral: Des Williams – St Mark's</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i>
	<i>10.30</i>	<i>Holy Communion– St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>08.30</i>	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i>
	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>19.30</i>	<i>Thames Concerts – St Andrew's</i>
<i>Sunday</i>		

**We hope that you will find something of the presence of God in our worship and among those you meet. We especially welcome the family and friends of William as he is baptized this morning at St Mark's and also Hugo, his family and friends, as he is baptized at St Andrew's this morning.**

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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

<b>Music Setting</b>	<b>RICHRADSON in A (Gloria - THORNE)</b>
<b>Introit</b>	<b>Rejoice in the Lord alway -ANON</b>
<b>Introit hymn</b>	<b>404</b> Lord of our life, and God of our salvation

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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.

## Today's Themes

The Philippians reading is so beautiful and positive, and so is the Isaiah, but what about this parable from Jesus?  
No meek and mild here: this is brutal. How do we make sense of this?

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah 25.1-9</b>
Reader	Peter Stokes

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Psalm 23

1 The Lord <sup>1</sup> is my <sup>1</sup> shepherd;   
therefore <sup>1</sup> can I <sup>1</sup> lack <sup>1</sup> nothing.  
2 He makes me lie down in <sup>1</sup> green <sup>1</sup> pastures   
and <sup>1</sup> leads me be<sup>1</sup>side still <sup>1</sup> waters.  
3 He shall re<sup>1</sup>fresh my <sup>1</sup> soul   
and guide me in the paths of righteousness <sup>1</sup> for his <sup>1</sup> name's <sup>1</sup> sake.  
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will <sup>1</sup> fear no <sup>1</sup> evil;   
for you are with me;  
your <sup>1</sup> rod and your <sup>1</sup> staff, they <sup>1</sup> comfort me.  
5 You spread a table before me  
in the presence of <sup>1</sup> those who <sup>1</sup> trouble me;   
you have anointed my head with oil <sup>1</sup> and my <sup>1</sup> cup shall be <sup>1</sup> full.  
6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the <sup>1</sup> days of my <sup>1</sup> life,   
and I will dwell in the <sup>1</sup> house of the <sup>1</sup> Lord for <sup>1</sup> ever.

<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Philippians 4.1-9</b>
Reader	Sarah Stokes

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for,  
my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my

beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## Gospel Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" For many are called, but few are chosen.'

**Address** Rev'd Robert Stanier

## Baptism of Hugo

**Intercessions** Veni sancte spiritus

**Offertory Hymn** **206** (HON) He's got the whole world in his hands

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** **RUTTER**-Loving shepherd of thy sheep

**Communion Hymn** **70** Lord Jesus, think on me

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 with Parish welcome to Jackie Robbs as Reader.

I present to you Jackie as a Reader in this Parish. Will you support her with your prayers, your love and your loyalty and so to help her in the work and development of her ministry?

**All: We will**

**At the dismissal** **368** Guide me O thou great redeemer

