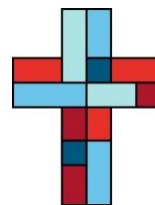


Sunday 29th October 2017**Last Sunday after Trinity**

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
 9.15 Family Worship – *St Mark's*
 11.00 Choral Eucharist with Sunday Club
 - *St Andrew's*
 18.00 Martin Luther talk & discussion –
St Andrew's



St Andrew & St Mark Surbiton

Sunday 22nd October 2017 19th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday services: Martin Luther: it's 500 years since the Reformation: Ruth Geech, of our 9.15 congregation, will be speaking at the 6pm service on **29th October (next Sunday)** and facilitating a discussion about what Luther intended to do when he (accidentally?) triggered the Reformation at Wittenberg in 1517.

All Souls: evening service Sunday November 5th at 6pm. Please write names to be remembered out loud before God during the service, on sheets at the back of church. (PRINT THEM i.e. in Capital letters – you would be surprised: every year, we struggle to read certain names just written out in cursive writing.)

Christmas Fair at St Andrew's on Saturday 18th November, 11am to 2pm all sorts of prizes are coming into the silent auction, including being chauffeur driven in a Lamborghini, seeing "High School Musical" at the Rose Theatre, and more. You'll be able to volunteer, or just come! Raffle tickets on sale soon.

On **Sunday 5th November** after the **9.15 Eucharist service** at St. Mark's children/parents please stay to help fill bags with sweets and decorate jars for the Sweet Tombola for the Christmas Fair. We also need donations of **wrapped** sweets to fill the small bags. Please give to Celia or to any member of the Sunday Club team.

PARISH LUNCH - CHANGE OF DATE.

For those who have booked, the lunch is now on the **Sunday 3rd December** at 12 noon. Contact Olga for details 020 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.

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 Gail Reed Daniel White Robin Pellatt Lucy-May Watson Stefka Dimitrova John Whelan Moira Frau

Years mind: Sarah Thompson Margaret Robins

Birthdays: John Kelly Duncan Volger

Services Today

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 - *St Andrew's*
 18.00 Compline – *St Andrew's*

<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>Thursday</i>	<i>08.30</i> <i>10.30</i>	<i>Morning Prayer – St. Mark's</i> <i>Holy Communion– St Mark's</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>08.30</i> <i>10.00</i>	<i>Eucharist – St Andrew's</i> <i>Friday Coffee for Charity- St Andrew's</i>
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

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 **Missa Parochialis -OLDROYD**

Introit **DURUFLE- Ubi Caritas**

Introit hymn **345** Christ is the King

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

These readings explore the theme of 'in the world but not of the world' in the sense that they connect with the connection of God's kingdom with an earthly kingdom. In Isaiah, the prophecy refers to a specific king, Cyrus, (historically true) as the Messiah. In the Gospel the question is of what is owed to the new emperor, Caesar. In Thessalonians, it is about Christians in their real, historical context.

First Reading **Isaiah 45.1-7**
Reader Martha Barnes

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Psalm 96 1 - 13

1 Sing to the Lord a ¹ new ¹ song; □
sing to the ¹ Lord, ¹ all the ¹ earth.
2 Sing to the Lord and ¹ bless his ¹ name; □
tell out his sal¹vation from ¹ day to ¹ day.
3 Declare his glory a¹mong the ¹ nations □
and his ¹ wonders a¹mong all ¹ peoples.
4 For great is the Lord and greatly ¹ to be ¹ praised; □
he is more to be ¹ feared than ¹ all ¹ gods.
5 For all the gods of the nations ¹ are but ¹ idols; □
it is the ¹ Lord who ¹ made the ¹ heavens.
6 Honour and majesty ¹ are be¹fore him; □
power and ¹ splendour are ¹ in his ¹ sanctuary.
7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families ¹ of the ¹ peoples; □
ascribe to the ¹ Lord ¹ honour and ¹ strength.
8 Ascribe to the Lord the honour ¹ due to his ¹ name; □
bring offerings and ¹ come in¹to his ¹ courts.
9 O worship the Lord in the ¹ beauty of ¹ holiness; □
let the ¹ whole earth ¹ tremble be¹fore him.
10 Tell it out among the nations that the ¹ Lord is ¹ king. □

He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will ¹ judge the ¹ peoples with ¹ equity.
11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the ¹ earth be ¹ glad; □
let the sea ¹ thunder and ¹ all • that is ¹ in it;
12 Let the fields be joyful and ¹ all • that is ¹ in them; □
let all the trees of the wood shout for ¹ joy be¹fore the ¹ Lord.
‡ 13 For he comes, he comes to ¹ judge the ¹ earth; □
with righteousness he will judge the world
and the ¹ peoples ¹ with his ¹ truth.

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 1.1-10**
Reader Hugh Evans

Salutation Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel **Matthew 22.15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Address Jackie Robbs, Reader

Intercessions Roger Jones

Offertory Hymn **424** O love divine, how sweet thou art

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 **BACH/HARRIS** – King of glory, King of peace

Communion Hymn **431** O thou who camest from above

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

At the dismissal **394** Let all the world

Next week's readings Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-end

