

Sunday 5th November 2017

All Saints

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion – *St Andrew's*
9.15 All Age Eucharist with parish breakfast –
St Mark's
11.00 Morning Worship with baptisms
– *St Andrew's*
18.00 All Souls service – *St Andrew's*

Don't forget: Clocks go back an hour this morning!

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

On **Sunday 5th November** after the **9.15 Eucharist service** at St. Mark's. All Age Eucharist with the Children's choir. Also, breakfast afterwards: and 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.

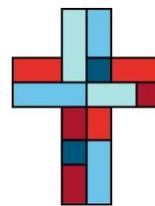
All Souls: evening service Sunday November 5th at 6pm at St Andrew's church. Please write names to be remembered out loud before God during the service, on sheets at the back of church. (PRINT THEM i.e. in Capital letters – you would be surprised: every year, we struggle to read certain names just written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

We need bottles (shampoo, fizzy drinks, wine etc) for the bottle stall at the fair. Please leave your donations at church.

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.

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.



**St Andrew
& St Mark
Surbiton**

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

Services Today

- 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

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| <i>Monday</i> | | <i>Parish Sabbath Parish office is closed all week for annual leave</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>08.50</i> | <i>Morning Prayer – St Mark's</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>08.30</i> <i>10.00</i> | <i>Morning Prayer – St Andrew's</i> <i>Sunbeams – St Mark'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>with coffee after the service</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.

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: Ian Bramble Margaret Deller Watson Hagger Margaret Hagger Irene Logan Margaret Hall

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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 **GIBBONS in G (Gloria Thorne)**

Introit **If ye love me -TALLIS**

Introit hymn **236** Lord, as I wake I turn to you

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Themes

From week to week, we are going through Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. The stronger link is between Leviticus and Matthew 22. Jesus references the Old Testament (actually Deuteronomy) in answering, though this has links to Leviticus. Love God and love your neighbour: core to many religions.

First Reading **Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18**
Reader Margaret Kelly

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the ¹ counsel of the ¹ wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the as¹sembly ¹ of the ¹ scornful.
2 Their delight is in the ¹ law of the ¹ Lord
and they meditate on his ¹ law ¹ day and ¹ night.
3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not ¹ wither,
whatever they ¹ do, ¹ it shall ¹ prosper.
4 As for the wicked, it is not ¹ so with ¹ them;
they are like chaff which the ¹ wind ¹ blows a¹way.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to ¹ stand in the ¹ judgement,
nor the sinner in the congre¹gation ¹ of the ¹ righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the ¹ way of the ¹ righteous,
but the ¹ way of the ¹ wicked shall ¹ perish.

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 2.1-8**
Reader Moira Greenfield

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of

great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel

Matthew 22.34-end

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Address Rev'd Robert Stanier

Intercessions John Wickenden

Offertory Hymn **420** O Jesus, I have promised

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 **O sing joyfully- BATTEN**

Communion Hymn **360** Firmly I believe and truly

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 **372** He who would valiant be

Next week's readings 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

